

# Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022

Autumn Term Issue 1



## Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

If I have not already had the opportunity to welcome you back... Welcome back! It was lovely to see the children skipping into school on Tuesday morning. Monday morning had a very different feel to it, i.e. lots of thunder, loss of phone lines and Wi-Fi etc. So, Tuesday really felt like a ray of sunshine. I am incredibly proud of the youngest children who seemed incredibly calm and collected whilst entering school, some for the very first time. In fact, some of us adults appeared to look a tad more 'shell shocked' returning after the summer break ☐

### Other news:

**Energy prices / Cost of living:** I hate to talk about this so early on in the school year, but like everyone in the UK at the moment, we are already seeing the impact of rising costs on school life. School trips, energy bills, food, books, pens, pencils etc... pretty much everything is being impacted. You may notice that when we send letters out to you with regards to school trips that the cost has gone up. Both for local trips and of course residential trips. We spend a lot of time trying to find the best possible prices for these essential school trips, but really do appreciate it can be very challenging for some families. Rest assured we have usually subsidised the trip ourselves in whatever way we can, however as I am sure you can imagine it is not always possible for us to do so. I am not really sure what to suggest doing here, as we have no idea as to when or how far prices will continue to rise. As a heads up, the biggest (financially speaking) trips will be year 5's camp and year 6's London trip. We will be getting information out regarding these trips very soon, but it may be an idea to start planning ahead for these, it might soften the blow a bit?

### Uniform:

If you need any school uniform, please contact your child's class teacher. We have lots of very good second-hand items that you will be more than welcome to have, as well as some brand-new items. So please do shout if you need help. It is imperative that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform, including PE kit. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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### Parent Consultations meetings:

Great news! We are going back to face-to-face parent consultation meetings. We cannot wait to see you all and to discuss your child's progress. The teachers and I are really excited to have the opportunity to have you back in the classrooms/hall again this year as it feels like a lifetime ago since we have had these meetings face-to-face. More information on how to book a slot will follow soon, and as always, we will do our utmost to accommodate working parents by offering some later/earlier slots. If you are uncomfortable going back to face-to-face meetings, please let your class teacher know and we can arrange a telephone call. Parent consultations will begin week of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.

That is all from me this week, I cannot tell you how happy we are to have all the children back in school. There is a real buzz around the school again and the energy feels amazing. Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Kind regards  
Kieran Walsh

Note: At the time of writing this newsletter we had not heard the sad news about the Queen. Please be assured that all class teachers will be addressing the classes individually, at the correct age-appropriate level. I will hold a whole school assembly on Monday afternoon where we will sensitively mark this incredibly sad event in our history, but also celebrate the many wonderful years of our Queen.



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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a

**Lannergram this week:**

**Y1:** Chester, Harry, Finley

**Y2:** Gracie, Jowan, Kiara

**Y3:** Frankie, Olivia, Heidi

**Y4:** Kaia, Carlos, Senara

**Y5:** Athena, Joshua, Noah

**Y6:** Riley, Amelie, Erin



## Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	94.8
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>100</b>
Year 3	94
Year 4	82.7
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100</b>
Year 6	81
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92.1</b>



## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 13th September** Reception Class —RWI parent meeting in class@ 2.30pm

◇ **Monday 14th September** Reception Class—Speech & Language screening

◇ **Thursday 22nd September** Yr1 & 2—RWI—parent meeting in hall @ 2.45pm

◇ **Tuesday 27th September** Individual class photos—Whole school

◇ **Monday 3rd October**—Parent consultations—Whole School

## Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Optimist**

Definition — one who usually, or in a specific instance, expects a good outcome.

*I had given up all hope, but she remained an optimist.*

Please try and use this word as much as you can with your child.

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## THE INTERNATIONAL MINING AND PASTY Festival

Friday 9th September -  
Sunday 11th September

**MINERS TRIBUTE**  
Friday 9th, 5.30pm - 8pm  
Wheal Uny performance walk, storytelling, music and smoking of the chimney stacks.

**PASTY DAY**  
Saturday 10th, 10am - 4pm  
Redruth Town Centre has street food, live music, market stalls, creative workshops and pasty competitions.

**VICTORIA PARK FUN DAY**  
Sunday 11th, 10am - 2pm  
Fun dog show hosted by Last Chance Hotel Animal Rescue, space hopper racing, stalls, food & drink and entertainment.

*All activities are FREE*

Stay up to date with all event details @discoveredruth or discoveredruth.co.uk



## SUNDAY FUNDAY!

Sunday 12th September  
Victoria Park, Redruth  
10am - 2pm

The Victoria Park Fun Day returns!  
There will be entertainment, food and drink stalls, charity stalls, a face painter, family games and a fun dog show.

**Jon Martin**  
Magic joins us

This day is all about fun, there'll be a selection of games to include:  
Skittles  
Giant Jenga  
Splat the rat  
Space Hopper racing  
Coconut Shy

**LAST CHANCE HOTEL'S FUN DOG SHOW**

1. Perfect Pup (<1 year)
2. Golden Oldie (7+)
3. Wiggliest hound
4. Gorgeous Gal (girls)
5. Dashing Dog (boys)
6. Child & Best 4 Legged Friend
7. Eyes That Melt Your Heart
8. Posh Paws (Pedigree)
9. Heinz 57 (crossbreed)
10. Cheekiest Personality
11. Best Rescue or Rehomed
12. Dog's got Talent! (tricks)

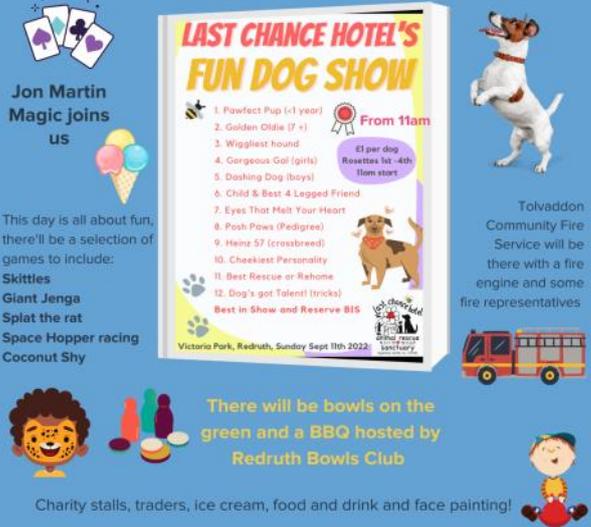
Best in Show and Reserve BIS

From 11am  
£1 per dog  
Rosettes 1st - 4th  
11am start

Tolvaddon Community Fire Service will be there with a fire engine and some fire representatives

There will be bowls on the green and a BBO hosted by Redruth Bowls Club

Charity stalls, traders, ice cream, food and drink and face painting!



**Random fun fact of the week!**

**A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out!**

*Have a great weekend!*