



OTTERHAM OBSERVER

APRIL 2022

FROM ALL OF THE STAFF HERE AT OTTERHAM SCHOOL, WE WISH YOU A LOVELY EASTER BREAK. MAY THE SUN SHINE AND YOU GET TO SPEND SOME QUALITY FAMILY TIME TOGETHER. SEE YOU ON 25/04/22.

NCLT NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 9th March two squads of Otterham children attended the NCLT netball tournament at Camelford Leisure Centre as two of 8 teams from across the MAT. The children showed excellent teamwork, focus and determination and ended up coming a very respectable 3rd and 7th. As the first competitive fixture since pre-Covid times and also coming from the second smallest school, this performance is to be celebrated!

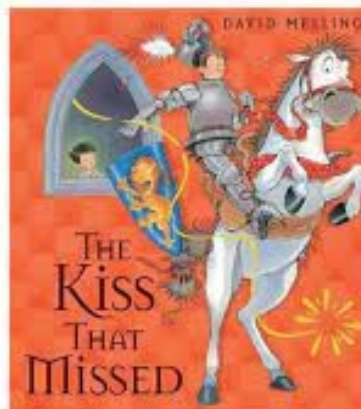
Well done, Siena, Theo, Mario, Samuel, Ben, Phoebe, Poppy, Sam, Annabelle, Harry, Alfie, Oscar, Abigail, Oliver S, Toby U-E, Ailla, Harry W



THE KISS THAT MISSED

One evening, when the King is in a hurry, his goodnight kiss to the Little Prince goes astray. After rattling around the Prince's bedroom, it flies out the window and floats into the dark forest, where it has no business to be. The King decides to do something about it. He orders the Knight to climb on his horse, ride into the forest, and bring back the kiss. But the forest is filled with spooky things that frighten both the Knight and his horse. How will they ever succeed in bringing the kiss back to the castle?

Produced by The Minack actors, adapted by John Brolly, the show enthralled all of the children watching the show at CPS. The production is on at The Minack during the Easter holidays if any families wish to enjoy the experience together. Tickets can be booked online.



DIARY DATES

- 25/04—Back to school
- 26/27/28—Y6 Bikeability
- 29/04—Class 3 swim
- 29/04—CI1 & 2 RAF STEM
- 02/05—Bank Holiday
- 06/05—Class 3 swim
- 09/05—Y6 SATs week
- 12/05—Open The Book
- 13/05—Class 3 swim
- 23/05—Science Week
- 26/05—Open The Book
- 27/05—Class 3 swim
- 30/05—HALF TERM
- 06/06—08.06—CI1 Art and Writing workshops with visiting specialists
- 07/06—08/06—CI3 Boscastle residential
- 09/06—JUBILEE DAY OFF
- 10/06—INSET DAY (RCS)
- 17/06—Class 3 swim

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We hope that you are always treated fairly and feel able to come into school to discuss issues. We are open to reviewing our equality policies. What does this mean? We aim, in everything we do, to treat all members of our school community fairly in all respects—gender, race, age, single parents, sexual orientation, disability and religious belief. If you feel that you are being treated less than fairly it is hoped that you feel able to discuss the matter with any member of staff here at school, or if you would prefer to discuss it with a parent governor, please do so. The parent governors here at Otterham are Roz Mather, Lisa Ward & Walter Wonnacott.

WORLD BOOK DAY



RED NOSE DAY

Wearing an eclectic range of superhero masks, the children raised £144 for this worthy cause and entertained each other in the process.



SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

A phenomenal amount of cake was produced by the families of Otterham School to sell to raise funds to support the people of Ukraine. £188 was raised during and after school (donated to DEC) and nearly all of the mountain of cake was eaten or sold by the end of the day. Well done to the School Council for organising and thank you for your support.

RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Despite the wind and rain, the NCLT Rugby Tournament went ahead on Wednesday 6th April on the Astro-turf pitch at SJS. The children, having to learn rugby league rules in just five weeks and some of them never playing rugby before, did really, really well but unfortunately lost a few games that could have gone either way. Whilst not being near the top of the leader board, the children showed teamwork and skill. Certainly something to build on next year! Thank you for your efforts in representing the school so well.



THE TEMPEST



William Shakespeare

In acknowledgement that the week beginning 21st March is National Shakespeare Week, a team of actors from the Minack Theatre visited the Class 1 on Tuesday 22nd March to share the basic plot of *The Tempest*, talk about the history of the Minack

Theatre and carry out some role-play activities. It was a afternoon enjoyed by all with the actors giving some very complimentary feedback about the children.

RNLI VISIT TO TALK ABOUT BEACH SAFETY



Two lifeguards came to deliver a half hour assembly about beach safety on Wednesday 6th April. The most important things that the children learnt was what the lifeguards wear, where to find them on a beach and what the different flags mean. Thank you RNLI for this free service!

Easter Bingo!!!

Thank you to The Friends for providing the chocolate treats as Bingo prizes. This year each class held their own, age appropriate mathematical bingo with three eggs for each class and chocolate lollipops and eggs for all competitors. Yum!

Noah, Ellie & Martha-May are the super proud Class 2 winners.

