

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the Book Trust launched its report "Reading Together, changing children's lives". At Carclaze we understand the importance of choosing to read and the impact it has on life chances. That is why we will always make developing reading for pleasure a high priority.

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January we will be in the Old "Peacocks" shop running a book swap on behalf of St Austell Festival of Children's literature. Come and see us from 1-3 p.m.

Then, next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> January), we have a visit from Polar explorer and author Dr Huw Lewis Jones. You can order copies of his book on Parentpay, if you do it this weekend you can be guaranteed a signed copy.

Thinking ahead to World Book Day (7<sup>th</sup> March) we are focusing on the book Flooded by Maria Jo Ilustrajo. The characters are all animals so if you want to dress up then do so as an animal of your choice. Some headlines from the Book Trust report:

## What is special about shared reading?

While reading in general has an impact on outcomes, three important ingredients that are specific to shared reading stand out from our research. When adults share picture books with babies and children, there are both immediate and long-term benefits:

- Physical closeness and shared attention: Sharing unhurried reading time is a perfect space for bonding and attachment. Sharing a point of interest with an adult teaches concentration, decoding and sensemaking.
- Enjoyment: When a child sees an adult getting involved and enjoying a story, they enjoy it too.
- Interaction: Interactive reading helps relationships form, and supports children's language and cognitive development, yielding benefits from as early as two weeks. An adult reading in this way involves the child as much as possible, letting a child grab and touch a book while paying attention to the child's responses and reactions.

Families know that reading is important but some struggle to make it part of family life with young children.

# 95% of families

know it's important to read with their child but only

42% of children

have a bedtime story.

BookTrust Family Survey 2022

An analysis of studies involving over 1,000 children has shown that

## shared reading enhances children's language skills

Law et al. (2018) Parent-child reading to improve language development and school readiness: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

#### Simon

Simon Pollard

Executive Head Teacher

Cornwall Education Learning Trust

Donations: We are looking for donations of 'Toy Tea Sets' and a 'Toy Till'. If anyone has a spare one at home that we could have, that would be fantastic. Many thanks



#### **DIARY DATES**

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### **Spring Term Begins 8 January 2024**

Monday 15 January 2024 - Spring Term Clubs begin. Please see schedule emailed home and the school website.

Saturday 20 January 2024 - New Year Book Swap - White River Place St Austell - see poster.

\*\*\*Note - Dance Club (Monday) - Unfortunately, Go Active have been unable to source a Dance Teacher this term. We will have to cancel the club and refunds will be made on Parent Pay\*\*\*

Friday 26 January 2024 - NO KARATE - instructor away at competition (session will be made up at the end)

World Book Day - 7 March 2024

Please see the School website: www.carclazesch.org for School Holiday Term Dates.

| Monday  | Tuesday                       | Wednesday               | Thursday                | Friday                  |
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| Year 1<br>Multi- skills                                   | Year 4<br>Games/ Multi-skills | Year 5<br>REAL Personal | Year 3<br>Games         | Year 2<br>REAL Personal |
| Year 4 - This will now be<br>on a Tuesday and<br>Thursday | Year 2<br>Net and Wall        | Year 3<br>REAL Personal | Year 1<br>Real Personal | Year 5<br>Tennis        |
| Year 6<br>REAL Personal                                   |                               | Year 6<br>Hockey        |                         |                         |

#### Certificate Winners - Week 1

**Porthpean** - M.Slateford for always showing brilliant behaviours and trying his best in every task. F.Ward for producing fantastic creative writing.

**Greenaway -** R.Mehew for excellent independent writing in English. A.Roper—Brilliant application of shape knowledge moving from 2D to 3D shapes.

**Mawgan Porth -** A.Barnes for settling in to class really well this week and getting on with all her learning.

Carlyon Bay - Celebrating E. Haynes

**Perranporth -** P.Hunt for working much more quickly in all areas. H.Sanders for always working hard and being cheerful.

**Harlyn Bay -** O.Hockaday and C.Buscombe for their super attitude towards learning.

**Bamaluz -** A. Harris for sharing his passion for geography with others. O. Gregory for making fantastic progress on accelerated reader this term.

**Hemmick** - N.Davis for his hard work and dedication to his learning. V.Moseley for her excellent problem solving skills.

**Polzeath -** E.Bardsley - for showing increased independence with your learning and H.Venner - for using excellent strategies to improve your spelling.

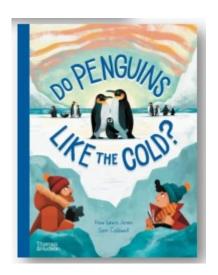
Prefect - Layla Trevenna and Leon Webb

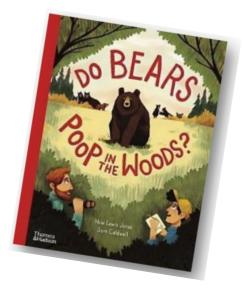
Spelling Shed -

- 2 Ronnie Mehew
- 3 Malakai Newton
- 4 Harry Rowe
- 5 Jago Hume-Gurney
- 6 Kerryn Banks

## Author Visit - Carclaze School

### Friday 26 January 2024 - Signed Books Available to order on Parent Pay









#### **SPRING DISCO**

Friday 2nd February 2024

KS1 + FS-5.00-6.00pm

KS2-6.30-7.30pm

Year 3 can choose to go to either disco

(whichever they feel comfortable with)

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 24th January 2024 at 7pm - all welcome

Class Attendance - Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time

Congratulations to HARLYN BAY Class with 98.3% Attendance this week

| Polkerris   | 86.2 | Charlestown  | 83   |
|-------------|------|--------------|------|
| Pisky Cove  | 94.4 | Porthpean    | 89.7 |
| Greenaway   | 90.5 | Mawgan Porth | 97.3 |
| Carlyon Bay | 95.8 | Perranporth  | 95.1 |
| Sennen      | 96.2 | Harlyn Bay   | 98.3 |
| Porthluney  | 96.8 | Bamaluz      | 91.1 |
| Hemmick     | 94.4 | Polzeath     | 96.7 |



Pupils should aim to have **96% or above** attendance

90% is <u>not</u> good! 1 School Year @ 90% attendance=<u>4</u> <u>whole weeks of</u> lessons missed!

That's <u>100</u>
HOURS OF
LEARNING
MISSED!

## Attendance Ladder



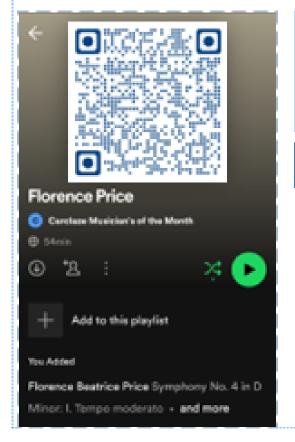
# Musician of the Month

# January

# Florence Price



Florence Price was an American composer and pianist whose work spans three decades, during which she wrote more than 300 musical compositions. Her compositions blended elements of classical music with African-American folk melodies, garnering recognition as the first black woman to have her symphony performed by a major orchestra.



Genres: Classical, African - American folk

Dates: April 7th, 1887-June 3rd, 1953

Origin: Arkansas, USA

## Books to Read







### **CELT Term Dates**

2024/25

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School Day – Schools open to students
Staff INSET Training – Closed to Students
Holiday/Weekend – Closed to Students

# TAKEHOME



# In the news this week

Motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026 the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted. He believes that fully autonomous vehicles, in which people become passengers in their own cars, will arrive in the UK that year and follow a gradual rollout. The government introduced a bill in a speech by King Charles III that paved the way for autonomous cars, without a safety driver, after pressure from industry, MPs, and Sir Patrick Vallance in his recent review of technology regulation.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you think you would like to travel in a self-driving vehicle?
- Make a list of the positives and negatives of self-driving vehicles.
- Do you believe we will see more selfdriving vehicles on the roads over the next few years?