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Setting sail on life's journey, with an anchor to keep us safe and sails to let us fly with God to calm the storms along the way.  
Luke Chapter 8 verses 22-25

We hope you all took home some lovely bargains at the end of school today.



Mrs Birchmore will be retiring from teaching at the end of April after 38 years as a primary school teacher, 14 years of which have been at Grade Ruan. We are sad to be losing such a super teacher but congratulate her on a long and successful teaching career and know that she is very excited about setting sail on the next part of 'life's journey'! Mrs Clayden will be taking on Mrs Birchmore's 2 days.

We are delighted to have been offered a brand new football kit for our children for when they play matches.

Mr Danny Hickey has very kindly offered to fund the kits and have the school logo on the back. Thank you to Cassie Nunn as well for helping to organise this. We will post some photos when the kit arrives—I'm sure it will help motivate and inspire the children to represent our school with pride!



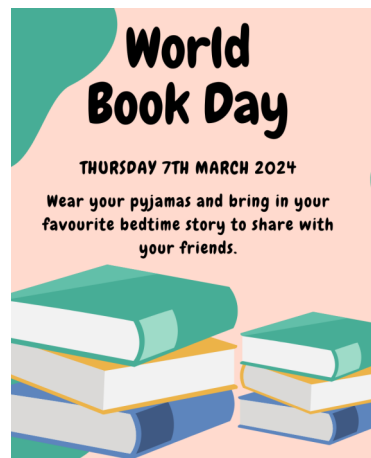
### School Council

The School Council have been very busy, giving up their lunch time breaks, by cleaning and tidying and making the sensory garden safe to enjoy. They are hopeful it can be reopened after half term for all to enjoy.



### World Book Day and Book Café Thursday 7th March

Mrs B is holding a Book Café in the hall at 2:30pm for parents to come along and share books



### Funky Hair Day Photos

Thank you to all the children who took part in the first of our fund raisers towards the new playground equipment. The children had lots of fun showing off their interesting hair ideas for the day and raised £89.40. Thank you everyone for your support



### Attendance Counts

Your child's attendance in school is so important and we are very proud of our good attendance rates—thankyou for your support with this.

#### **This week's attendance:**

**Rose: 97.0%**

**Tamarisk: 92.4%**

**Socoa: 94.8%**

School average: 94.5%



### Stars of the week



**Rose Class :** Pip for Positive Participation in P.E.

**Tamarisk Class :** Jay for his positive attitude to learning across the curriculum.

**Socoa Class :** Caitlyn and Barnaby for learning so well together this week as peer partners.

## Important Dates for Diary

**Tuesday 27th Feb** - X Country HCC  
Northsite 4pm

**Wednesday 28th Feb**—Rose Class Trip  
to Ros

**Friday 1st March** -

Reception & YR1 1st  
fluoride application

Socoa Class Trip to Truro Museum

**PTFA DISCO 5pm - 5:45pm School Hall**

**Tuesday 5th March** - Song Feast

**Thursday 7th March** - World Book Day  
and Book Café in the hall at 2:30pm for  
parents to come along and share books

**Good Friday** - 29 March 2024

**Easter Monday** -1 April 2024

**Monday 15th April** - Start of Summer  
Term

## X Country Next Race on Tuesday 27th at HCC

Please note: this is on north site and parking is  
allowed in the bus bays after 3:45pm.

The race is for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 and the more  
children take part the more league points our  
team will get.

This race is a qualifier race where the top 8 boys  
and girls from years 4, 5 & 6 qualify to the  
Peninsula final (Pool School March 11th).

Unfortunately we will not be able to transport  
the children on the mini bus due to staff training.

Please take your children if you are able. The  
last race we had an excellent turn out and the  
children showed such good team spirit which  
would be a shame not to keep their enthusiasm  
alive.

Mrs D Legge

## Thank you from the Ruan Revellers

Thank you for inviting the Ruan Revellers in  
to the school to showcase the recent  
pantomime and to support the children's  
involvement.

For the last three months Isabel, Genevieve,  
Darcey, Leo, Summer, Amelie, Matilda and  
William have been coming to rehearsal after  
school on a Monday.

Throughout this time their behaviour and  
enthusiasm has been exemplary and they  
have been a joy to work with.

Last week they gave four fabulous  
performances and won the hearts of all who  
came to watch.

Best Regards  
Wendy Elliot