



The Cornwall Independent School

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Seal Sanctuary

I was sent an email from the Cornish Seal Sanctuary to share with you in this week's newsletter:

The Seal Sanctuary is excited to introduce the Cornish Seal Sanctuary Locals' Pass, offering the local community 30% off annual passes! This special discount is available to residents with a TR, PL and EX postcodes, (proof of address required) providing unlimited visits for a whole year at a reduced price and 20% off on-site every visit! A visit to the Sanctuary is not only a fun day out but also an educational experience, allowing families to learn about marine conservation and meet our rescued seal residents. Together, they aim to inspire the next generation to care for our oceans and wildlife while they protect and care for our amazing marine animals!

Holocaust Memorial Day

Monday 27th January was Holocaust Memorial Day marking 80 years since the liberation of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp. We have remembered the Holocaust, its' victims and those from other acts of genocide throughout history in assemblies and lessons this week. We have celebrated diversity in people and considered creating respect and removing prejudice in our lives today.

Parents Evening

The sign-up sheets for our Year 7, 8 and 9 parents evening on Tuesday 11th February will be available from Monday. If you would like to make appointments to see teachers, you can do this by contacting Mrs Rowe or by pupils going to the office and booking their appointments.

Millpond

Years 1-4 walked to the Millpond on Tuesday to explore animals and their habitats in our local area. They had lots of fun and even time for a quick game of "Pooh sticks" on the bridge.

St Ives

Due to the poor weather on Wednesday we had to cancel the geography fieldwork trip to St Ives, this is rescheduled for next Wednesday 5th February. Mrs Whitehouse has sent out revised details and consent forms and we would appreciate the prompt return of these forms and hope for better weather next week.

Jewellery

Please can we remind pupils that jewellery should not be worn in school with the exception of a stud earring in each ear and a wrist watch which is not internet enabled. We would appreciate parental support in enforcing this rule.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception – Elliot

For catching up on his phonics.

Year 1 & 2 – Myles

For getting all of his 3 and 4 times tables correct.

Year 3 & 4 – Harry

For working hard to improve his handwriting and presentation skills.

Year 5 – Grace

For working hard this week and brilliant running in rugby.

Year 6 – Lucinda

For completing all levels of his speed tables.

Lunchtime Award – George (Year 1)

For trying new foods and lovely manners.

House Points

Pendeen 157

Godrevy 137

Trevose 75

Secondary Celebrations

English - Joe and Leila (Year 8)

For their wonderful Amulet poems.

Maths – Josh (Year 10)

For great resilience and independent problem solving and pushing himself with his maths over the last few weeks.

Science - Sonny (Year 10)

For such improved effort and homework recently.

Geography- Levi (Year 8)

For an excellent piece of Geography homework.

History - Nicky Eva (Year 9)

For an outstanding diary entry on Kristallnacht.

Art - Myah (Year 9)

For stepping out of her comfort zone and embracing lots of colour in her self portrait.

Computer Science - Joey (Year 7)

For great focus and creativity today in our pixel-art lesson.

DT - Samuel (Year 11)

For making a beautiful lemon meringue roulade to an extremely high standard.

French – Leila (Year 8)

For showing resilience and being successful in all skills.

Sports Fixtures

Consent forms have been sent out for the following events:

Tuesday 4th February - Netball league match (Years 5-6)

Thursday 6th February – Rescheduled cross-country event at St Ives.

We wish pupils the best of luck for both events and look forward to hearing about the results next week.

Miss Chapman will send out information for two other upcoming events shortly

Thursday 13th February – Hockey League Match 3pm - 5.45pm (Years 5-6)

Thursday 27th February – Years 3-4 Hockey Event at Mounts Bay Penzance 3pm-5.45pm

I hope you have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best Wishes

Miss Adams

Lunches

We have been notified by Penpol that the school lunch menu is remaining the same after half term and will not change until after the Easter break.

English

Poetry has featured in many English lessons this week, with a variety of themes and styles of poetry. Mrs de Labat has shared a couple of poems produced by our Year 8 students which can be seen on the next page of today's newsletter. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs de Labat for teaching English during Mrs Thomas' absence.



Owl

Inside the owl's eyes
The moon shines,
Inside the moonshine
The owl flies,
Inside the white owl's feathers
The glistening snow
Falls,
Inside the glistening snow
The owl calls,
Inside the owl's wings
The night sings,
Inside the owl's voice
the wolf howls.
Inside the wolf's howl
The owl's fear.
Inside the owl's fear
The owl's voice.
By Leila



Parrot

Inside the Parrot's red feathers
the hibiscus flower
Inside the hibiscus flower
the petal's wings
Inside the petal's wings
the Parrot's heart
Inside the parrot's heart
The rainbow wings
Inside the rainbow wings
The rain
Inside the rain the crystal lagoon
Inside the crystal blue lagoon
the thirsty parrot's dry wings
By Joe

