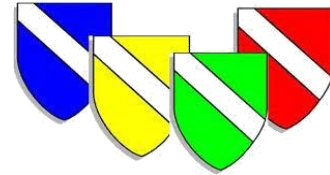




House Points

Running Totals This Term:



Overall totals this term

Cookworthy: 19

Penrose: 19

Gibson: 16

Methleigh: 21

Our winners this week are the

Cookworthy Team

Well done!

Attendance

Class	Attendance This week
Rainbowfish—YR	89.37
Seahorses—Y1	92.74
Jellyfish—Y2	94.84
Narwhals—Y3	93.92
Swordfish—Y4	98.35
Manta Rays—Y5	99.07
Dolphins—Y6	93.85
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.62

Well done to Manta Rays class for the best attendance this week!

Accelerated Reader Champions!



Jellyfish	Narwhals	Swordfish	Manta Rays	Dolphins
Class Weekly Word Count				
47,071	200,450	527,440	46,666	150,750
Highest Pupil Weekly Word Count				
George	Esmay	Evie	Sophia	Annabelle
100% achievers - Who has achieved their target?				
Thea	Lottie, Lowen, Gracie, Fern, Evie, Isla, Rupert, Alana, Keira, Esmay, Lily, Eleanor, Sasha	Bertie, Merryn, Sophia, Lowenna, Evelyn, Evie, Daisy, Rose	Joe	Annabelle

Recommended Reads - Sports Focus



KS1 Book of the Week
King of the Swamp
Catherine Emmett

McDarkly lives alone in the swamp, happily tending his neat garden of orchids in peace. But then, one day, in rides the pompous and rather rude King, who wants to turn McDarkly's peaceful (if slightly dank and dark) home into a roller skate park!

Luckily, the young princess is a botanist at heart, and manages to win the swamp a reprieve - the King and his retinue of minions will return in ten days to see the orchids bloom. McDarkly believes that with hard work, and a LOT of shovelling, he can be ready....that is, until the orchid-munching caterpillars descend!



KS2 Book of the Week
Earth Heroes
Lili Dyu

A stunning new and fully illustrated colour hardback edition of the timely and inspiring Earth Heroes - the ultimate gift for any aspiring climate activist. When faced with climate change, the biggest threat that our planet has ever confronted, it's easy to feel as if nothing you do can really make a difference... but this book proves that individual people can change the world. With twenty inspirational stories celebrating the pioneering work of a selection of Earth Heroes from all around the globe, from Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough to Yin Yuzhen and Isatou Ceesay, each tale is a beacon of hope in the fight for the future of our planet, proving that one person, no matter how small, can make a difference.

Maths Whizz Winners

Below is our weekly progression for each class!

Jellyfish: 61%

Narwhals: 100%

Swordfish: 89%

Manta Rays: 71%

Dolphins: 86%

Well done to every one for getting in the Hall of Fame this week!



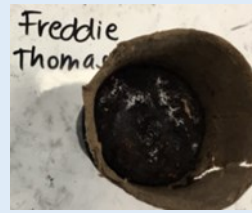
Maths-Whizz
by whizz EDUCATION

EYFS & KS1 TEAM

This week we hear from Mrs Blandford in Year 2!

We have been busy finishing our Plant science topic in the

first few weeks of term. We have been investigating what plants need to live - the children came up with their own investigation questions and tested them by growing cress in different places and conditions. Here a few of their ideas: Freddie & Thomas's group found out cress does not grow in a freezer and instead froze solid! Nevaeh, Eliza and Harrison found out that while it grew in dark it turned yellow. Abe found out it still grew when using Pepsi instead of water as there is some water in Pepsi.



We also investigated which materials cress can grow on and made predictions. We found the best cress grew on soil and cotton wool but also grew well in sand as long as they had plenty of water.



We are now learning about plastic pollution for the last few weeks of term and started this week finding out about the different types of plastic making tally charts of what types we could find in our classroom and I've challenged the children to look out for them at home.

This week we hear from Mrs Power in Year 3!

Last Friday, the children had a wonderful time at Truro Museum. They not only learnt about and made a Roman lamp, but they also had the opportunity to handle 2,000 year old artefacts. The staff there were impressed by their fantastic questions and thirst for knowledge. This week we have compared the lives of the Celts and Romans living in Britain, and the children were able to incorporate interesting facts from their museum trip.

In Science, we are well into our work on plants. We have set up a class experiment that we check every week, turned white carnations red and used a little bit of drama to understand the process of pollination.

In computing we have explored the differences between paper and computerised databases and created our own top trumps 'superheroes' paper databases.

In Art, the children planned their final sculptures last week and this week brought their ideas to life.

They have also had a chance to learn a bit more French. I am impressed how much they remember.

Just a little note to remind parents our PE day is back on a Friday.

KS2 TEAM



Important Messages

Information sent home this week:

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Please can we remind all parents, carers and visitors that there is NO smoking or vaping within the school grounds.

Seed Donations

The Nursery are looking for donations of seeds to plant for the summer fair plant stall. If you have any spare or unwanted seeds, please pass them on to the school office.

Surf/Beach/Coastal Explorer Days

Please remember to give consent and make a payment on ParentPay for your class activity days in years 2 - 6!

Great News!

Guitar, Bass and Ukulele lessons with local musician Emilio Ayto are now available at Porthleven School which will be provided by Cornwall Music Service Trust.

In order to get your child's musical journey underway, please sign up on our website: www.cmst.co.uk

For more information please email the tutor at: edayto@cmst.co.uk

Hear Music. Learn Music. Play Music.

Privacy Notice

The Pupil Privacy Notice has been updated by the Trust, If you would like to read the updates please find the link below to the online version. <https://croftymat.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Privacy-Notice-Primary-School-Pupils-Parents.pdf>

Summer Fair

To help make our Summer Fair a success, we need the help of volunteers to man some stalls and help with setting up on Friday 19th July. Please complete the form below if you can help on the day.

<https://forms.gle/ufQ5AsH76ovAn5km7>



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 17th June	9.00am to 3.00pm – Invite only for selected Year 6 to HCC
Monday 17th June	Year 3 Beach day—remember to sign up!
Tuesday 18th June	9.00am to 3.00pm – All Year 6 students to HCC
Tuesday 18th June	New parents' information evening at HCC
Wednesday 19th June	9.00am to 3.00pm – All Year 6 students to HCC
Wednesday 19th June	New parents' information evening at HCC
Monday 24th June	Year 5 Coastal Explorer day - remember to sign up!
Tuesday 25th June	Year 6 Coastal Explorer day—remember to sign up!
Monday 1st July	Year 2 Beach day—remember to sign up!
Monday 8th July	Year 4 Surf day—remember to sign up!
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Parent 'Come Dine with Me' Event
Friday 19th July	Summer Fair & Car Boot
Friday 19th July	Non-uniform Day - Bring in a sweet or chocolate item for the school tombola
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Trip to Flambards
Wednesday 24th July	Leavers Assembly

WEEK 2

W/C: 22/04, 13/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 16/09, 07/10, 28/10

SPRING/SUMMER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese 🍖 🍷 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Chicken 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans 🍌	Veggie Burrito 🌯 🍌 🍷	Quorn Roast 🍌 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Veggie Fingers 🍌 Served with Chips
	Jacket Potatoes 🍌 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍌 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍌 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍌 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍌 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍝					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Chocolate Cookie	Banana and Carrot Cake 🍌	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit 🍌	Orange Drizzle

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

🍌 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice
 🍌 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍌 Wholegrain

PORTHLEVEN SCHOOL

Car Boot Sale



**19
JULY**

2-5PM

SELLERS FROM 1.30PM

wet weather plan - indoor table top sale

CONTACT: porthlevenschoolpta@gmail.com



PORTHLEVEN SCHOOL

Summer Fair

FRIDAY 19TH JULY
2PM TO 5PM



FREE
ENTRY



Food & Refreshments
Music Performances
Games & Activities
Raffle & Tombola
Craft Stalls

Join us for lots of fun including food stalls, fair games, penalty shootout, wet sponge throw, face painting, glitter tattoos, rainbow tombola and much much more!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR TO HELP, PLEASE LET US KNOW
PORTHLEVEN SCHOOLPTA@GMAIL.COM

SUMMER PRIZES!

£1 A SQUARE!

Worth
£20+!



**A cream tea for 2 at
The Square!**



**Breakfast for 2 at the
Tremenheere Kitchen!**



**2 day tickets to the
Tremenheere
Sculpture Gardens!**



**Afternoon tea for 2
at The Penventon
Hotel!**



**£25 Lappa Valley
voucher!**



**Cream tea for 2 at
The Twisted Currant!**



**10 pasties from Ann's Pasties
- voucher redeemable at any
of their stores!**



**A voucher for a file and gel
polish with Sophie Styles
Health and Beauty!**



**A bag of Origin
coffee and an Origin
coffee tin!**

SUMMER PRIZES!

£1 A SQUARE!

Worth
£70+!



St Michael's Mount Tickets!
Access to the Island, Castle & Gardens with car parking & boating (as required) for 2 adults and up to 3 children!

Worth
£60+!



4 tickets to The Seal Sanctuary!

Worth
£40+!



Fal River Enterprise boat trip voucher for 2 adults and 3 children!

BETTER

£30 Helston Pool voucher!



A football kindly donated by Whirlwind Sports!



2 tickets to Flambards!

Worth
£20+!



x2

2 lots of family tickets to King Edward Mine Museum!



One month's free tennis group coaching at Penzance or Hayle Tennis Club!



A kayak tour session from Global Boarders & Lizard Adventure!

SUMMER PRIZES!

£1 A SQUARE!



**St Justin Heart
Necklace!**



**St Justin Ying &
Yang Necklace!**



**St Justin Dolphin
Necklace!**



**St Justin Cat
Hairband!**



**St Justin Harp
Brooch!**



**St Justin Dragon
Necklace!**



**St Justin Celtic
Cross Necklace!**



**St Justin Thistle
Brooch!**



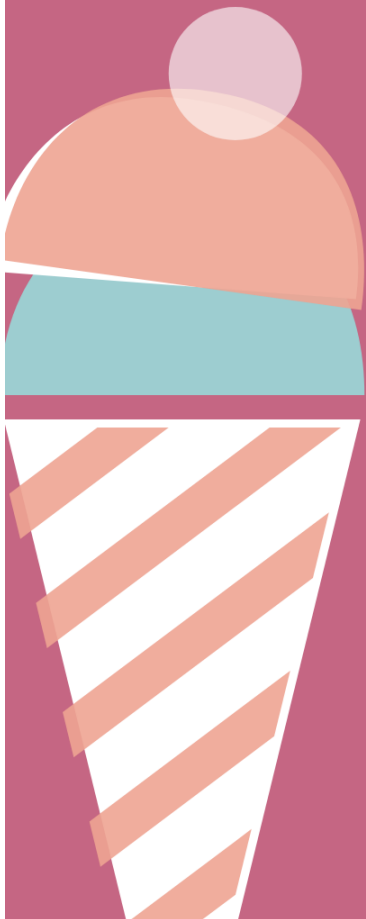
**£25 voucher to be
used at Kota or Kota
Kai!**

STARTING AFTER HALF-TERM



ice lolly fridays

3.15PM | AT THE SCHOOL GATE
ICE LOLLIES £1 EACH | CASH ONLY
WEATHER PERMITTING



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about TEKKEN 8



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Thirty years after its debut on the original PlayStation, the Tekken franchise is back with its eighth mainstream instalment. A one-on-one fighting game series in the same vein as Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat, Tekken 8 can be commended for its relative lack of in-game purchases – but there's still plenty to consider in keeping young players safe from potential hazards.

FUTURE SPENDING?

Tekken 8 carries a PEGI 16 rating, with the assessors noting its violence, occasional profanity and in-game purchase options. The latter issue, however, is a little different to what you may expect from a modern game: unlike many high-profile releases, Tekken 8's content is all accessible without spending any extra money. The exceptions are new characters, which will become available to purchase separately in the future.

COPYCAT RISK

With characters flying across the screen using a mixture of authentic and fantastical fighting styles, younger children and impressionable teens may find themselves tempted to copy their favourite characters or act out their epic fights in real life. This could simply amount to harmless fun – but could also easily lead to accidents, injury and distress if young gamers start actually landing blows.

VIOLENT GAMEPLAY

As a fighting game, Tekken 8's gameplay is heavily based on punching, kicking and throwing opponents around – while some characters' attacks occasionally involve weapons. Most of the violence is comparatively cartoonish in its execution and lacking in gore, but the fact remains that the action still revolves entirely around intense combat and inflicting damage on an opponent.

FAMILY CONFLICT

Tekken 8's story mode, 'The Dark Awakens', focuses on two of the series' most important characters – Kazuya and Jin, a father and son who have been warring for years. The sight of two family members physically fighting each other may be hard to understand (and difficult to deal with) for some children – causing confusion and concern over why relatives would want to hurt one another.

RANKED ONLINE PLAY

Tekken 8 features an array of online modes – most notably its 'Ranked' section, where players battle to reach the top spot of a worldwide leaderboard. Many players will dedicate significant amounts of time to practising and – while the challenge can be fun – some of these matches can get extremely competitive. Children could become obsessed with climbing the rankings and dedicate an unhealthy amount of time to the game or grow angry if they wind up on a losing streak.

ONLINE CONTACT

Tekken 8 doesn't offer voice chat by default, but a player's platform ID is visible (such as their PlayStation Network ID, Steam account or Xbox gamertag). Rival players can, therefore, reach out via messages if they wish. Given the game's fiercely competitive nature, these communications can potentially put children at risk of online abuse if their opponent is a particularly sore loser.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TRY IT OUT YOURSELF

As with many popular games, we'd recommend checking it out for yourself in advance if you have any concerns. In the case of Tekken 8, there's a free demo version available (for all platforms) which lets you experience fights with a handful of the characters: a useful way of establishing first-hand whether some children might find the game's violence to be too intense.

EXERCISE YOUR JUDGEMENT

While Tekken 8 features a sort of 'spray' impact effect when attacks land, it's not the kind of game that most observers would describe as gory (unlike, for instance, the Mortal Kombat franchise). Of course, any fighting game worthy of the name will include a significant degree of violence – but the level at which the battles in Tekken are pitched may not be an issue for some children.

MARTIAL ARTS MOTIVATION?

With characters utilising real-world fighting styles such as jiu-jitsu, boxing and kickboxing, Tekken could represent an opportunity to channel a child's fondness for the game into a beneficial interest in real-world martial arts. Classes can help to build young people's confidence and physical fitness, as well as providing avenues for making new friends.

CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

If a child plays Tekken online with anyone apart from their friends, then parents and carers could consider restricting communications – such as shutting off the facility to be messaged by other players (although the child's profile name will still be displayed) – to reduce the chance of contact from strangers. This can be done via the console's account settings or through the child's Steam account (if playing on PC).

Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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