



Newsletter

11th May 2023

Dear parents / carers,

It was lovely to have so many of you join us for our coronation celebration sing along on Tuesday. The children had great fun learning about Kings and Queens as well as making beautiful crowns and flags. It was a pity about the weather but that didn't stop the children singing all their favourite songs.



I would like to thank you all for your support over the past few months as we have had a few disruptions due to staff absence and strike days.

Emma (Headteacher)

VISIT FROM GEORGE EUSTACE

We have a visitor on Friday 12th May at 10.30am. George Eustace is coming to find out how the lack of funding is impacting on the services we provide. If any parents would like to come and talk to George about how important Camborne Nursery School is for you or your community please let us know.

BEACH TRIP - SAVE THE DATE!

We would like you to save the date on Wednesday 5th July for our annual beach trip!

Come along with your child for a fun filled day out. We will provide games and activities for an enjoyable day at Portreath Beach.

More information to follow...



OPEN MORNING

Come along to our Froebel Open Morning on 13th June. This is an opportunity to join in with learning alongside your child. We will be painting, weaving, using clay and woodwork as well as all the usual Nursery fun.

More information to follow...



TOTS TALKING

Tots Talking is a programme that helps parents improve the language skills of two year olds. Each session encourages parents to use language and behaviours that will help their child's development.

We have run this course before and it was a big success so another 6 week programme is starting here soon.

The first session is on Tuesday 23rd May at 9.15am to 10.15am.

If you are interested, please let Emma or Debbie know.



BOOK BAGS

Please remember your book bag. Children can take a book home from our library. Take time to look at the pictures, talk about the book and share the story. Five minutes a day is a great start to loving books!



OUR DOG TED

We are so lucky!

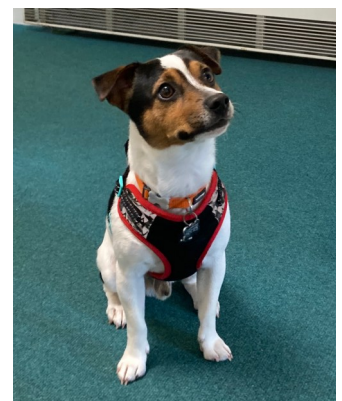
Maria has been training her dog, Ted, to the highest standards. He now has a house in my office by the front door. He is there for anyone to come and talk to. He loves having a chat and will be very pleased if you say hello. We have carried out risk assessments and at the moment Ted will stay in his house while the children come and say "hello". He is already a great friend to some children. In the next few months we may take Ted to play with small groups of children for a few minutes in the quiet classroom so they can pet him and learn how to be gentle.

Ted will be an important part of our Nursery. Having Pets in school has been shown to support children's emotional and social development as well as regulating children's emotions.

If you have any questions about Ted please come and talk to me or Maria. If your child has any allergies to pets that you haven't told us about please speak to Debbie.

Simple rules for Ted:

- **always supervise your child with Ted**
- **use a quiet voice when close to Ted**



STAY AND PLAY AT CAMBORNE NURSERY SCHOOL

We run a Stay and Play session for children aged 0-3yrs.

- ♦ Tuesday at 1.15pm to 2.30pm.
- ♦ Thursday at 9.15am to 10.30am.

£1.50 a session.

Fun, exploration, singing, outdoors, play, messy activities and chat. Booking essential. Phone Debbie to book on 01209 713607.



SNACK

We provide a healthy snack for all of the children in both the morning and afternoon session. We would really appreciate it if our families can help us to continue providing this by:

- ♦ Donating £5 a term or
- ♦ Donating apples, oranges or bananas

We are very grateful for anything you can contribute.



MAKATON

King



THE GRAND OLD DUKE OF YORK

*Oh, the grand old Duke of York
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up to the top of the hill
And he marched them down again*

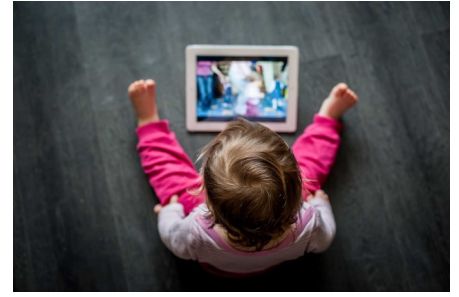
*And when they were up, they were up
And when they were down, they were down
And when they were only half-way up
They were neither up nor down*



SCREEN TIME

Are you worried about your child's screen time? Here is some information about screen time and language development.

<https://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Articles/Screen-Time-Affecting-Childrens-Language.aspx>



Does Screen Time Affect Children's Language Development?

A new study shows that children's screen time has gone up 52% since the pandemic. Many parents wonder what effect this might have on their child's language development, and whether the child's age or the type of programming makes a difference. Read on to find out. www.hanen.org

Pay attention to what your child is watching - For children over the age of 2, choosing educational programming tends to be better for their language development.

Interact with your child during screen time - Watching shows with your child and talking about what they see can help your child learn new things. On the other hand, your child may not learn as much from screens if they watch alone.

Try to follow recommended guidelines about screen time limits - The American Academy of Paediatrics and the Canadian Paediatric Society do not recommend screen time for children under the age of 2. They suggest limiting screen time for children between ages 2 to 5 to one hour per day.

Don't forget about books and playtime! - Researchers are concerned that screen time may be replacing some of children's play time, and that this can have a negative impact on language development.

PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

Have you tried making playdough with your child?

1 cup of flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup of salt

a bit of warm water

a spoon of oil

a bit of paint or food colouring

mix it all together and the playdough is ready.



Use sticks, shells, leaves and pebbles to make imprints in your dough!

TERM DATES

Friday 12th May
Visit from George Eustace

29th May to 2nd June
Half term (nursery closed)

Tuesday 13th June
Open morning

Wednesday 5th July
Beach trip

Tuesday 25th July
Last day of term

December 2022						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

January 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

February 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22		
Thurs	2	9	16	23		
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

March 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
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Sun	5	12	19	26		

April 2023						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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July 2023						
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August 2023						
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THINGS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

EVENTS AT CAMBORNE LIBRARY

Rhyme time every Wednesday at 10.30am—11.00am

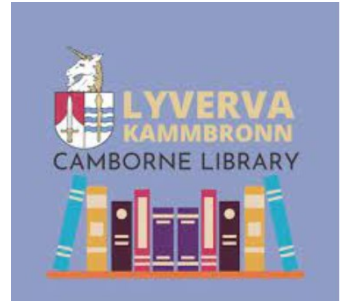
Storytime every Saturday at 10.30am

Knit and Natter every Friday 10.00am

Lego club every Tuesday at 3.30pm

Book Group 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2.00pm

Poetry for Pleasure 1st Tuesday of every month at 10.00am



WESLEY CHAPEL TODDLER GROUP

A fun-filled session with toys, crafts and songs. The session costs £2 and includes a drink and a small snack for the child and a drink for the adult.
Session Times: Mondays and Tuesdays 9.30am - 11.00am and 1.15pm - 2.45pm

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CPR FOOD BANK

Look what's happening at the food bank. If you need any food parcels speak to Emma.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/TransformationCPR/>



Community Hub at the foodbank provides extra support on Tuesday at 1.15pm to 3.30pm.

COMMUNITY LARDERS

Camborne Community Larder

Monday morning 9.15am - 10.45am at Camborne Library

Bethal Community Larder

Tuesday morning 9.30am to at Bethel Community Church, Redruth
(There is also a soup kitchen from 10.00am)

Anyone can use these community larders. No referral needed or questions asked. Just bring along your own bag!