



Newsletter 24 20/02/23

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back

Parents evenings – Please sign up with Rose Scrase for parent’s meetings with your child’s teacher in the hall next week (and please let us know if you would prefer to do it online or via telephone.

Monday 27th February – Kynsa, Nessa, Teyr;

Tuesday 28th February - Teyr, Peswara

Wednesday 1st March – Nessa, Peswara.

Teacher Strikes - As you will be aware, the National Education Union ([NEU](#)) recently balloted it's members who voted to take strike action nationally on the following days:

Wednesday 15th March; Thursday 16th March

Please note that other local schools may also be striking on 2nd March, but Pendeen staff are not. As things stand at the date of this newsletter, **Pendeen School will be closed to children on the days above.** Other staff who are not in the NEU are not legally allowed to strike and will be working on the days above. The Department for Education has asked that schools prioritise being open for children who are vulnerable or have key worker parents - please contact me urgently by phone, e-mail or in person if you believe your child falls into these categories so we can make arrangements.

Lunch Menu – Please find [link to menu](#) for the rest of the academic year with each meal costing £2.41 (apologies for the slightly inconvenient price!)

Kynsa Letter – Please see [link to new information](#) about curriculum and events for the remainder of the term and please note that all other classes remain the same and all are on the site under the tab “Classes 2022 2023”

Safeguarding – I hope that any child will tell you that the most important thing we do is keep them safe. Please can you go through the monthly online safety newsletter ([linked here](#)) and again remind children that no-one in Primary School is of an age to have a personal social media account. The latest (February) newsletter has some important information about children registering for a tiktok account with implications which may helpful when discussing with children.

Beach Clean – Huge thanks to Woody, Phoebe, Jago and Sam who managed to remove 1,289 pieces of microplastics, 151 pieces of macroplastics (size 5mm- 50mm) and a binbag full of other assorted litter and rubbish. These children are awesome environmentalists! The enthusiasm and dedication they showing in sieving the sand to collect microplastics (pieces of plastic less than 5mm in size) was amazing, and they kept at it for a full hour.

Cookery clubs – The next sessions will be on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February through until the end of term, with the last sessions being on 27th and 28th March.

RNLI Woody’s walk – Please see the link below to help Woody fund raise for the RNLI. Woody will walk from The Old Lifeboat Station in Penzance to Mousehole in memory of the crew who lost their lives in the Penlee lifeboat disaster. What a lovely thing to do, I hope it goes brilliantly.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/woodyswalkforthernli?newPage=true>

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Chris Wilson