

# **Coverack School**



School Website www.coverackschool.org



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Our Vision Statement Where Happy Learners Grow



## Primrose Class History

Primrose Class are investigating how primary schools were different in the past and have started making a timeline where they have ordered school photos chronologically across the decades. Thank you to the parents who have shared their school memories with us. If you have any memories of your time at Coverack or any local primary school you would like to share please email the school as we would love to hear from you. We are interested also in how local school life was affected by the war time so please if you have any information or photographs about this could you let us know. The children now know Mrs Dowker wasn't present in 1876 when the school first opened!!



### Sailing

Yesterday's sailing session took place at Trevassack lake. Many of the children participated and enjoyed pushing themselves to over come their fear and felt a real sense of achievement. Some of our year 6s are generous with their time and expertise, supporting the new sailors and encouraging them to have a go. This links to this this term's value of generosity.



### Primrose Class Art

In art the KS1 Children in Primrose class made mock Polaroid portraits using acrylic paints.



## **Good Manners Table**

We have decided to introduce a 'Good Manners Table' every Friday in the dining room. We are keen to promote good etiquette and polite table manners and individuals working really hard to exhibit these behaviours during the week will be chosen to sit at the Good Manners Table each Friday.

They will have the option of choosing a milkshake



# **Mohegan Class Homework Expectations**

- the children should be aiming to read at home daily
- practise their spelling on spelling shed
- use TTrockstars and/or hit the button to practise their times tables
- complete Maths tasks on Maths shed

I will send home all the children's logins in case they have forgotten them.

## Change of Menu

On Thursday 5th October there will be a change of school dinner menu as it is Census Day.

The options will be Beef Burger or Vegetarian Burger.

There will be no Jacket Potato or Pasta option available.



Stars of the week



Primrose Class : Jax for being a superstar in Maths

Mohegan Class : Rosie for a positive attitude all week

Well done everyone we are so proud of you all.



## Sports Star of the Week

Suki for her enthusiasm and participation in PE

and

Lexi for giving 100% in PE

## **Attendance** Counts

Your child's attendance in school does matter although we do understand young children are often poorly! We are happy to administer Calpol at school.

### This week's attendance:

Primrose: 100% Mohegan: 95.8%

Whole School: 96.9%

### Snack

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are provided with a healthy snack at breaktime. For children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. please can you provide your child with a healthy snack from home, this can include fruit, vegetables,

cereal bars, cheese, breadsticks.

# Generosity

Our new value for this half term is Generosity. We will be reflecting on the meaning and how we can be generous citizens. Staff and children will be looking out for people who are acting generously in school and it would be great if you could discuss the meaning of this value at home.

# Important Dates for Diary

**Tuesday 3rd Oct -** Whole School trip to Helston Library—The History of Cornwall

Wednesday 11th Oct — Nasal Flu immunisation in school

Thursday 12th Oct - Primrose Trip to Helston Museum

Wednesday 18th Oct - Harvest Festival in the Church, 2.15pm

Friday 19th Oct—Inset Day

Mon 23rd - Friday 27 Oct - Half Term

Monday 30th Oct -Return to School

Wednesday 13th Dec - Christmas Performance 2pm & 6 pm

Thursday 14th Oct—Hall for Cornwall

**Tuesday 19th Dec**— End of term

Thursday 4th Jan—Spring Term Starts

## **ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

Just a reminder about regular attendance and punctuality. Please let your school office know if your child is ill or if you are running late to drop off or collect. We monitor attendance every week.

We are aware that sometimes lateness is unavoidable but we ask that you do all you can to ensure your child is on time for school. **Children should arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am, in time for us to register and start** 

### lessons promptly at 8.55am

At the beginning of every school day, the teacher welcomes the children and gives them an outline of the tasks to be completed and Read Write Inc phonics teaching starts at 9am.

When a child arrives late they miss out on this valuable information, which makes their day more challenging.

While we of course appreciate that occasionally mornings are extra challenging, please make every effort to bring your child to school at the appropriate time. If you need any support with attendance then please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Talbot.