



Newsletter — Autumn 2

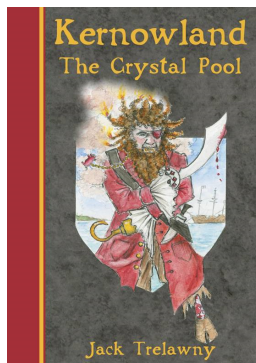
The term has got off to a busy start with lots of new learning and routines for all the children. Thank you to everyone who came along to our meet the teacher afternoons. We had a great turn out and hope that you enjoyed seeing your child's new class and meeting their teacher. Mrs Couttie and I have had the pleasure of visiting each class to see some amazing Maths learning. All the children have impressed us with their growing confidence, resilience and skill. Next



week, the whole school will be enjoying a Maths Week with the theme of "Back to the Future". Fun

will include counting forward and back activities, time telling and problem solving to move in games. To add to the excitement there will be a visit on Thursday for children in Years 2 to 6 from Author Jack Trelawny. The children previously brought home slips to purchase signed copies of one of his books and the whole school are asked to come dressed as a Pirate on this day.

Costumes don't need to be complicated—a stripy t-shirt or large shirt with a scarf/ bandana and a paper eye patch are all that are needed. Do encourage your child to join in with the fun of the week, to dress up on Thursday and maybe even to buy the book!



Please note the following upcoming events:

Flower Festival on Friday 7th

October—please donate flowers for distribution to the older folk of the town, and why not nominate a person to receive a bouquet (letters home shortly about this). The Flower Festival is R de C's version of Harvest Festival and it certainly brightens up many older residents lives when Year 6 deliver these bunches of love and care. **Year 6 SATs meeting on Tuesday 4th October** at 2:30pm. **School Discos - Friday 14th October**—more information to follow.



This Year Foundation Stage and Year One will be celebrating Christmas together, putting on performances of a Nativity and another Christmas treat (see over for dates). Years 2 to 6 will be trying something different from the usual Carol Service this year and will be singing a performance of Scrooge—again see over for dates.

Please can dog owners ensure that dogs are not blocking the gateways to the school. We appreciate your support in not allowing them onto school premises but dogs in the narrow gateways can be worrying for some children.



Remember that the policy for drinks in classrooms is water only. We are advised by our colleagues in health that this is the best option for children, as well as having a number of children with a variety of allergies. Please support us by encouraging your child to drink water during the school day. School staff will be happy to work with you to encourage this important good habit for life. Children bringing a packed lunch may still bring squash for lunch times.

Medieval Mayhem was a wonderful event.

Families that came had a great time watching sword fights and fencing, having a go at making jewellery and archery as well as exploring heraldry amongst lots of other attractions.



Thanks to the HSA for another great event!

Finally, congratulations to Miss Croton (6AC) who got married last week. We wish the new Mrs Cocciadiferro (still to be known in school as Miss Croton), and her husband all the very best for their future together.



Edits and new dates in bold

Monday 3rd October School photos. Maths Week

Tuesday 4th October 2:30pm Y6 SATs meeting

Thursday 6th October Whole School Pirate Dress

Friday 7th October Flower Festival

Friday 14th October School Discos

Tuesday 18th October Flu vaccinations, **HSA AGM 7pm**

Friday 21st October Non pupil day/ start of half term holiday

Monday 31st October Return to school

31st October - 18th November Whole school top-

Wednesday 2nd October 9am Coffee morning

Saturday 5th November Fireworks display

Monday 7th November Short reports home

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th November Termly Learning Conferences

Thursday 10th November KS1 cinema visit

Friday 11th November KS2 cinema visit

Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 4th November Open days

Monday 28th November Choir to perform at Al-

Friday 9th December pm Xmas Fayre

Monday 12th December Years 2-6 perform

Tuesday 13th December Years 2-6 perform

Thursday 15th & Friday 16th Frogs, Otters & Y1

Tuesday 20th December Panto & Xmas parties

Wednesday 21st December Cardy Cup assembly

Friday 6th January return to school

13th—17th February Half term holiday

Tuesday 21st February Short reports home

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February Termly learning conferences

Tuesday 14th March 9am Coffee morning with Head and senior leaders

Friday 31st March Cardy Cup assembly (by invita-

Tuesday 18th April Return to school

29th May—2nd June Half term

Tuesday 13th June 9am Coffee morning with Head

Friday 16th June Non pupil day

Wednesday 28th June Children's University Graduation

Thursday 6th July Sports Day

Monday 10th July Annual Reports home

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th July Termly Learning Conferences

Thursday 13th July Reserve sports day

Thursday 20th July Awards assembly (by invitation)

Friday 21st July Y6 Leavers Assembly/ end of term