



# Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## Headteacher Awards awarded on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

- Reception:** The Reception Head Teacher Awards last week went to:  
Millie for her participation and grown up attitude towards our e-safety learning this week.  
Skyla for the fantastic progress she is making in Phonics and Maths!  
Mason, Levi, Priya, Delilah and Rosie for their amazing pictorial tens frame work in Maths. Mr Walden showcased their work to all of the classes this week and was really impressed with their number knowledge! What a great achievement!
- Year 1:** Bonnie and Sam get a Headteacher award this week for their amazing retelling of a story using hand puppets. Well done!
- Year 2:** A whole class award for excellent listening and book work when adding 2 two-digit numbers together.  
A Headteacher's award for Beatrice for linking learning about Muslims to a story we read.
- Year 3:** Last week's Headteacher awards go to Lexton and Lowen. Lexton has been working really hard with his handwriting and his sentence structure in English. He has also been focussing on working through the levels on Numbots, in the classroom and at home! He is now on Silver. Brilliant work Lexton, keep it up! Lowen received her award for a fantastic learning attitude in every aspect of her learning. She is diligent in everything she does. She was also very kind to her friends this week and had made them some gifts at home. They really appreciate them. Thank you Lowen.
- Year 4:** Steven - For an improved positive attitude to his work. He has worked really hard this week in lots of subjects, particularly Maths. He has also improved his concentration within lessons. Keep it up Steven!  
Kaelyn - For coming into school positively every day. It is great to see your confidence within Year 4 blossoming. We are so proud of you Kaelyn and it is great to see! She continues to work hard in all her lessons and is a role model.
- Year 5:** Headteacher's award for Isla for her impressive first draft of her character description of The Minotour. Reuben for a super week in maths, answering a range of fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Well done!
- Year 6:** Headteacher's certificates for last week were Kerris for great maths work and Dylan for making some amazing contributions during shared reading. Well done!

### Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Rosie for amazing writing.  
**Year 1:** Marlena for a positive start to the day.  
**Year 2:** Lola for adding to a 2-digit number.  
**Year 3:** McKenna for speedy reading.  
**Year 4:** Senna for super spellings.  
**Year 5:** James for good spellings work.  
**Year 6:** Jack B for achieving a reading goal.



### Numbots Shout Out!



A huge well done to the children in Year 3 who, on their initiative, are working their way through the levels of Numbots at an alarming rate! This is fantastic to see! Every morning last week we celebrated someone that had moved up a level because they had been working so hard at home. Some children are moving up a level or two overnight! Brilliant work Year 3. It is lovely to see you engaged with your learning independently. Keep it up, you are making Mrs Campbell very proud!

### \*\*\*DISCOUNTED UNIFORM SALE\*\*\*

We have current Price and Buckland brand new uniform for sale at a discount alongside older style uniform. Please find below which items are available.

If you would like a discounted brand new item of clothing for only £5 per item – please email Mrs Batten on [reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk) and your item will be reserved (first come, first served). All items can then be paid through BACS. After payment is received and cleared, the item/s will be released.

Please note the items on the bottom of the list are a different price.

Item	Size	Amount in stock	
Cardigan	Chest size 22"	3	
Cardigan	Chest size 32"	1	
Cardigan	Chest size 34"	1	
Sweatshirt	Chest size 44" (medium)	1	
Sweatshirt (older style)	Chest size 38" (small)	5	
Sweatshirt (older style)	Chest size 42" (medium)	2	
Sweatshirt (older style)	Aged 11-12 (Height 152cms)	1	
Coat	Aged 3-4	1	
Coat	Aged 9-10	1	
Fleece	Chest 28" (XS)	2	
Legionnaire Cap	One size fits all	3	£3
Red Book Bag	For children R-4	20	£4.50
Black Book Bag	For children in year 5/6	15	£4.50

## Camps and Trips

- Year 2:** The Newquay Zoo trip is live on Parent Pay. Consent forms need to be completed no later than 9<sup>th</sup> February. There is a voluntary contribution of £6 for this trip. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to come with us on this trip.
- Year 3:** The Year 3 Camp to Porthpean is live on Parent Pay. This camp is from 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The cost of this trip is £160 and can be paid in instalments via Parent Pay. If you would like to speak to Mr Walden regarding payments, please do telephone or email him on [head@roche.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@roche.cornwall.sch.uk). Information regarding times/kit lists etc will go out after half term.
- Year 5:** The Year 5 Camp to Porthpean is live on Parent Pay. This camp is from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May and is in replacement of the cancelled camp at the end of September 2021. Money that was paid for the cancelled camp has been transferred to the new camp. Please check and see if you have any outstanding payments. We cannot transfer the consent form and medical details etc so this will have to be re-done as soon as you are able please.
- Year 4 + 5:** The Gangsta Granny trip to Hall for Cornwall is on Parent Pay. This is a **free** trip but consent must be given no later than 16<sup>th</sup> February.
- Year 6:** The London trip has been live on Parent Pay for a number of weeks. Please can you indicate that your child will be going by completing the consent forms by this weekend so we can look at our final numbers.



## **SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD TO BE A GREAT READER**

### **Build a routine**

Just like brushing your teeth, building a routine for reading can remove the 'choice' and turn it into a habit. To begin with, it is likely you will need to read with your child during this regular reading time, but as the habit develops, use the same time to read your own book or magazine. This will not only continue to support your child, but further embed how important reading is. You may like to take it even further by not just having a regular time slot (before bed, in the car, after dinner...), but by creating a special place or having a particular drink or snack.

If you have any tricks or tips to encourage reading, please let us know!



## E-Safety – What's that App Anyway?

What even is Fortnite (or Roblox...or Minecraft...)?

1. The best way to find out is to **get your child to show you** how any app or game works, what happens and if it's appropriate. It could be quick, or you might even find you enjoy playing or watching together!
2. Common Sense Media has **thousands of expert reviews of apps, games** and even films and what parents and children think about them. [Take a look.](#)

It can be hard to talk to children and especially teens about their online lives, but it's so important. This is why:



So what can you do? We recommend a family agreement (example below) to make clear what is allowed...or not, how much time you can spend on devices, and ground rules like no phones at the table or in the bedroom at night-time. Watch the video with Will Ferrell to see why parents need to take part too! Shared expectations will reduce arguments and keep everyone safe & healthy.

You may find the Internet Matters parent-child quiz iPad app useful for its quiz that is fun and full of conversation starters.

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/#h.urzf6ssof8lv>

### Digital Family Agreement

We recommend a family agreement to make clear what is allowed...or not, how much time you can spend on devices, and ground rules like no phones at the table or in the bedroom at night-time. Shared expectations will reduce arguments and keep everyone safe & healthy.

A printed Digital Family agreement will be sent home with each child today. An example of what you can write on the agreement is below.

# Digital Family Agreement



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## I will:

## Why?

Check with mum before getting a new app or game or buying an add-on so she can check it's safe

Set up privacy and safety settings on any apps and sites I use and show them to dad, so he doesn't worry

Check with mum or dad before going live and explain what I can do to avoid any risks

Not post or share any personal information, e.g. mobile, address, to stay private and safe

Put my phone down when we're eating together or mum or dad want to talk, as it's respectful

Turn off notifications when I'm doing homework and at bed time, to help concentrate and sleep

Come off my devices an hour before bedtime to unwind and sleep well

### If there are any issues:

We will talk about it calmly and respectfully  
I may have to show you more about what I am doing on devices, or other consequences

## Parent/carer will:

## Why?

Put our devices down when you want to talk to me/us so we can model good behaviour

Keep our mobiles away for important family time, e.g. breakfast and dinner so we can have quality time and talk

Trust you to manage your screen time sensibly as we agreed, and only say something if I/we are worried, to help you stay safe and healthy

Ask permission before sharing any photos of you, to respect your privacy

### If I'm worried by anything:

I can tell mum or dad and they won't judge me  
I can talk to Ms Patel at school  
I can contact Childline or The Mix

Signed: *Sophie* Mum Dad

Today's date: *24th March*

Date we will review this: *24th May*

Download me again and find more support for parents at [parentsafe.lgfl.net](https://parentsafe.lgfl.net)

## Parenting in the Digital World

Attached to this newsletter is an invite for a free Zoom Presentation for 'Parenting in the Digital World' which will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7pm.

During this 60-90min session, Richard from The Stay Safe Initiative CIC will be helping you to understand your young people's digital lives a bit more. Exploring what they are doing online, understanding the risks, and providing straight forward help and advice to keep everyone at home safe.

During the informal Q&A session at the end of the presentation, Richard will be happy to stay online for as much time as needed to help address any of your individual questions and comments. To book a free place at this event please use the link below or scan the QR Code. <https://forms.gle/HBcK8dyKdkbGvrDF7>



### **Junk Modelling Wanted**

If you have any small boxes, kitchen roll tubes or yogurt pots, please could Year 6 have them for a project? Can all items be dropped into the office no later than Tuesday of next week please?



### **Lost Property**

We have two watches in the office which have been handed in! If you think it may belong to your child, please let us know!