



Harrowbarrow School Newsletter

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Lego Superstars!



Lego League Competition

On Wednesday 13th March, Lego Club went to RNAS Culdrose air station to do a competition. We left at 7:15am and came back at 5:15pm. At the start, we did our presentation. Then we had a snack and looked at some stalls. After that, we sat down and watched the Mad Science show. Next, we had our lunch and sat down for a bit. We then did our game. We had three matches to do and see how many points we got. Mr Watts, Class 3's teacher, and Mr Hunt, our headteacher, came with us to Culdrose and we had a lovely time together. The students who came were: Charlotte, Adhamh, Holly, Amber, Lilly-Jo, Noah, Liam and Edison. We came 7th out of 30 and we won a trophy for best designed robot award. By Charlotte and Amber.

A note from Mr Watts

The children have been very modest about their efforts in this report. As a team, they were incredible. They worked tirelessly to plan and prepare for the tournament and on the day of the competition they were a credit to the school in how they conducted themselves. To win the Robot Design Award is the least they deserve for being such a brilliant team. Special mention should also go to Sully and Chloe, who couldn't attend on the day but were instrumental in the preparatory work. I am really proud of all of them.

POLITE REQUEST

We politely request parents/carers do not use the school car park when dropping off or collecting from school as we do not have the capacity to accommodate staff, visitors and parents/carers. Parents/carers who are using the breakfast club and after-school childcare provision may use the car park as it less busy at these earlier and later times. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Achieve Believe Enjoy

What have you done for the first time?



On Saturday 16th March, Lexi, Jayden, Emmy & Rosie passed their gradings for taekwondo. Emmy & Rosie did it for the first time & went from white to yellow tag. Lexi went from green tag to green & Jayden went from a blue tag to a blue. Congratulations to all four on their achievements.

If you've done something amazing, or for the first time, why not share it with everyone through our newsletter? You never know, you might inspire others.



Mad Science

On 12th March we welcomed Mad Science to run a junior and infant science show at the village hall. Alongside some awe and wonder experiments they explained the science behind what was happening. The reaction of the children said it all; they loved it!

Cross Country Conclusion

The Landrake run last Friday concluded the season. Well done to all those who have attended cross country club and taken part in a race. It takes a very determined mind to go running in the rain, wind and mud that has been present at most races this season. Thank you to Abi Flashman and her team of parent helpers.

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium Support

Did you know that if you are in receipt of certain benefits, your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)? All infant children, those in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, automatically receive a FSM through the Universal Free School Meal scheme. However, if these children aren't registered with Cornwall Council under the FSM scheme, they won't automatically be eligible for a FSM when they join Year 3. In addition, for each child eligible for a FSM, the school receives pupil premium funding to put towards their education. A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent/carer (or the child themselves) receives any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).

Income Support (IS)

- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

If you are claiming the benefits listed below you are **not** eligible for free school meals. This is regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

- Working Tax Credit
- Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance

For further information and to register your child, please follow this link or use the QR code: www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/#eligibility



Dates for your diary

- 25.3.24 - Closing date for Easter egg competition
- 26.3.24 - Class 1 trip to Newquay Zoo
- 26.3.24 - Third place play-off match in football league at 4.15pm
- 27.3.24 - Last day of term (return on Monday 15th April)
- 28.3.24 - Pupil progress day