



Superheroes loading...

Only 1 week to go



Comic Relief 18th March

Message to the children of St Ives Infant & Nursery School

It's all about **YOU**, You're the superhero

What power will you share, to make a difference in another person's life?

We welcome suggested donations of £1 on the day but all donations appreciated.

Throughout the day we will be focussing on how we all can make a difference to someone's life.

We look forward to seeing our school of 'Superheroes'

Upcoming Dates

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief

Week beginning 21st – Parents Evenings

Friday 8th April – INSET day

11th April – 22nd April Easter Holidays

Weekly Achievers

	Week ending 11.03.22
Treen	Oscar
Perran	Ella
Lamorna	Athena
Kynance	Lacey
Gwithian	Nic
Godrevy	Thea

It seems such a long time since we have had parents in for achievers' assembly, but as we are now welcoming parents back, I thought it may be useful to give a brief overview of the assembly.

Our achiever assemblies are to celebrate fantastic achievement in class that week. It could be for improvement, effort or outstanding contributions in a lesson or for showing kindness or other personal contributes we encourage.

As our children are so young, the reward for this needs to be quite timely. This means that the achiever is chosen Thursday lunchtime from that week, with the assembly on Friday. The hot chocolate sessions are then held later that same day.

We were very pleased to welcome parents back to our assemblies today.

Parents Evenings

A letter has been sent out today for your preferences for our parents evenings held on afternoon of 21st and 22nd March.

We are trying to ensure we meet most peoples needs by offering both in person and online appointments. However, this needs more organisation, so we would appreciate full and timely completion of the forms to ensure teachers can the group their appointments effectively.

Entry to all classes will be via the hall, double doors. In the hall you will find useful information about aspects of school but also about other services such as Together for Families, School Nursing and Health Visitors.

Our school cook, Mrs Stirling will also be available to answer any questions regarding our school lunches and will also be serving samples of our current menu.

***Due to Parents evenings – no clubs will run this week**

Kite Making workshop



The St Ives Kite Making Festival is taking place on March 26th on the Island.

There are lots of opportunities to be involved and make your own kite on many kite making days.

We are really pleased to be hosting a workshop for 20 children, with accompanying adults on Thursday 24th March.

Letters have been sent out today. Please note we have been advised this is strictly restricted to **20 children** so they will be allocated on a first come basis.

Kite Making instructions have been mailed out with this newsletter for anyone who wishes to participate.

Schools Kite Decorating Competition

Children from local schools are invited to draw and decorate a kite - the most appealing will be displayed in local shops, cafes and restaurants

Each school can submit 10 kites for submission into the competition

Prizes of £15 book token will be awarded in two groups: Infants (Reception-Year 2) and Juniors (Years 3-6)

A4 maximum size (a separate tail can also be included)

Any 2D based design - can be collage/mixed media, cut out or on an A4 sheet

Purely decorative - they're not expected to fly!

Final 10 Kites need to be ready at the school office for collection **by the end of Monday 14th March**

Please include school name and the child's name on the back (first letter of surname is fine, as the school can identify any winners)

Kites will be put up in shops, cafes and restaurant windows around town.

Prizes will be announced on Kite Flight Day on 26th March 2022 (schools will be notified of winners)

We will do our best to return kites to schools after the festival.

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Idling Engines

One of our parents would like me to raise the important matter of how idling engines can affect our health and the health of our children in particular. As one of the Penwith Schools that signed the Green Charter, the environment is very important to our school and is a small aspect of our practice we can all consider.

Leaving your engine running, or 'idling' wastes fuel and money, and increases the amount of exhaust fumes in the air. Every minute, an idling car produces enough toxic exhaust emissions to fill 150 balloons. These toxic emissions, which include particulate matter and nitrogen dioxide, are linked to: – asthma – lung disease – cancer – dementia – stroke – mental health problems – miscarriage – low birth weight 'Poor air quality is the biggest environmental risk to public health in the UK.' Taken from Public Health England

Further information can be found [here](#)

Final Note

This week has flown by but it has been lovely to see the weather improving and lighter and longer days.

We have had several visitors in school this week, and they have all commented on how engaged, polite and focussed on their learning our children were.

I have enjoyed speaking to the children about their recent learning this morning and seeing what 'sticky knowledge' has been acquired.

Meur ras (Thank you) for all your continued support

Mrs Leisa Farrar

