

It's Friday and the sun has finally appeared! The weather has been pretty gloomy this week but in the classrooms the children have been full of energy and enthusiasm. Lobsters have been the first class swimming this week and I know they have had a great time - they are definitely feeling it today, I think they will sleep well this weekend! We celebrated pancake day on Tuesday - something that has become a bit of a tradition here at Meva... not even the rain could dampen spirits. Each class launched their new novels, with Jellyfish reading the first chapters of Matilda in the library to mirror Matilda's love of books and the library. Sea Turtles have started The Wolf Wilder (my personal fav!). I'd recommend The Wolf Wilder to adults and children alike. It is a truly brilliant adventure story set in the snowy forests of St Petersburg. We did our best to emulate the setting of the book by getting the snow machine out! We have also welcomed three new pupils this week and they have made super starts. As always, the rest of the children showing how kind and thoughtful they are, helping them settle into their new school.

I also wanted to say a massive well done to Mr S who completed his epic charity run, 24 hours of running at Par running track. He spoke in assembly today about his achievement and we also celebrated the many children from Mevagissey School who joined him. A special mention to Oliver and Charlie, who raised £700.00 towards pancreatic cancer - a special achievement that will make a real difference to many.

Have a great weekend,

Mr. Ringrose





# Stars and Citizens of the week



Attendance Cup Winners this week were:

Jellyfish Class with 97.9% attendance!

Well Done!



## Class Attendance this week

Starfish	92.4%
Dolphins	95%
Lobsters	89.5%
Jellyfish	97.9%
Seals	92.9%
Sea Turtles	93.8%

Well done to Theo in Dolphin Class for  
He has accumulated the distance of a half  
marathon across his various park runs.

Kindness Cup goes to Elliot W in Lobster Class  
for being kind to the spiders in gardening club.





## Diary Dates

Monday 26th February	Parent Consultations— Monday clubs will be cancelled due to parent consultations taking place
Monday 4th—8th March	Yr4 and Yr5 swimming
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—come dressed as your favourite book character (Yr4 & Yr5 to wear Pjs or a costume that is easy to change and no face paint or hair colour please.  8.45—9.05am Parents invited in to share a 'book and a biscuit', please see further information in the newsletter.
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day — come in own clothes for a £1 donation for Comic Relief
Monday 18th March	Last week of clubs
Tuesday 19th March	Rocksteady Concert for those parents involved in Rocksteady
Monday 18th—Friday 22nd March	Yr1 and Yr2 swimming
Wednesday 20th March	Yr3 & Yr4 Farm and Country Discovery Day — Royal Cornwall Show-ground
Wednesday 27th March	YrR Vision Screening
Thursday 28th March	Last day of term 1.30pm finish
Thurs 28th March—Fri 12th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15th April	Start of Term
Monday 22nd April	Start of Clubs
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 15th May	Yr5 Junior Life Skills event at St Austell Fire Station
Monday 27th—31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Start of term
Tuesday 4th June	Class/Sport Photographs
Tuesday 11th—Thursday 13th June	Yr5 & Yr6 Residential to London
Monday 24th — Friday 28th June	Mevagissey Feast Week
Monday 1st July	Community Cohesion Day off in lieu
Monday 15th—Friday 19th July	Yr6 swimming
Monday 15th July	Last week of clubs
Friday 26th July	Last day of term—1.30pm finish

## **Term Dates**

### **2023—2024 Term Dates**

Autumn Term 1 2023: Tuesday 5th September— Friday 13th October

Autumn Term 2 2023: Monday 30th October —Friday 15th December

Spring Term 1 2024: Monday 8th January—Friday 9th February

Spring Term 2 2024: Monday 19th February—Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 1 2024: Monday 15th April—Friday 24th May

Summer Term 2 2024: Monday 3rd June—Friday 26th July

#### **INSET DAYS**

Friday 1st and Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 16th Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October 2023

## **Term Dates**

### **2024- 2025 Term Dates**

Autumn Term 1 2024: Thursday 5th September— Thursday 17th October

Autumn Term 2 2024: Monday 4th November —Friday 20th December

Spring Term 1 2025: Monday 6th January—Friday 14th February

Spring Term 2 2025: Monday 24th February—Friday 4th April

Summer Term 1 2025: Tuesday 22nd April —Friday 23rd May

Summer Term 2 2025: Monday 2nd June—Friday 25th July

#### **INSET DAYS**

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

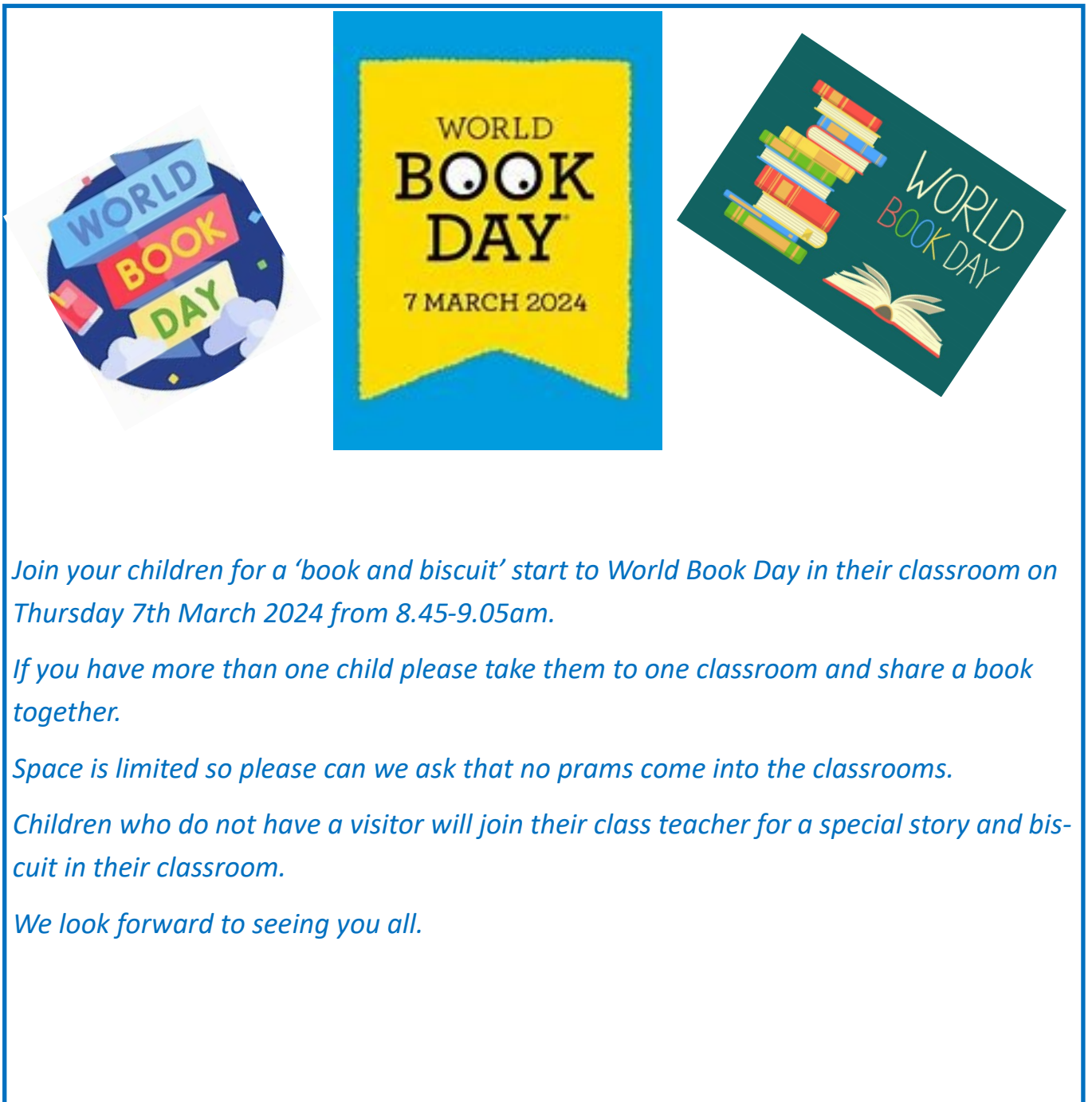
Wednesday 4th September 2024

Friday 18th October 2024

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th, Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November 2024

Friday 20th June

Monday 23rd June



*Join your children for a 'book and biscuit' start to World Book Day in their classroom on Thursday 7th March 2024 from 8.45-9.05am.*

*If you have more than one child please take them to one classroom and share a book together.*

*Space is limited so please can we ask that no prams come into the classrooms.*

*Children who do not have a visitor will join their class teacher for a special story and biscuit in their classroom.*

*We look forward to seeing you all.*

As Yr 4 and Yr5 will be swimming on World Book Day please can we ask that they come to school wearing pyjamas or a costume that is easy to change into their swim wear.

Also please can we ask that they don't wear any face paint or hair chalk colouring as they will not be allowed to get into the swimming pool.

Many thanks.





Yr6 enjoying a 'snowy' scene!







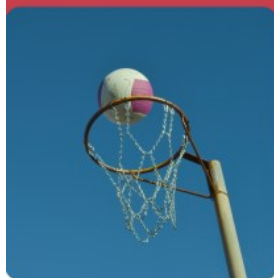
Yr R Pancake Day Races







# Poltair SSP Girls Netball Club



**Year 5/6 Girls  
Poltair School  
4:30pm - 5:30pm**



**Wednesday  
28th  
February**



**Wednesday  
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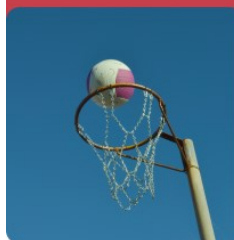
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**Phone – 01726 212708**

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