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# Kennall Vale News



Dear Families,

Unbelievably, we only have one week left of this half term. If you haven't already, please be reminded that there is an opportunity to book in a teacher/parent meeting for next week. Please contact the class teacher if you haven't done this already to book in. **Miss Rogers hockey club (Year 5 & 6—Monday) will not be on due to this.**

On Saturday 11th March, **Coose Trannack Cross Country** races are taking place. This is a great opportunity for children to take on longstanding cross-country course! There are races for all year groups:

Year R: 300m

Year 1: 500m

Year 2: 500m

Year 3: 900m

Year 4: 1200m

Year 5: 1500m

Year 6 1800m

There's also an adult race for those of you who want to get stuck in too..this is 4800m (so slightly short of Parkrun distance)

I will be submitting a 'school entry from' on behalf of families to make things easier—please let me know if your child wants to take part. Parents will be responsible for their child on the day and will have to arrange transport to and from the event. The cost is £4 to enter, with checks made payable to 'FTS' (Friends of Trannack School). More information is attached to this newsletter.

On Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd we are inviting parents of **EYFS and Year 1** into school to view how we teach **Phonics**. Parents are welcome to join their child's class from 0905, observe the phonics lesson until 0930, followed by a talk in the hall afterwards where I will talk you through our Phonics programme and how you can support with reading at home. If you have any particular questions about phonics, please feel free to send them to me ahead of these dates so that I can ensure I cover everything that may be of use. Please let Mrs Goward know if you intend to attending, including what day it will be.

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Chirgwin

## Attendance Target for the year: 96% and above

Week beginning 23rd Jan 2023	
Piskies	93%
Cormoran	92.7%
Morgawr	97.5%
Zennor	99.5%
Bedruthan	97.6%

## Stars of the Week!



Piskies: Ada

Cormoran: Reggie

Morgawr: Aubrey

Zennor: Emily

Bedruthan: Inara

**Values Award:**

Hugo Meagor—Morgawr

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## News from the Friends

A few dates for the diary:-

- Next **Friday 10th February** we are holding a **Valentine's cake** sale after school. Please see posters for details. If you are able to bake a cake or biscuits for sale we would be very grateful for any donations on Friday morning in the hall. Thank you!
- **14th March:** Our next **Bag2School** collection. A leaflet will go out after half term with a reminder of what we can include, but clothes, shoes hats, belts are a good start if you're having a spring clear out. All donations must be clean and in reasonable condition. The school gets paid for the amount we donate.
- **27th March: Easter Fair.** After the success of last year's fair we're going to hold it again. More details will go out nearer the time but there will be games, stalls, refreshments and hopefully some entertainment too! If you are able to volunteer your time to help run a stall or game on the day, please do let us know.
- **26th April: School Shoe Swish:** Not till next term but advance notice not to throw out any outgrown school shoes with your Bag2School donation as we'll be needing them later! Summer term is often when our kids outgrow their shoes but we're reluctant to spend a fortune on new ones for only a few weeks. Bring an old pair still with life in them and switch for a larger pair.

Many thanks, as always, for your support.

**The Friends**



Piskies exploring Ponsanooth, learning about their local area.

### Diary Dates 2022/23

Date	Event
03/01/23	Spring Term begins
w/b 6th Feb	Parent/Teacher Meetings
10/02/23	Valentine's Day Bake Sale
w/b 13/02/23	Spring Half Term
21st & 23rd Feb	Phonics information session for Year R & Year 1
07/03/23	Sarah Cobb Author Visit
14/03/23	Bag2School Collection & Cornish Singing Workshop
27/03/23	Easter Fair
31/03/23	Break up for Easter Holidays 3:15pm
17/04/23	Summer Term begins
26/04/23	School Shoe Swish
01/05/23	Bank Holiday — School closed
08/05/23	Bank Holiday — King's Coronation
w/b 29/05/23	Summer Half Term
21/07/23	Break up for Summer Holidays—2:00pm
24/07/22	INSET Day
25/07/22	INSET Day