



"Books train your mind to imagination to think big." – Taylor Swift

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week was a delight to welcome Tom from Rocksteady into School to introduce Rocksteady Bands. The children absolutely loved the assembly and workshops with Tom playing the drums, guitar, keyboard and singing! Lessons start next week and I can't wait to hear their band names!

This week, children have started their new topic learning. Teachers will have sent home their overviews, homework menus and knowledge organisers which show you the key vocabulary that children are learning in their lessons. It would be brilliant if you can talk with the children about these to support them in remembering their new learning.

This week, we have held our School Council elections from Y2 through to Y6. Children voted in secret ballots and the representatives will be announced in our Friday Celebration Assembly this afternoon. We'll keep you updated.

Best wishes. Mrs Pipe, Headteacher



Head Lice are back!

We have had a few case of headlice in school over the last 2 weeks. Please check your child(ren)s hair regularly. If you see headlice, please let the school know so we can encourage everyone to check and treat. The NHS have a website offering good advice on recognising and treating www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits and remember—Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

PTFA Meeting and Coffee Morning

Everyone welcome!

Friday 25th September at 9am in the hall

Tea and coffee will be available too! The PTFA is open to everyone and is essential to the school in providing events and exciting equipment for the children that our budget cannot stretch to. The current group has shrunk quite a bit as pupils leave so they really need more help to plan events such as discos and the Christmas fayre. If you can't come on the 25th but can help on the event days, please let the office know. Please come along if you can and hopefully the children can continue to enjoy these events. Thank you!



Diary Dates

25 Oct	Y2 trip to Dartmoor Zoo
2nd Oct	Photographer in School—Individual photos
2—8 Oct	National Dyslexia Week
11 Oct	Governor meeting
23-27 Oct	HALF TERM
30 Oct	Non-pupil day
2 Nov	Open Evening New Intake 2024
3 Nov	Y1 trip to Truro Museum
10 Nov	Nasal Flu immunisations
13 Nov	Odd Socks Day
17 Nov	Children in Need Day
21 Nov	Governor meeting
20-22 Nov	Book Fair
24 Nov	Non-pupil day
28 Nov	Y1 hearing screening
8 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday
20 Dec	Children finish at 1:00pm
20 Dec- 3 Jan	CHRISTMAS BREAK
24 Jan	Governor meeting
12-16 Feb	HALF TERM
19 Feb	Non-pupil day
4 -15 Mar	Y5 & Y3 swimming lessons
4 Mar	Governor meeting
11 Mar	Photographer in school—teams/classes
29 Mar-12 Apr	EASTER BREAK
6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
8 May	Governor meeting
13-16 May	KS2 SATS week
27-31 May	HALF TERM
3 Jun	Non-pupil day
24 Jun	Governor meeting
23 Jul	Children finish at 1:00pm
24 Jul	Non-pupil days
25 Jul -3 Sep	SUMMER BREAK

Passmore Edwards Competition—Education Library Service

Thank you for sending in to the ELS your child(ren)s wonderful entries for the Passmore Edwards competition; a lot of hard work from the children has gone into the ideas and pictures drawn, well done.

We won third prize, a selection of 10 fiction books. Billy Burns poster was the winning entry! You can see his poster on page 3.



PE Kits

Please see our [website for uniform](#) reminders.

Children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit on PE days.

Long hair should be tied back. Please wear their usual school jumper/cardigan.

A reminder of the school PE Kit...

Black shorts/leggings/skorts with plain coloured t-shirt (team colours) or white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. (No team football kits, running gear or other attire should be worn for P.E. or after school clubs unless specified by the teacher in charge of that club.)

During the winter, plain black leggings or jogging bottoms may be worn for outdoor games.

PE Days

Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Y5
Wednesday	Y1/2
Thursday	EYFS/Y6
Friday	Y4



Last week's SECRET Skills Powerful Learners

Fowey	Olivia W & Savannah	Valency	Ella & Freddie Bew	Lynher	Jack
Loveny	Betsy	Tamar	Finley & Isabel	Camel	Reuben & Harry

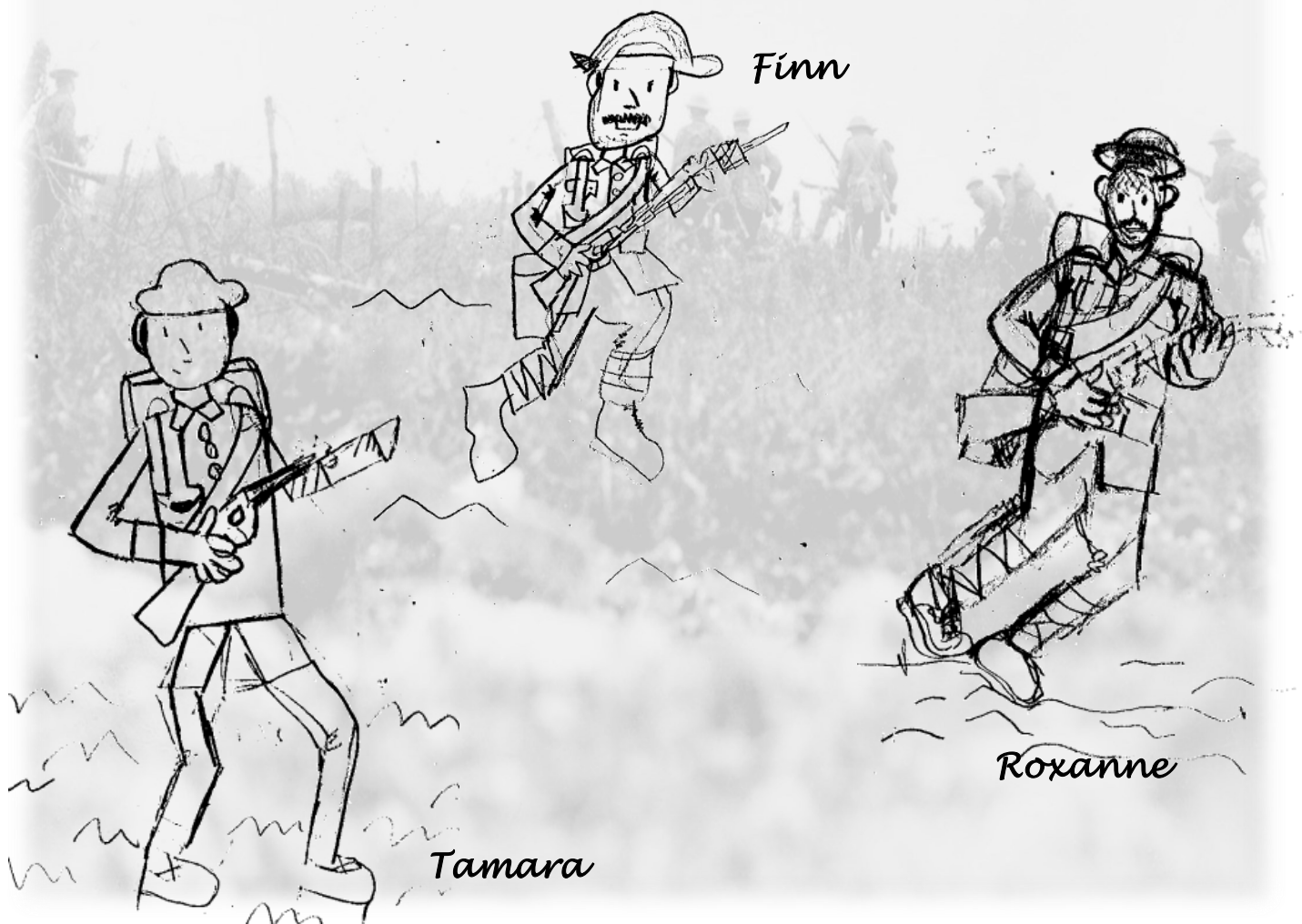
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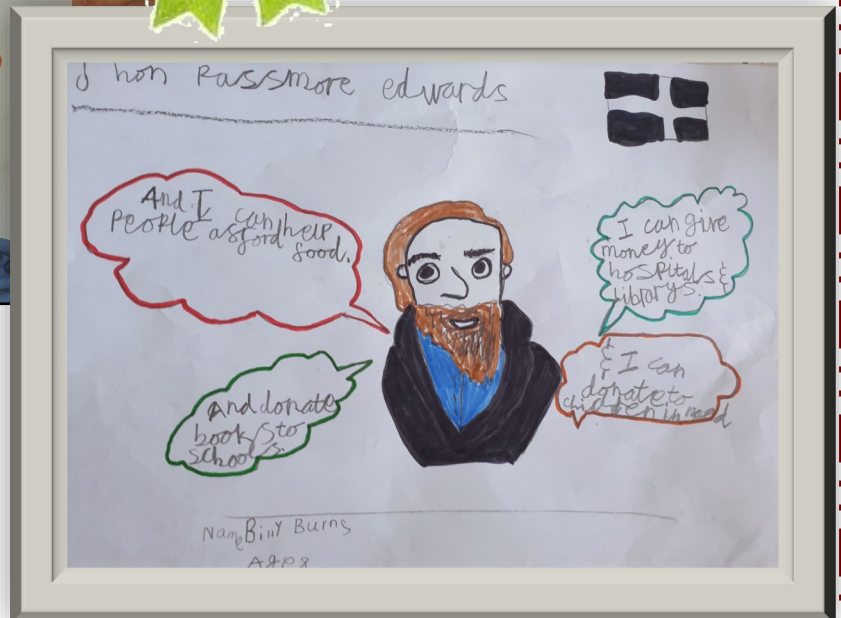
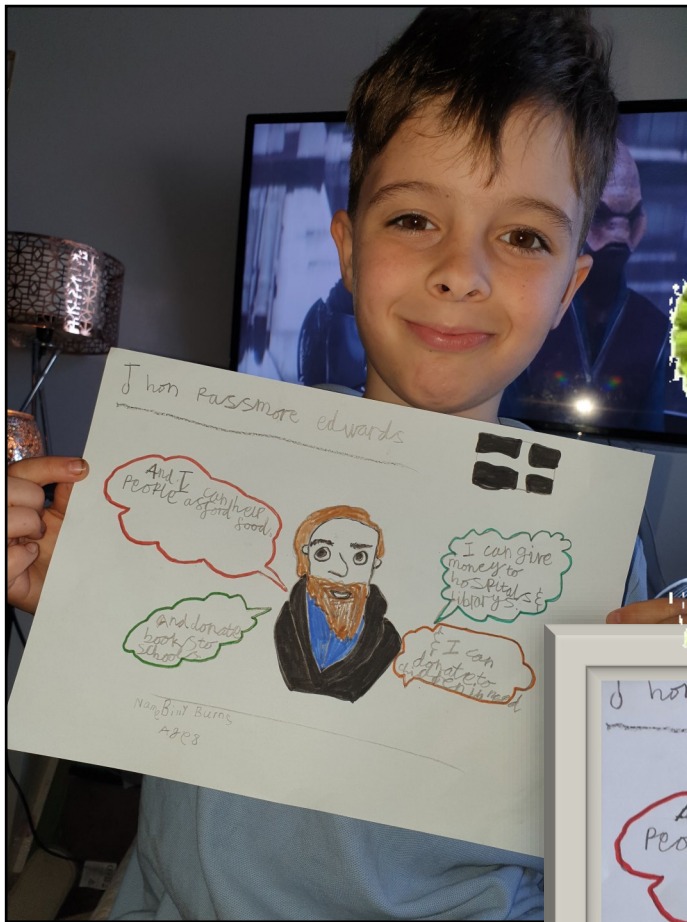
Lerryn	Fowey	Loveny	Valency	Tamar	Lynher	Camel
99%	91%	100%	93%	95%	97%	97%



The star learners this week come from Camel Class. In Camel class this week they have begun exploring their topic of Armistice and the First World War. They have had discussions about the main causes of WW1 and looked at how a soldier in the armed forces would have been equipped for battle. In their Art session, they drew a stick figure outline of a soldier before adding more detail to each piece; they had to think about the equipment the soldier would need and how it would be stored. Tamara, Finn and Roxanne produced their own individual takes on the techniques shown. Well done!



Well Done, Billy!



Dobwalls School Recommends

The Lost Whale recommended by Mrs Orchard



Having read *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold over the summer holidays Mrs Orchard was keen to read another by the same author. *The Lost Whale* is an enchanting tale of Rio - a boy who is sent to America to live with his Grandmother as his mother is admitted to hospital. Finding life challenging, everything changes for Rio when he joins a whale-watching trip and meets White Beak, a gentle giant of the sea. They form an instant bond but then tragedy strikes. What will become of Rio, his family and this beautiful sea creature? You'll need to read it to find out! Hannah Gold's next book is released at the end of this month.



FREE Kids Activity Club!

Ages 5 to 10

Activity for children should be **FUN!**

In partnership with DT Coaching, Healthy Cornwall are delivering a range of fun & exciting activities every week during term.

Activities include - Multi Sports- **Archery** - Kin Ball - **NERF**

Battles - Laser Tag - **Ultimate Frisbee** and much more!

Where and when?

- **Bodmin** - Bodmin College Thursdays 5 - 6 pm
- **Liskeard** - Liskerrett Centre Tuesdays 4 - 5 pm



BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Contact

Healthy Cornwall Today!

Age guidance is Y5/age 10 up

SIX

TEEN EDITION

By Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

Originally Produced in the West End by Kenny Wax, Wendy & Andy Barnes and George Stiles

Originally Produced on Broadway by Kenny Wax, Wendy & Andy Barnes, George Stiles and Kevin McCollum in association with Chicago Shakespeare Theatre

Wednesday 11th 8pm and Thursday 12th October 8pm at Liskeard School.

Friday 13th October 8pm at Looe Community Academy

Monday 16th October 8pm at Launceston College

Wednesday 18th October 8pm at Sir John Hunt Community College, Plymouth

Friday 20th October 8pm at Bodmin Community College

Box Office: www.starts.co.uk / 01579 362382

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Youth Theatre