



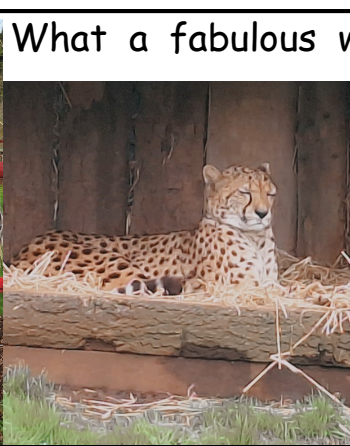
OTTERHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

OTTERHAM OBSERVER

MARCH 2023

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 17/04/23.

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO PAIGNTON ZOO



What a fabulous way to spend a day as we come to the end of the term. There are so many creatures that are endlessly fascinating, with everyone having their own personal favourites. A great day was had by all!

FARM AND COUNTRY DAY



It was an epic day out with so many different activities on offer to broaden the mind with regards to farming and the countryside. Milking, cheese production, machinery, bees, vegetables, ice cream and lambing but to name a few of the learning opportunities on offer.



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 Local Governor Council, please do so. The parent LGC representative here at Otterham is Lisa Ward.

DIARY DATES

17/04—Back to school
18/04—Class 1 Music Workshop
19/04—CI 2 & 3 Cognition Learning
CI 1 Go Active Cornwall
24/04—CI 2 Go Active Cornwall
26/04—RNLI Beach Safety Assembly
CI 3 Go Active Cornwall
28/04—CI 1 Cognition Learning
CI 2 & 3 Go Active Cornwall
09/05—Y1/2 Residential to Boscastle
09/05—12/05—KS2 SATs
16/05—Vision Screening
18/05—Zimbabwean Singing W'shop
22/05—26/05 Science Week
29/05—02/06 HALF TERM
07/06—2024 Reception Induction
09/06—INSET RCS
21/06—SPORTS DAY A
22/06—23/06 Class 2 Camp
28/06—SPORTS DAY B
30/06—Friends 'Colour Run'
03/07—07/07—SJS Transition Week
10/07—12/07 CI 1 London Trip
10/07, 12/07, 17/07—GAC CI 1, 2 & 3
21/07/23—THE VERY LAST DAY

WORLD BOOK DAY

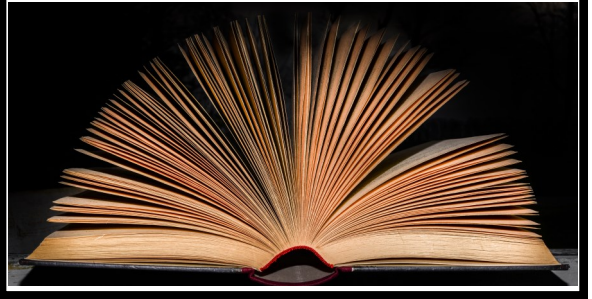
Well done to all who made an effort to create their favourite book character using a potato as the main element. There was a fantastic range of creativity throughout the school. It

was lovely to hear children talking so enthusiastically about their favourite stories and spending time sharing their books.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Maybe not as thrilling as an afternoon spent in Waterstones but certainly worth a browse. There were some fabulous books for sale and it was lovely to see children so enthusiastic about the variety on offer.



RED NOSE DAY

The school was a riot of colour and joy, lots of cake was eaten and £143 raised for Comic Relief. A good day all round.



Huge thanks for all the donations of yummy cakes. Certainly not a day to diet!

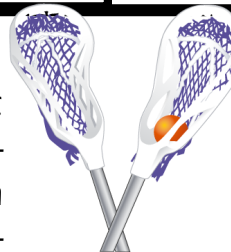
CLASS 1 LITERACY & ART PROJECT

In partnership with St Endelienta, Class 1 have been taking part in literacy and art workshops (with a music one still to come). Katy and Janie have come for a morning session each and inspired the children to produce some beautiful work reflecting on the local Cornish landscape and old English



GO ACTIVE CORNWALL

The passionate and enthusiastic sports coaches from Go Active Cornwall have been working with children across the school on a range of different, fun activities which are designed to keep bodies moving. Nerf balling, laser tagging, lacrosse, bench ball, 'S' boarding and bowling.



CLASS 2 TAKING PART IN A ZOOM CALL WITH TIM PEAK, TALKING ABOUT NEWQUAY SPACEPORT AND THE ATTEMPTED ROCKET LAUNCH.



CLASS TWO SWIMMING

It was the first time we have trialled a class having five consecutive days of swimming lessons and Class 2 coped with the intensity of the week admirably. The advantage of daily swimming lessons is that instructions are remembered from a day to day basis and progress is swifter. The instructors at the pool and Ms Sharp were very impressed with the progress made. Sports Centre staff commented that the children were the best behaved class ever!!!



ROCK THE ODD SOCKS!



It was great to see so many children and adults remember to rock the odd socks on 21st March to mark it's significance as being World Down Syndrome Day.