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**Dear Parents/Carers 11.1.19**

**New Building**

Pre-school are now enjoying the new building. The building is great quality and includes a disabled toilet. The £10k lottery funding received and use of volunteers meant that we achieved excellent value for money. Thank you to everyone that helped. If any community groups would be interested in using the new building, please let us know. It’s a really lovely space to use.

**Car Parking**

The situation has improved now so please use the car park if you can, especially if you need to be around school for a while. Generally it’s ok to park in front of the staff cars and the minibus but please don’t block in the minibus on a Friday around 3pm.

**Cornwall Wildlife Trust Volunteers**

A group are coming in on 22nd January to complete the new hedging and re-line the pond. They are the same group that helped us complete the performance area so it will be nice to work with them again and we are very grateful for what they have done for us.

**Pizza, Dig and Football – Sunday 27th January**

The children are really keen to get gardening this year and it’s warming up in the polytunnel now the days are getting longer. Before we get going properly, we will need some adult help to dig everything over and clear out some old plants. The children have come up with a plan to get lots of people in so that we get it done quickly and have fun too. This is it: 9:30 am everyone starts digging. 11:30 am parents v children football match. 12:30 pizza. This leaves the afternoon free for everyone to get away and do other things. Some children were more interested in making pizza than playing football which is good too. It’s free to take part but we do ask for children to be accompanied by an adult from their family. Obviously, my team will win the match!

**Peas 4 Bees**

It was nice to see our project featured in the Cornishman recently. Keep up the good work everyone.

We are looking forward to germinate the precious wild legume seeds that will save the Long-horned Bee from extinction but… we need hundreds of big pots. If you have anything in the range of 2 litres to 6 litres that we could have, we would be very grateful. Old beach buckets/plastic pots/big (3litre+) milk bottles etcwould be great too as we can put holes in the bottoms.

**Sports at Trythall**

Class 1 will be doing tennis with coaches from Penzance Tennis Club this term. Humphry Davy school have been kind enough to let us use their sports hall for this.

I am pleased to see that so many children are taking part in local football clubs. Good luck to the team for their forthcoming games. We have many other exciting events coming up this term too.

**Swimming**

Please can the boys wear swimming trunks and not swimming shorts for our weekly swimming lessons.

**Paul Hooper is enjoying his teaching in Class 2 and asked me to include the following message:**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to write to let you know that I’m excited about teaching Class 2 while Emma is on maternity leave and looking forward to getting to know the children. I visited the class a few times before Christmas and had some useful transition meetings with Emma before Milly May was born!

Our aim is to ensure that the transition is as smooth as possible, and would encourage open communication with parents. So please do not hesitate to come in and talk to me if there is anything you would like to discuss – or even just to say hello!

I wish everyone a Happy New Year and look forward to the Spring and Summer terms with Class 2.

Best wishes,

Paul

**Bad Weather**

Just a note to remind you of our procedures should we have severe weather. In the event of the school having to close, the information will be broadcast on Radio Cornwall and Pirate FM. Attached is the latest guide for Parents and Carers on School Emergency Closures produced by Cornwall Council.

**Yours sincerely,**

M.Strevens

Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Mon 7th January - Children return to school for the Spring term

Half Term – Week Beginning 18th February

Tues 19th March – Final of the Centenary Shield County Cup Competition

Last day of Term- 5th April