



# THE CHOUGH



Date: Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope all is well and you've had a good week.



The PTA are meeting on Monday at 2:30pm. Please come to reception if you would like to join the meeting. New members are very welcome to attend. The minutes of meetings will be added to Facebook and Class Dojo.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**School photographs:**  
20th and 21st  
October

**Last day of this half term:**  
Friday 21st  
October at  
3.15pm

**Parents evenings:**  
Week  
beginning 28th  
November



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We are delighted to share some important additional dates for your diary:

·Parents evening - week beginning 28th November

·Whole School Christmas performances - 12th December Years 1, 2 and 3 parents, and 13th December Years 4, 5 and 6 parents. There will be 2 performances on each day (one in the afternoon and one evening). EYFS will do their little festive celebration in the classroom – date and time to be confirmed. Invitation tickets will come out to you nearer the time.

·Christmas lunches - 14th and 15th December.

We shall also be running our fabulous festive bingo and Santa will be racing his reindeers around the school – dates to be confirmed.

We are thrilled with our new library system and the way the children are engaging with books appropriate for their reading range. They are scoring really well in their quizzes – please keep encouraging them!



Mrs Cottle will be running 4 lunchtime homework clubs for children to come and do their homework and receive a little extra tuition if they need it. The club will run every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime. Children don't need to book; they can turn up on the day. The club runs from 12:15pm for half an hour. If children would like to pop along and they haven't had a chance to do their homework with you at home, then teachers will encourage them to attend the club.

Have a great weekend all!

Best wishes, Mrs May



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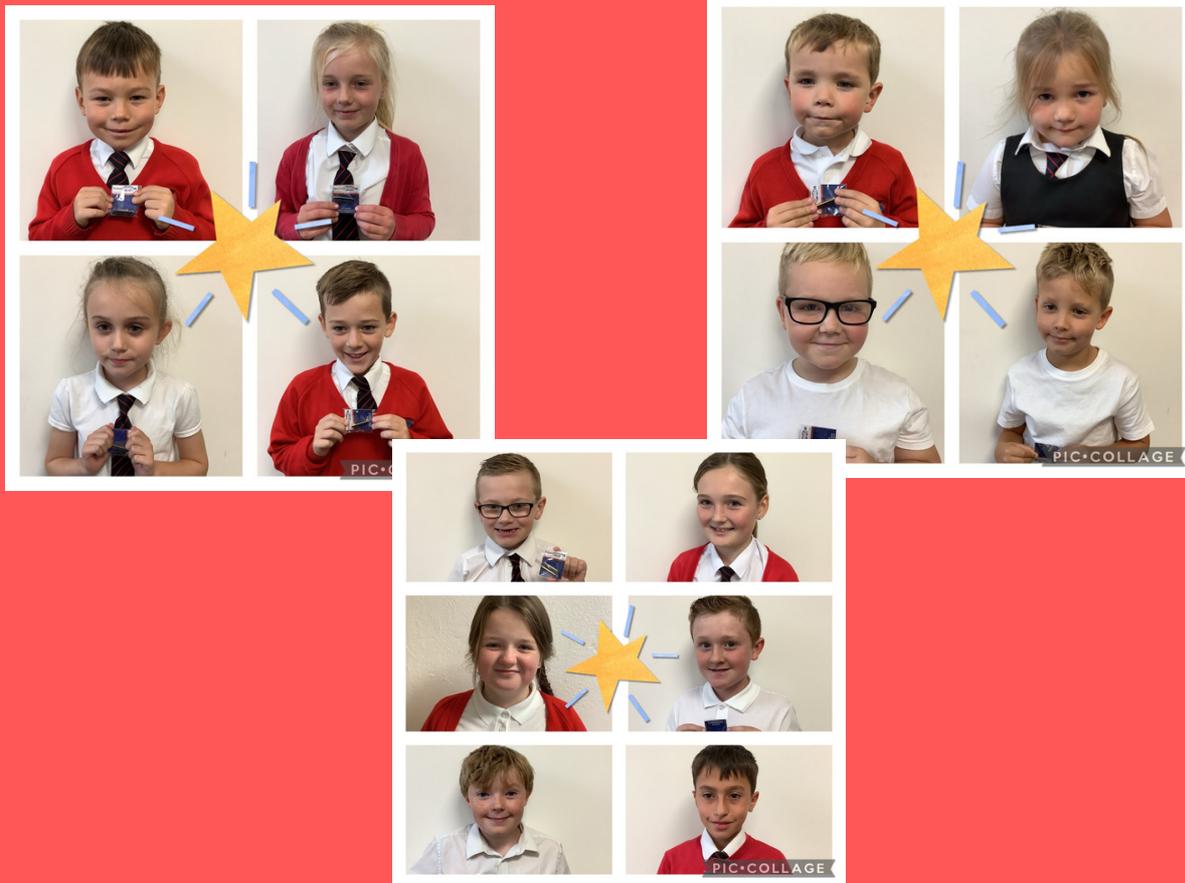
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## School Council

Across the school from year 1 - year 6, a large number of children have prepared speeches and presented to their class why they should be voted to be the school councillor. After a secret ballot, each class has elected a member.

The members from years 1-6 are as follows: Stanley and Scarlett, Elijus and Charlie, Dominik and Sophie, Bella and Elliott, Oscar, Darcey, Lucas and Ruby and Luca and Jake. The children had their first meeting with Mrs Nunes this week where they received their badge and folder. At their next meeting they will be discussing the Harvest collection and school meals.



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Our Maths Whizz  
Superstar classes this  
week:

Total Weekly Usage (mins)		Total Weekly Progressions		
 2R - Y2	 2R - Y2			3.6
 3N - Y3	 3N - Y3			3.0
 3H - Y3	 2S - Y2			2.8



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## Rainbows and Sunbeams

Ready, Set, Go! Bikeability in Rainbows and Sunbeams is a huge success. Both classes have loved the opportunity and are ready to roll on our bike riding programme. The smiles of success say it all! Huge thanks to Mr Shaughnessy for introducing the scheme into EYFS and supporting us in teaching this brand new programme of physical activity.



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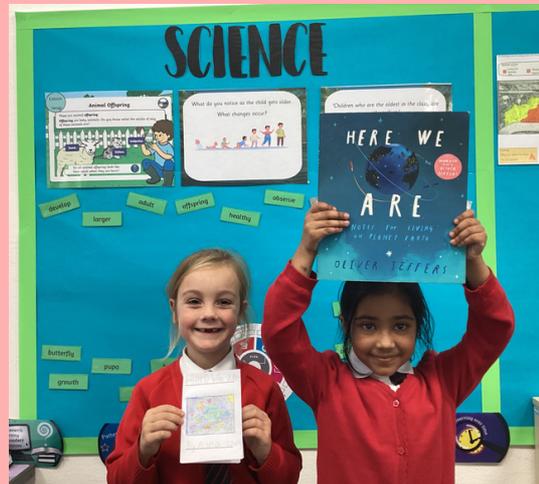


## Year 1

In Year 1, we have been using the amazing atlases to locate the four countries that make up the UK.

## Year 2

In Science, Year 2 have been learning about basic human needs. We've been making a booklet based on the story 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers to share our new Science knowledge!



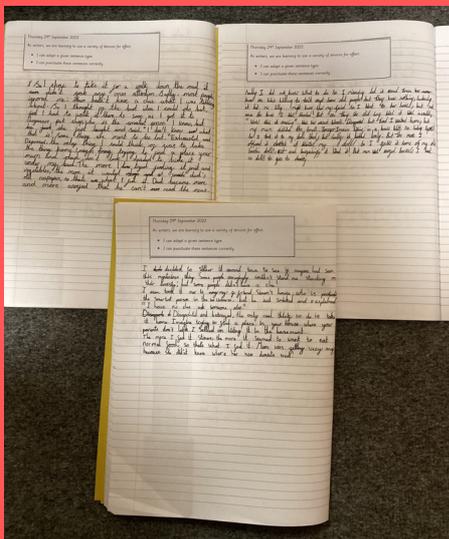
## Year 3

In Year 3, we have launched 'Culture of the Heart', a values based resource for primary schools. We have chosen character cards (one for each child in the class) and have been exploring using our character words during our classroom routine. The children have thoroughly enjoyed using their character cards. Each child now has a heart or star filled with positive affirmations chosen for them.



## Year 4

In Year 4, we have been learning about using inverted commas for dialogue in our English learning. Through our text 'Tar Beach' the children have taken part in role play, acting out scenes from the story, before writing their own dialogue for a similar scene.

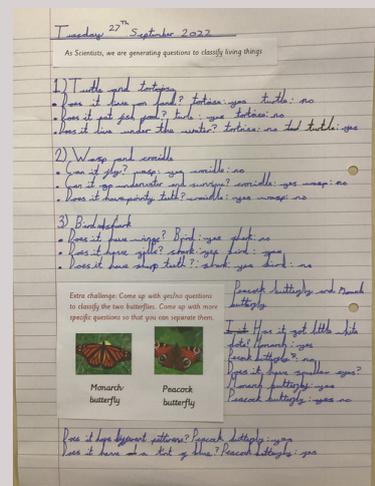


## Year 5

Year 5 are really enjoying writing our narratives based on Shaun Tan's The Lost Thing. Here are a selection; I'm sure you'll agree that we've been working super hard on our handwriting too!

## Year 6

In Year 6 we have been learning about Carl Linnaeus who created a system for classifying plants and animals. This week we looked at different animals and generated questions to tell them apart. The children really enjoyed this and came up with excellent questions to show off their knowledge of animals. We will be working towards making our own diagrams to classify animals in the next few weeks.



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Schools Immunisation Team

Protecting Cornwall's Children and Young People

**Academic Year 2022/23**

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

Kernow Health is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2022/23 all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet is also in the attached link: [FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](http://www.medicines.org.uk/FLUENZ_Tetra_INN-influenza_vaccine_(live_attenuated_nasal)).

We are due to visit your child's school on **MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2022**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: EE142240**

Please submit your consent form by **midday THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt into** the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

**If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105.**

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.



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# Supporting your child

Our school's maths provision now includes Maths-Whizz, the award-winning virtual online tutor proven to build confidence and accelerate progress in maths. It supports your child's learning with engaging, interactive maths lessons tailored to their unique learning needs. Your child will be able to access Maths-Whizz both at home and at school.

## How does Maths-Whizz work?



### Interactive Lessons

Engaging lessons that perfectly match both your child's ability and unique pace of learning



### Short Assessments

Assessments at the end of each topic, to ensure new topics are presented at the right time, every time



### Topic Challenge

Fills knowledge gaps and builds confidence, by replaying exercises and refreshing knowledge.

## What you need to know

- After an initial assessment in school, the Tutor calculates a unique learning profile for your child and uses this to build their personalised lesson sequence
- Each lesson uses clear visual explanations, interactive exercises and a test to reinforce understanding of each topic
- Maths-Whizz is intended to be used independently, but you may want to monitor their usage initially and schedule regular times for Maths-Whizz at home
- Your child's teacher will advise on how many minutes of usage they recommend each week - we usually suggest sessions of up to 20 minutes at a time at home, with the aim of finishing at least 3 lessons to get their full gem each week
- Maths-Whizz works on any device where you have an internet connection so you can use it on tablet and mobile as well as desktop

## How to monitor your child's progress



- Monitor your child's progress and try to encourage them to fill their gem by finishing 3 or more lessons



- We know from research that students who use Maths-Whizz for at least 60 minutes a week should make accelerated progress in maths
- For maths activities, tips, our blog and more, follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) and register to receive our newsletter via [whizz.com](http://whizz.com)

## Contact us

Whizz Assist, our real-time support channel, can be accessed from the bottom left corner of the screen when logged into a Maths-Whizz account. Alternatively, email [support@whizz.com](mailto:support@whizz.com) or call 0203 328 6564



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## Breakfast Club

The children may have told you that we have a new breakfast menu with lots of new items added!

The children are now enjoying a variety of cereals, toast with assorted jams, along with crumpets and croissants every day. Friday is Bacon Roll Day!

The cost of breakfast club is £2:25 a day. It starts at 7:30 and ends at 8:30, when Wake and Shake begins. Please book before the previous Thursday via ParentPay.

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WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

**NEW**

AUTUMN WINTER MENU LAUNCHES 1ST OCTOBER

## THEME DAY MENUS

COMING SOON!

What a scorcher of a summer! Whilst the school has been closed, we've been putting the finishing touches to some super exciting foodie events for this term - starting with Harvest Festival later this month.

[See our theme day menus here](#)



## FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE

We're buzzing with excitement to launch our partnership with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust - highlighting the importance of bumblebees in our food supply. Dine with us from 10th-14th October to collect our limited edition playing cards.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Without bumblebees, many of the fruits and vegetables we eat would not be possible.



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At the start of each term we run our school meals survey, called **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**, putting an emphasis on to what we do best - serving great tasting, nutritious food to schools. Please do get involved as the insights gathered from parents and children help us to develop our future menus.

[Take our survey](#)



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