



Spring Term 2022: Newsletter 5  
Friday 10th March 2022

# MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL



Our School Council are inviting our children to come to school dressed as a superhero to raise money for Comic Relief! Whether it's as Superman, Wonder Woman, a superhero of your own creation, or a local hero in your community, just pop a donation to Comic Relief via your ParentPay account and come to school in your superhero outfit on **Friday 18th March**.

## UNIFORM

We are seeing a variety of footwear, jumpers, and different coloured tights and socks being worn to school.

- ✓ Black shoes
- ✓ Grey or white socks or tights
- ✓ Blue and gold trimmed jumper / cardigan
- ✓ Juniors need to wear ties.

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in the correct uniform. Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Girls Uniform

#### **White polo shirts**

Infants—all year, Juniors—summer term only

#### **White shirt or blouse and school tie**

*Juniors—autumn & spring, polo shirt option for summer*

#### **Mount Charles V-neck jumper or Cardigan**

#### **Grey Trousers**

*Traditional school style*

#### **Grey Skirt or Pinafore Dress**

*Blue & white gingham dress during summer term*

#### **Grey or White Socks**

#### **Black shoes**

### Boys Uniform

#### **White polo shirt**

*Infants—all year, Juniors—summer term only*

#### **White shirt and school tie**

*Juniors—autumn & spring, polo shirt option for summer*

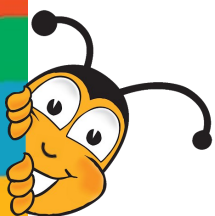
#### **Mount Charles V-neck jumper**

#### **Grey trousers or Grey shorts**

#### **Grey Socks**

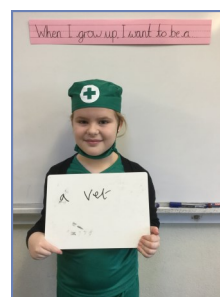
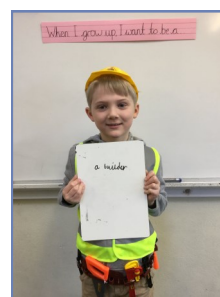
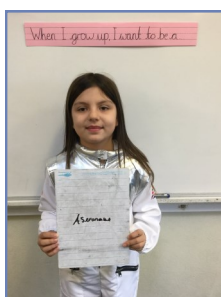
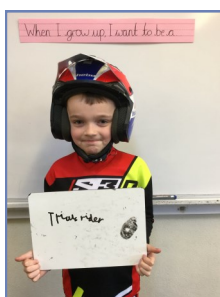
#### **Black shoes**





# WORLD BOOK DAY

We focused on the book, "What We'll Build: Plans For Our Future Together" by Oliver Jeffers for World Book Day yesterday. As part of this focus, we invited our children to come to school dressed as what they want to be when they grow up. It was really special to see their joy and pride in sharing their future aspirations.

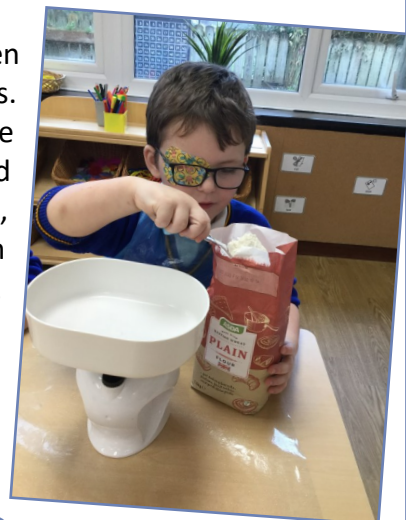


EYFS and KS1 were lucky to have a fantastic assembly held by members of Cornwall Air Ambulance Service. They spoke to the children about what it means to be a paramedic, how they look after people and what they had to do to become paramedics. The children were enthralled throughout the talk. Some children had prepared questions to ask, including: What did you study at university? How many people do you save every year? How high does the helicopter fly? The visitors were so impressed by the way the children listened and spoke to them. It's safe to say we have some aspiring paramedics in school following this special assembly!



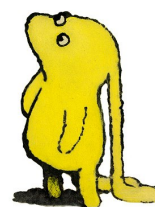


To celebrate Pancake Day EYFS have been making pancakes! The children discussed which ingredients and utensils were needed to make pancakes. Together they talked about how when cooking their pancake, they are changing its state from a liquid batter to a solid. They then sequenced the steps together, following their pancake recipe. First, the children weighed out the ingredients and mixed them in a bowl. Then, they poured the batter into a frying pan. Then, they cooked and flipped their pancakes. Finally, they added lemon and sugar to the top and enjoyed eating them!!



## YEAR 1

As part of their Big Lights Bright City ILP, Year 1 were surprised to discover that a mysterious aircraft had crash-landed in their outdoor area! The children investigated the scene and took notes of what they had found. "I think it was Beegu!"



## YEAR 2

What a super day Year 2 had at Pendennis Castle on Friday. The children were fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed learning all about why the castle was built, what life was like in the castle and the different parts of the castle. We are so proud of how well the children engaged and behaved! It was great to have the sun shining down on us as well (even if it was a little bit windy!).



## YEAR 3

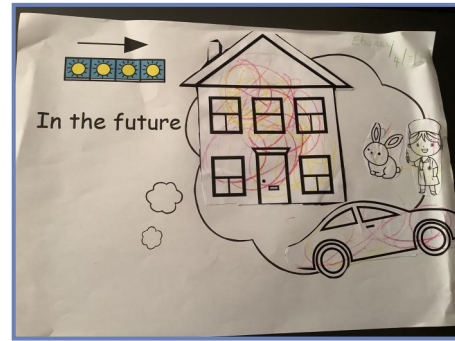
As part of the Engage session for their new topic Flow, Year 3 took part in a Clean Water Challenge. The children had a range of equipment, including funnels, filter paper and sieves, and had to use it to set up a practical enquiry in order to make their dirty water as clean as possible. They worked really hard with their groups to complete the challenge, ensuring it was a fair test and recording their results.





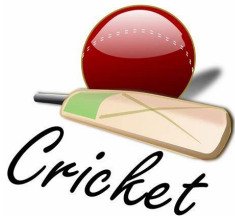
ARB

Pupils from the ARB had lots with an activity linked to 'What we'll build' by Oliver Jeffers. They talked about what their future might look like thinking about the jobs they would like to do, where they would live and what pets they would like to have.



## YEAR 4

Year 4 were joined by Cornwall Cricket on Monday. The specialist coach helped both classes refine their cricket techniques and then they played a whole class game of cricket. We were impressed with their teamwork and how they helped each other to improve. Well done Year 4!



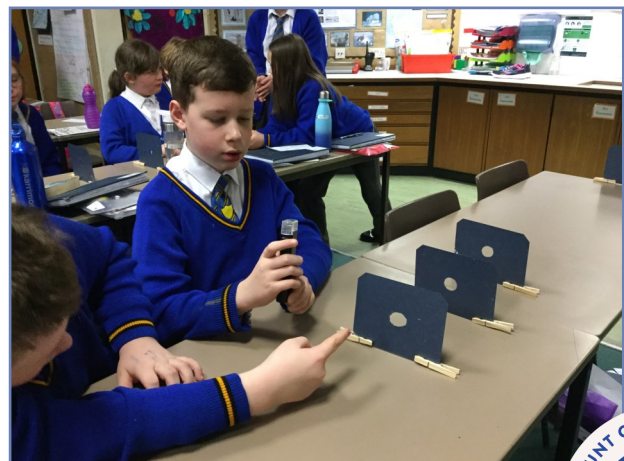
## YEAR 5



Over the last two weeks, some of our Year 5 children have taken part in Bikeability. They learnt different road signs of the Highway Code, how to signal their intentions to other road users and how to negotiate junctions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience despite the soggy weather conditions!

## YEAR 6

Year 6 have been studying light in science. The children carried out an experiment with torches, shining them through three blocks which had holes in. They observed the light hitting the block at the end and concluded that light appears to travel in straight lines. They moved the blocks to block out the light to prove this and then also moved the blocks further away and saw the shape of the reflection grow. The children tried making the light reflect off different surfaces and discussed reflectors, luminous and non-luminous objects.







# TOP THREE!



## Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Elliott Trudgeon  
**2nd place:** Harrison Rundle  
**3rd place:** Gaia Russo-Reed

## Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Holly Collinson  
**2nd place:** Ornella Bercaj  
**3rd place:** Deimante Dromantaite

## Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place:** Hope Poskitt  
**2nd place:** Deimante Dromantaite  
**3rd place:** Grace Bluett

## Diary

### March

- 14th Year 6 rugby league festival  
 15th Year 2 cricket festival  
 Football & Netball, Carclaze  
 16th Stay Safe Workshops, Yr5  
 18th Red Nose Day—Dress as a superhero!  
 22nd Cross Country—Final  
 29th Football and Netball, St Mewan

## Dates

### April

- 1st Year 6 Online Polar session  
 4th—5th Group Photographs  
 4th KS2 Rounders  
 7th Year 6 trip to St Ives  
 8th Last day of term, no Charlies club.

### Residentials

- Year 3 26th—27th May  
 Year 4 3rd—4th May  
 Year 5 6th—8th June  
 Year 6 16th—18th May