



# THE CHOUGH

Date: Friday 3rd March 2023



Hello all

As I mentioned last week, it would be really helpful to have a spare pair of old trainers that we keep in school so that the children can use the lovely big field that we have.

This will give them all much more space to run around and have fun.



On Friday we had had a school full of fabulous book characters as we celebrated our own special World Book day. The children looked brilliant – thank you for supporting the day! The staff also looked pretty great too! Please read on to see some of the photographs and hear what they have been getting up to. The potato competition always brings a smile – the entries were terrific!



## IMPORTANT DATES:

Last day of term - Friday 31st March 3.15pm finish.

Final week of clubs - week beginning 27th of March

Easter Bingo (EYFS, Y1, Y2) 27th March (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) 28th March



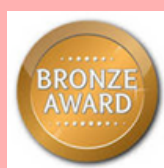
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It has been brought to our attention that some parents are leaving their cars with the engine running to take their child/ren to class. It is an offence to do this and very potentially dangerous. Please turn off the engine, and place the handbrake on before exiting the vehicle. Better to be safe than sorry. A running engine will also cause a build up of pollution at the busy drop off and collection times – not great for the health of our young people.



Another special event unfolded on Friday, Miss Reed took part in a teacher training day all about the Cornish language at Kresen Kernow. The event unpacked Cornish language resources, tools and vocabulary to support classroom delivery.

Historic England was also on hand to lead 'Using Historic Maps & Aerial Photographs in the Classroom' (which can be a useful tool when delivering Cornish cultural heritage topics).

The day finished with an award ceremony for the schools that have achieved their bronze award for introducing the Cornish language across the school. I am thrilled to say that we are one of those schools! This wouldn't have happened without Miss Reed leading the project – well done, Miss Reed!

What a fantastic day we had on Saturday at St Piran's Day in Redruth. We impressed everyone with our artwork of seagulls and giant pasty. Thank you so much to the St Piran's Day Team for all the organising involved in this event. Well done!

Best wishes, Mrs May





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## PTA News

Your PTA needs you! If you are able to offer help in our school Summer Fayre and Sports week or have any new fundraising idea we would love to hear all about them.

Our next PTA meeting will be Friday March 10th at 1.45pm. Please report to the school office and we will direct you to the meeting room. If you are unable to attend but have any suggestions or are able to help please email our chairperson at [trelowethpta@croftymat.org](mailto:trelowethpta@croftymat.org)

A huge thank you to those parents who donated preloved clothing and bedding. The collection raised £50 towards school funds.

Thank you for your continued support!

### Rainbows and Sunbeams

Both Reception classes have been bakers! We have learnt about the bread making process from planting the seed, growing the wheat and milling the flour to help us understand what happens before we buy the ingredients in a shop, We loved the smell as it was baking and the delicious taste of the crusty bread. We will continue to bake a loaf every week as part of our snacks.



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## Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about shiny/dull and smooth/rough materials in Science. They investigated a range of materials and explained which they thought were the shiniest, dulllest, roughest and smoothest.

## Year 2

Year 2 have had a great time this week learning a new skill. We have been learning how to sew. We have practised running stitch and over stitch. It was tricky but fun! Jacob said that it was very satisfying.



## Year 3

In DT this week, year 3 went on a 'shell structure stroll'. We found so many examples of shell structures! When we got back to class, we classified them and wrote them in our table. Great work year 3!



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## Year 4

This week, Year 4 have had the amazing opportunity to take part in a rugby session with Sam from the Cornish Pirates. The children worked on their ball skills, teamwork and communication. Maybe we'll have some future Cornish Pirates in the making!



## Year 5

Year 5 have loved reading books with year 1 this week for World Book Day. They showed excellent listening skills and have made some new friends at the lower end of the school.



## Year 6

In Year 6, we have been enjoying writing suspense fiction narratives. We have based our writing on our new class book, called 'The Arrival'. Some of the children volunteered to share their writing to the class, which was fantastic. Great work, Year 6!



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# Easter Egg donations

Please donate chocolate  
Easter eggs and treats  
for the Easter Bingo.  
They can be given to your  
class teacher.

**LAST DAY FOR  
DONATIONS: MONDAY  
20TH MARCH**



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Meur ras (Thank you!) to our  
Cornish superstars Mrs  
Richards and Mrs Cottle for  
their incredible creativity and  
support with the artwork for  
the St Piran's Day parade.







**This  
is our  
game.**

**Calling all 8-11 year-olds!**  
**Sign up today, at**  
**[dynamoscricket.co.uk](https://dynamoscricket.co.uk)**



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# Big Moments of summer fun!



## For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!



## Sign up today at

[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk) or at the centre



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