



## Friday 26th January

Firstly, we would like to wish our Headteacher Mr Chirgwin good luck today as he is running the Arc of Attrition. This is a 100 mile point-to-point extreme coastal race from Coverack to Porthtowan and has a strict 36 hour time limit. Mr Chirgwin will need to show great determination and resilience to complete this challenge and we look forward to hearing all about on Monday!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our PTA for their amazing fundraising effort over the last year. With the money raised we have been able to improve our outdoor space including the new trim trail and the installation of basket ball posts. We have also been able to develop our KS2 learning area and have even created 'The Cove'.

We are looking forward to many more exciting events and fundraising activities this year including a movie night, sponsored book read, valentines disco, a colouring competition, cake sales, Easter events and many more. These will be raising funds to revamp our indoor library and also to create an exciting outside library with help from the School Council.

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to get involved with the PTA please contact Jane Whaley in Flying Gulls.

### Stars of the Week

Reception	Eve
Year 1	Cleo
Year 2	Lala
Year 3	Milo
Year 4	Emmy
Year 5	Carly
Year 6	Lola

### Virtues Award

EYFS/KSI	Vinne
KS2	Maisie

### Attendance

Target for 2023/24: 96%

W/b 22nd Jan	Weekly Attendance
Pebbles	90.0%
Shells	95.8%
Starfish	97.4%
Waves	95.7&%
Surfers	90.7%

We have planned some events to promote reading across the school and raise money to develop a broader range of reading books for the children in our class and school libraries. The more we can raise, the more free books we will receive from Usborne books. We are planning to create playground libraries, add to our class libraries and gain more books for all children across the school.

### Book, Buddy and Board Game - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

For a £1 donation, we are inviting children to come to school with a book, a reading buddy (their favourite cuddle toy) and a board game. Their class teacher will make time in the day for them to share their books and play their board games with their friends.

### Ready, Steady, Read!

Today, the children will be bringing home a sponsor form and a reading log. The children can ask family and friends if they could sponsor them to read as much as they can in a week. They can also write down if they have read somewhere different or to someone different (even a pet!). The reading week begins on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February— we then ask that they bring in all the sponsor money with their reading logs. There will be a winning child from each class who reads the most and they will get a free book to keep them reading!

### Wellies wanted!

Do you have any unwanted, un-used or un-loved wellies that need a home? We've got an answer! There are some areas in our outside spaces that are muddy, dirty and natural. That's a great thing, but wellies must be worn to access these areas. We have many wellies in small sizes, perfect for the younger children, but not any in larger sizes. If you have any spare wellies that would fit children from the ages of 7-11, please donate them to the school for us to use for outside.



Take pride in my work and view  
challenge as an opportunity to  
learn

Respect others, showing  
kindness and empathy

**Mullion 3**

Care for our school and  
everything in it



## PTA News

With Valentines Day fast approaching, the PTA have organised a colouring contest!

KS1—Please bring 20p to Flying Gulls and collect your colouring sheet.

KS2—Please create a piece of art of something you love and take it to Flying Gulls with your 20p entrance fee.

All pieces of art need to be returned to Nursery by 9am on Friday 9th February. Please add your name and class on the back. The KS1 and KS2 winner will be announced in assembly and they will win a Valentine Sweet Cone.

We are also arranging a Valentine's Disco on the 9th February. Tickets will be available to purchase in the front playground from next Monday (see poster for more information).

## Diary Dates

Monday 29th January	Year 2 Swimming
Monday 29th January	Movie Night—can you please ensure you pay the £2 fee on Parent Pay before Monday.
Monday 29th January	Ready, Steady, Read week
Tuesday 30th January	Year 4, 5 and 6 Badminton at Helston 4.15pm to 5.15pm
Friday 2nd Feb	Book, Buddy and Board Game Day
Week of 5th Feb	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Monday 5th February	Ready, Steady, Read week sponsorship money due in
Monday 5th February	No Swimming due to Culdrose Pool not being available
Monday 5th February	KS1 Gymnastics competition at Penryn
Tuesday 6th February	Year 4, 5 and 6 Badminton at Helston 4.15pm to 5.15pm
Friday 9th February	Valentine's Disco
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to School
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Return to School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day—Last Day of Term