

Mevagissey Primary School

Spring Term – Week 16



Attendance

This week at School Headteacher's message

	This week	
Starfish	98.9%	
Dolphin	93.8%	
Lobster	95.3%	
Jellyfish	93.8%	
Seals	100%	
Sea Turtles	97.6%	

Last Summer, we were delighted to confirm that Little Nippers Pre-School would become part of the Mevagissey School family, joining forces with not only the school, but also joining our Multi-Academy Trust, CELT.

One of CELT's key mission statements is 'Learning together to help every child achieve more'.

In the short period of time we have been working alongside Little Nippers, we have been able to draw on and learn from their expertise and experience. Members of their team have supported us in school, and we hope to give our staff who have historically worked on the school site opportunities to pop in and see the fantastic work they are doing in the Pre-School. There is so much we can learn from one another. It is this collaboration and sharing of skills that will ensure the children we serve get the very best possible start to their school journey.

This really is an exciting time for us. Working together, we can develop the Little Nipper/Mevagissey School offer in a way that was not possible before the merger. Children now begin their journey with us at the age of 2. Most will finish their journey when they are 11. What a privilege and honour it is to play a part in supporting and shaping the children in these crucial years of their life.

Just this week, we held meetings to discuss the wider experiences and opportunities that we provide for the children. We have been relentlessly ambitious when designing and implementing our expectations around quality of learning opportunities in the classroom. We are now desperate to ensure that we match this with quality experiences outside of the classroom. We firmly believe that if we are to best support the children with their social and emotional wellbeing, school must be about more than great lessons! Day trips, workshops, residentials – these are all the perfect vehicles to build friendships, resilience and curiosity. As I shared with the Parish Council a few weeks ago, it is not the Maths lessons on Fractions that the children will remember when they leave school, but more the school residentials to Barton Hall, Okehampton, London; taking part in the school play; diving into beach schools, and spending quality time with their friends.

With the help of Little Nippers and School Staff, the PTFA, and the Governors, we are creating a passport of experience, a pledge to the children that their time with us will be both fun and educational. It will map out each year of their journey with us, outlining opportunities and experiences that we will provide for them. We will be listening to the children, asking them what they want to feature on the passport, what experiences they think are important and would like to enjoy, and also we are interested to listen to you as parents and carers – what experiences/opportunities do you feel children and young people should have access to?

Have a great weekend,
Mr Ringrose

100%
attendance for
Seals Class
Well done!!



Event and Dates calendar

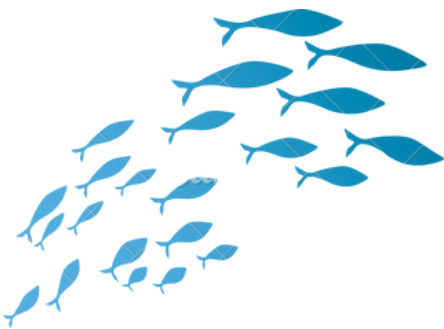
- 10th - 14th Yr1 & Yr4 swimming
- 11th Feb - Football/Netball match at home against Tywardreath
- 12th Feb - PTFA School Disco - 3.15 - 4.00pm Reception & Little Nippers
- 12th Feb - PTFA School Disco - 4.40 - 6.00pm Yr1 - Yr6
- 17th - 21st Feb - Half Term
- 3rd - 7th March - Yr2 & Yr3 swimming
- 6th March - World Book Day - come dressed as your favourite book character
- 7th March - Yr1 Hearing Tests
- 11th March - Bags2school collection
- 12th March - YrR & Yr6 Height and Weight Measurements
- 12th March - KS1 and Little Nippers Cake Sale
- 18th March - Football/Netball match away against Pondhu
- 19th March - Yr3 & Yr4 Farm and Country Visit
- 22nd March - PTFA Quiz Night - 7pm in the Jubilee Hall
- 7th - 21st April - Easter Half Term
- 30th April - KS2 Cake Sale
- 5th May - Bank Holiday
- 26th - 30th May - Half Term
- 20th June - Inset Day
- 23rd June - Inset Day
- 30th June - 4th July - Yr5 & Yr6 swimming
- 25th July - Break for Summer Term

Please note if your child is not playing in the Football/Netball Fixtures please collect them at normal time as both clubs are cancelled. Thank you.

Stars and Citizens of the week



Kindness Cup
goes to Opal, Elsie and Maya in
Sea Turtle's Class for kindly
giving up their lunchtime to read
to the Reception children



Science Stars of the week
Nancy in Lobster Class and
Quinn in Dolphin Class



Writers of the week
Bertie in Dolphin Class and Levi in Lobster Class



**Mevagissey
School PTFA In
association
with Little
Nippers**

DISCO

3.15pm – 4pm

Little Nippers & Reception

£1 per child

4.30pm – 6.00pm

Year 1 – Year 6

**Wednesday
12th February**

**£2 for 1st child
& £1 for each
additional child**