

# TREGOLLS ACADEMY

11th February 2019

## Home Reading Challenge

The reading challenge is proving a great success and I am pleased to see that lots of children are reading at home. Don't forget, to qualify for the reading reward, children will need to have read 25 times, one reading session every day, between Mon 14th Jan and Fri 15th Feb. Diaries will be checked on Friday. You'll see from our Facebook page that I have enjoyed listening to readers and have introduced a 'word of the day'. When your child finds a tricky word in their book, please write it in their diary, encourage them to say it, learn its meaning and this will help improve their vocabulary. Learning new words will also bring great successes in their writing too!

## Swimming

Just a polite reminder that swimming costs £2.50 per week. Lessons and transport are expensive so we really appreciate this contribution because it helps us cover the cost of hiring a coach to get us to the pool.

## Disco

The Valentines disco is taking place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. EYFS/KS1: 4.15-5.15pm. KS2: 5.30-6.30pm. Entry is £2 (or £5 for a family of three children) with an extra £1 for drinks and snacks. Get your dancing shoes on!

## Sporting Success

Well done to all our competitors in the Cross Country event at Penair. Despite the wind, rain and mud you



## Holiday Club

We had proposed running a childcare service during half term. Unfortunately, we won't be able to offer it during February half term, but look to start up over Easter. More info to follow!

## Learning

Gannel and Allen Class have enjoyed looking at Chinese New Year traditions - dragon dancing, food tasting and sending red letters.



Helford Class had a great workshop at Penair School and learned about what plants need to grow, including all the correct scientific words - oxygen, carbon dioxide, minerals and photosynthesis. They conducted an investigation into how much light is needed for a plant to produce oxygen.



Camel had their own 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' day. The children turned into Willy Wonka and designed their own chocolate bars.

A big thank you to Truro Fire Service who visited Mylor and Fal Class. Real life heroes. They taught us what to do in a fire...STOP, DROP AND ROLL!



Best wishes,

Anastasia

