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Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Families

Book club was fun - thank you to all those who attended – and thanks to Vickie Hugh-Jones for organising it (and bringing cake)! There was a lovely discussion with some really interesting comments made by both children and adults. We can't wait to find out what Beau will choose as our next book.

The Friends' AGM on Tuesday was well attended – and there were some lovely new ideas for events – watch this space! Friends are always on the lookout for new volunteers – please come along to the next meeting if you can.

Puffins had a marvellous trip to Cape on Wednesday – feedback from one of the children on returning to school was “that was the best day of my life” – that might be slightly overegging it but they definitely all had a great time.

Thank you for all the parents who came to school for parents' consultations – it's great to have such positive conversations.

Next week is both Anti-Bullying Week and World Nursery Rhyme Week. If anyone knows a nice nursery rhyme with an anti-bullying theme – please share it with us. Astrid has made a lovely poster for Odd Socks Day. The main message is to celebrate your uniqueness and individuality by wearing odd socks on Monday.

We have some lovely things to look forward to next week; PK Porthcurno are coming into school to run a workshop on Monday, Puffins are on a trip on Wednesday, the Minack are coming in on Thursday to run a workshop and on Friday it's Children in Need.

For Children in Need next Friday please wear pyjamas to school – and bring a pound (if you can).

Stars of the Week

Choughs – Hettie – for always giving your absolute all in everything you do. Keep up the amazing work!

Puffins – Summer – superb writing and determination to work swiftly – well done Summer!

Attendance (YTD)

- Whole school = 94%
- Choughs = 90%
- Puffins = 96%

Space Dome at Cape Cornwall!

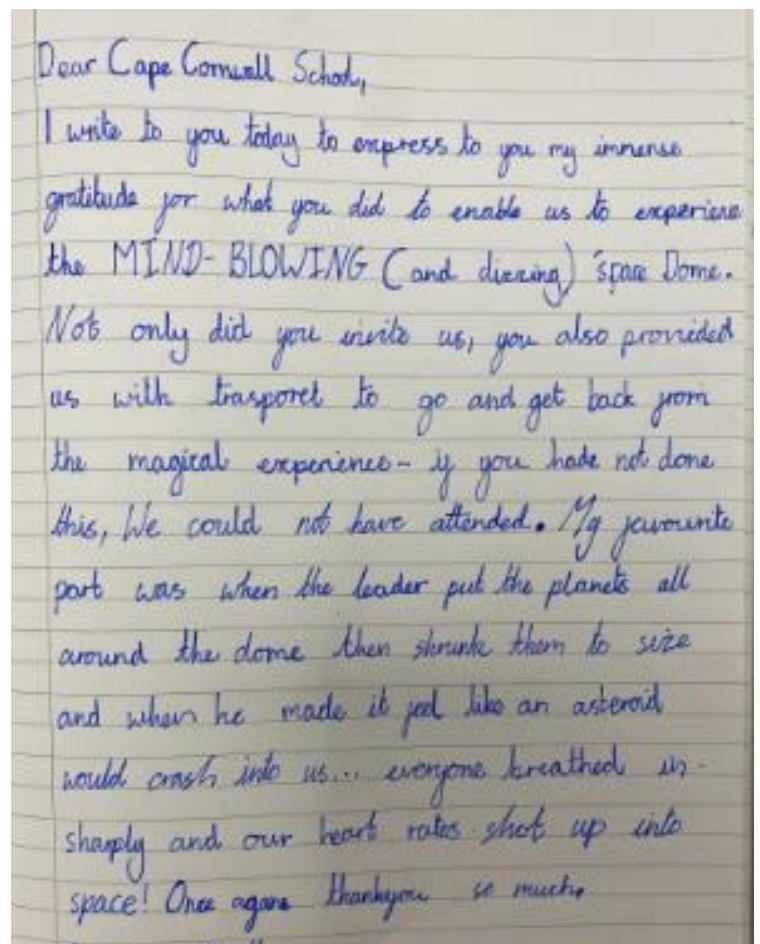
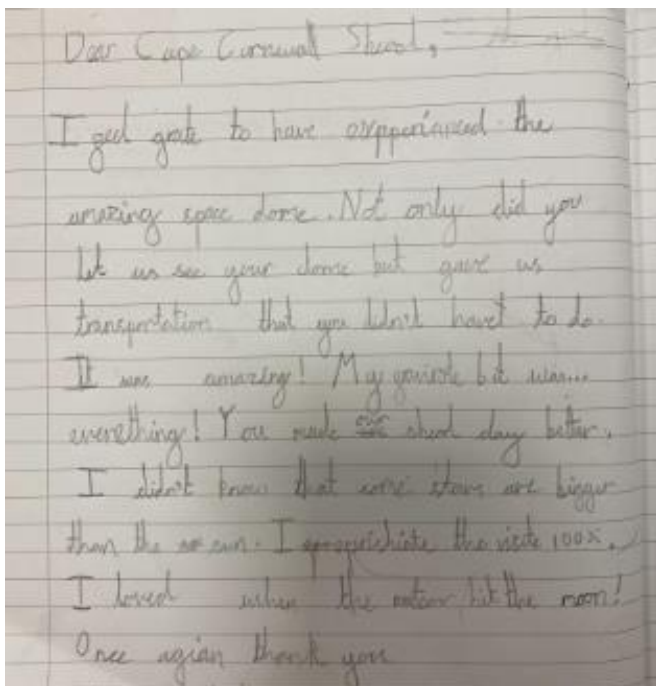
Puffins had a super time visiting the Space Dome at Cape Cornwall. The projections extended right across the 'ceiling' of the dome and it was amazing to see all the different information. We learnt about the planets, their relative sizes and how they orbit the sun. We found out about stars and how many are bigger than our sun. We saw how the night sky changes across the year and even got to see where different constellations are located plus much more! It was an amazing experience and we want to thank Cape enormously for enabling us to have such an incredible morning.



Although we could not

take photos inside the dome, here we are before we went in – we were very excited!

We have written thank you letters to Cape.



More Science in Choughs

Having learned about what humans need to survive, we found out about the challenges of meeting these basic needs in space. We watched a video about astronauts living on the International Space Station (ISS) and were pretty grossed out by some of the things they have to do! Drinking recycled wee and going to the toilet in zero gravity were particular low points, the Choughs thought! The astronauts have to strap themselves down to sleep and swallow after brushing their teeth. Some of the food they eat in space is a bit different too as much of it is dehydrated to save on weight and space in the ISS. We tried some space food ourselves and the reviews were generally positive although the strawberries were 'a bit sour' and the ice-cream 'too creamy' and 'not cold'. The astronauts also have a rigid exercise routine so, after learning how they keep fit in space, we designed some astronaut assault courses of our own. There was a big discussion about whether the challenging things about being an astronaut had put us off of whether the experience of travelling in space made it worth it.

What do you think? Would you still like to be an astronaut?





Christmas Happening

Saturday 2nd December
11am - 3pm

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Arts & Crafts Fair

Unique Gifts & seasonal delicacies

Wholesome Home Cooked Lunches

Mince Pies & midwinter music @ 1:15pm

Family Fun Children's Activities

Storytelling with **John Brolly** @ 11:45am & 2pm

Experience the magical

★ **Winter Wonderland** ★

Odd Socks Day!

Part of Anti-Bullying Week!

Come and celebrate Anti-Bullying week with us by wearing odd socks!
Show us all your uniqueness and individuality!



Decider Skills to deal with Bullying:



or



I've
broken my
leg twice.

I don't like
the smell of
paint.

Fact or Opinion:
Listen to what the bully is saying:
'Is it a fact or an opinion?'

IT WILL PASS



It Will Pass:
The bullying can't go on forever! Tell a
trusted adult and they will help sort it out!

How to recognise bullying:

Someone is repeatedly doing
or saying hurtful or unkind
things though they know it
is upsetting.

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER!





Monday 13th November:	Jack and Jill
Tuesday 14th November:	Hickory Dickory Dock
Wednesday 15th November:	Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes
Thursday 16th November:	Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Friday 17th November:	The Wheels On The Bus

Next week is World Nursery Rhyme Week and we are delighted to be taking part. The initiative, launched in 2013, promotes the importance of nursery rhymes in early childhood development and education with a particular focus on how nursery rhymes boost early language and literacy skills.

We have a number of activities planned throughout the week, themed around each rhyme (see above). We'll also be making up our own versions. If you fancy dressing up to celebrate the rhyme of the day, that would be great!

Singing nursery rhymes is a wonderful activity you can enjoy doing together at home. You can access all of the free resources at home by registering at www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com

We can't wait to celebrate a wonderful week of rhyming!