

Cardinham School

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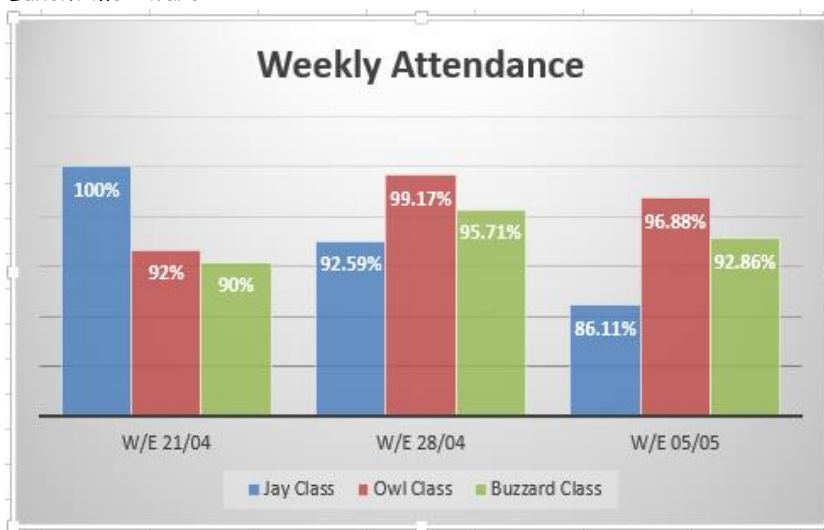
Pupils of the week

Buzzard Class - Ellie - For respecting others always.

Owl Class - Paige - For excellent progress with her writing.

Jay Class - Jasmine and Melody - For fantastic distance swimming this morning

Lunchtime Award -



Attendance

A big well done to Owl Class who have had the highest attendance for the past two weeks with 99% and 97%.

PLEASE NOTE: 90% attendance may sound good; however, this is the equivalent of missing a half day of schooling EACH WEEK. If this continues over the seven years a child spends at primary school, a child with 90% attendance will miss TWO THIRDS OF A YEAR'S schooling. A child with 80% attendance will lose nearly A YEAR AND A HALF of schooling over the same period.

A reminder, should your child be poorly, please ensure you make a phone call to the school office

by 9am - a message can be left on the school answerphone system.

Special School Census Lunch

Join us next Thursday 18th May for a Chartwells Pizzeria Special. School dinners will have a choice of ham & pineapple pizza or vegetable supreme pizza with a full salad bar and garlic and herb bread. This will be followed with gelato (ice cream) & fresh fruit. We hope to see many of the children enjoying this!

KS2 SATs Week is Behind Us!

A huge well done to all year 6 children for completing their KS2 SATs. They've have enjoyed a SATs party this afternoon to celebrate all of their determination & hard work since September. Mr Jones has assured them that the hard work will continue and the standards will remain high after one child asked, "What work is there left to do now? Have we finished?" On Thursday afternoon, the Y6s shared some valuable advice with the year 5s which included: "They aren't as bad as you think!", "The classwork and practice we completed was harder!" and "Just see it as a normal lesson!"

Breakfast & After School Club Debts

Currently, if £20 or more is owed for school dinners, children are no longer able to order a dinner until the debt is cleared or back under £20. In their last meeting, the Governing Body decided to introduce the same rule for breakfast & after school club debts. Therefore, should a debt of £20 or more be accumulated for breakfast club or after school club, a child/family will not be able to use either of these services until the debt is cleared or back under £20. Parents are always informed should either of these rules need to be enforced. Please ensure you keep up to date with all payments. If you have any questions, please ensure you contact the school office.

'Show Good Manners & Respect at All Times'

We are proud of the high standards that we set at our wonderful school and, up until the end of term, we are focussing on one school rule in particular: 'Children show good manners and respect at all times'. We hope that we are able to inform you of your child's/children's polite and respectful behaviour that they show in school over the coming weeks. We are also asking for children to nominate their peers who have displayed respect and politeness in our Friday celebration assemblies!

Cardinham Breakfast and After School Club Booking Form



Child's Name: _____ Class: Jay / Owl / Buzzard *
* please delete

Week Commencing: Monday _____

DAY	8.00 am £1.50	8.30 am £0.50	4.00 pm FREE	4.30 pm £1.50	5.00 pm £3.00	5.30 pm £4.50
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Please do not send any payment with booking form, you will be invoiced for any payment due the week following the sessions being taken. Please put any payments in red post box for office.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Farm & Country Competition

We are pleased to inform you that we received this email from Steve Mitchell at The Royal Cornwall show on Wednesday:

"Drum roll please.....Cardinham are, once again, winners of the Farm & Country Competition. We judged it yesterday and we loved all of your entries, all by far the best we had in - but our favourite was Theo J's work. So Theo is our winner. Well done Theo. So the school will again get the trophy to keep for a year and some garden vouchers and Theo will also get a book voucher for his efforts."

A huge well done goes to all of Owl class (and Mrs Tucker for helping) for winning this competition. We are proud to announce that we are the first school to win this competition twice...a third time next year maybe?!?

School Future

This is a time of great change in education and for Cardinham School. Governors met and have decided to continue discussions with TPAT (Truro and Penwith Multi-Academy trust) on joining to form a Bodmin Hub of Cardinham, Lanivet, Nanstallon, St Wenn, Roche and St Dennis Primary Schools with the Callywith College. Governors are having an open meeting to discuss the opportunities this offers our schools. We will also be able to talk about the impact of funding changes on the school. Governors are keen to improve and develop the lines of communication with parents so are also happy to discuss this. Meetings will be held at school at 2:00—3:00 and repeated at 5:00-6:00 on Wednesday 17th May.

Summer Term School Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th May - Delaware Meeting. Buzzard Classroom at 3:30pm.
 Wednesday 24th May - Owl & Buzzard class outdoor learning
 Friday 26th May - School swimming gala. 11:30 - 12:30 @ Dragon Leisure Centre (All welcome)
 Wednesday 7th June - Whole school photo
 Thursday 8th June - 'Hit the Surf' (Beach Safety for Buzzard Class)
 Friday 9th June - INSET Day
 Wednesday 14th June - Friday 16th June - Year 3, 4 Delaware Camp
 Monday 19th - Friday 23rd June - Year 5, 6 Isles of Scilly camp
 Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day
 Thursday 29th June - Buzzard class collect Arts Award at Bodmin College
 Friday 30th June, Friday 7th July & Friday 14th July - New reception children to visit
 Thursday 6th July - Cardinham School Sports Awards Evening (With Olympian Guest!)
 Wednesday 19th July - School Production (Mystery of Magpie Manor) - AM & PM performances
 Wednesday 26th July - Inset day