



Friday 9th February 2024

Halwin Headlines

It's been a pancake flipping fun end of term today! The afternoon stacked up to be a great success with thrilling pancake races whisked up with impressive pancake flipping! Well done to everyone for working together in teams, supporting each other and reminding us of all the importance of our 'Enjoyment' value! Well done to Green Team for being top of the pancake stack!

Owls and Kingfishers have been busy this week on Times Tables Rockstars in competition with the other small schools in our Crofty Hub. It was a very tight competition, particularly between Halwin, Garras and Trannack with the final average pupil score of 1st place to Garras with 1906, 2nd place Trannack with 1762 and 3rd place Halwin with 1745. Special mention to Rebekah who has answered over 20,000 times tables questions correctly this week! Amazing!

Kingfishers and Owls had another great week at Carn Brea this week, preparing for the various races lined up for our Swimming Gala later this term. Owls have enjoyed learning about Malala Yousafzai and the post-RWI group have also finished reading Bill's New Frock. Robins class have been making boats in Design Technology and writing an autobiography.

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved Hall of Fame status on Maths Whizz this week: Penny, Amelia B, Ruben, Alex, Eli, Mia, Bryn, Catori, Dennis, Jowan, Connor, Lloyd, Gabriel, Amelia F-R (Kingfishers), Alfie M, Lerryn, Benjamin and Rupert (Owls).

Huge congratulations also to everyone who has been busy reading at home and completing Accelerated Reader quizzes in school—in total we have read 531 books which is 3,118,217 words this year so far! Special reading certificates have been awarded to Amelia B, Lexilee, Ethan, Eli, Bryn, Dennis, Penny, Connor, Mia, Sam, Amelia F-R (Kingfishers), Lerryn, Alfie R, Rupert and Amber (Owls) for reaching their Spring 1 target. Super Stars! It's brilliant to see so many children reading regularly! I've shared a great image later in the newsletter about the positive impact of 20 minutes reading each day.

Finally we wish you all a safe and enjoyable half term break. Monday 19th February is an INSET day and school will be closed for staff training. We will look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 20th February. We have lots happening next term including Cornish pasty making, World Book Day and Parent Evenings—it's all on the diary dates page!

Get in touch

You can contact us via phone or email.

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Wrap-Around Care
Booking Link attached.

Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 97% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for this week was 92.7%

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Robins: 91.1%

Owls: 88.8%

Kingfishers: 96.3.7%

Congratulations
Kingfishers



Next week's lunch menu **week 1**



Halwin Heroes



This year we will be celebrating our Star of the Week and CARE champions every week!

Confidence Aspiration Resilience Enjoyment

	Star of the Week
Robins	Finn
Owls	Poppy
Kingfishers	Bryn

Confidence	Harrison
Aspiration	Penny
Resilience	Alfie R
Enjoyment	Talia-Rose

Team Points

Blue— 148

Red— 173

Green— 212

Yellow— 214



Lillie-Mai

**For being an all-round amazing
Halwin Citizen**

Notices and Events



Violin lessons

Thank you to those who have enquired about Violin lessons following our lovely assembly performance last week. We still have places available so do please come to the office for a letter if you are interested.

First Maths Challenge—for ages 7 to 9

Please let Mrs Carr know if you are interested in your child taking part in the Primary Maths Challenge. For more information go to: www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk/fmc

NSPCC Number Day donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the NSPCC for our number themed non uniform day last week. So far we have raised £28. You can still donate on ParentPay if you haven't done so already.

Robins Class—Mystery Readers

Thank you to those who have signed up to read to Robin's class next term. We'd love to have some more volunteers. More details on the poster later in the newsletter—please sign up in the office!

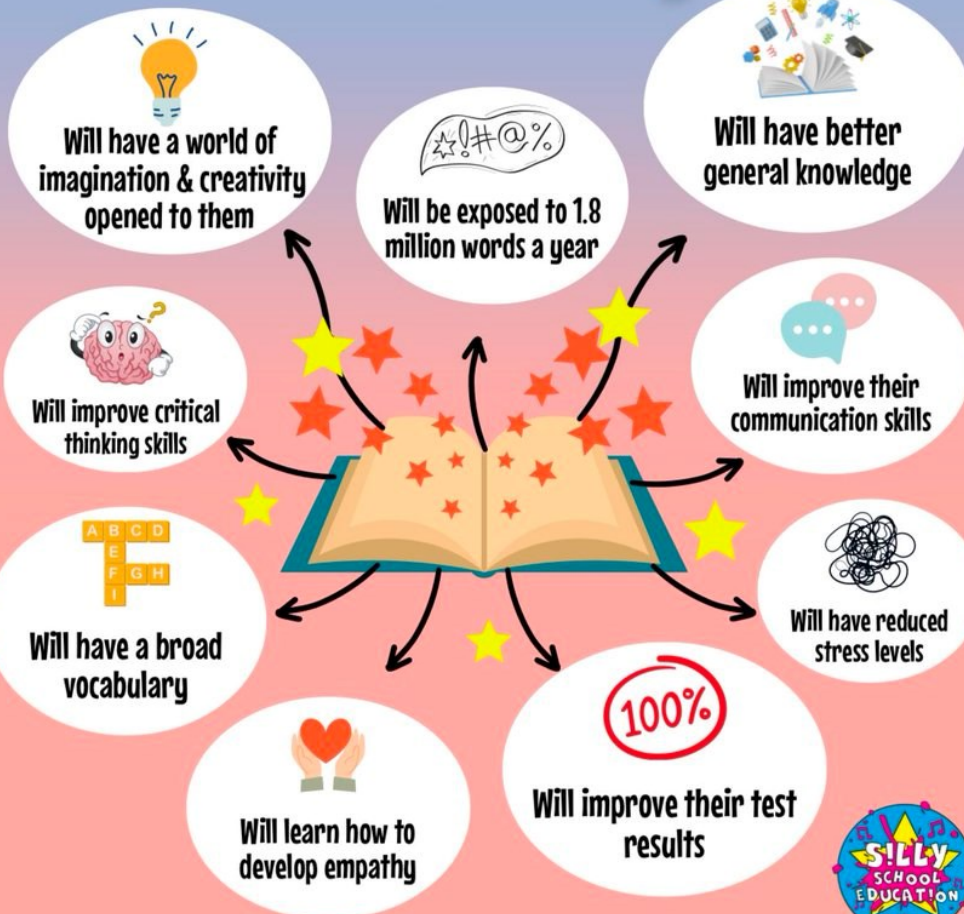
Free School Meals

Have you checked recently to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals? Follow the link below to check your eligibility and apply. This also supports your child's learning as the school will receive additional funding. Even if your child is in Reception or KS1 and currently receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, please apply if you are eligible, to ensure the school receives this funding. Your child will also be able to participate in the free Time2Move Holiday programme.

www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/

20 is plenty!

Children who read for
20 minutes a day...



Diary dates



W/C 12th Feb	Half Term
Monday 19th Feb	INSET day—school closed to pupils
Tuesday 20th Feb	Pancake Lunch
Thursday 29th Feb	Biffa recycling workshop—Owls and Kingfishers
Friday 1st March	Cornish pasty making workshop
Friday 1st March	Friends of Halwin Cake Sale
Friday 5th March	St Piran's Day Pasty Lunch
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—non school uniform (can be a book character) World Book Day Lunch
Monday 18th March & Thursday 21st March	Parent Meetings
Wednesday 20th March	Kingfishers trip to Royal Cornwall Show Farm & Country Day
Thursday 28th March	PTA Cake Sale Last Day of Term



Halwin 4Rs

Behaviours for Learning

Resilient

Respectful

Resourceful

Responsible

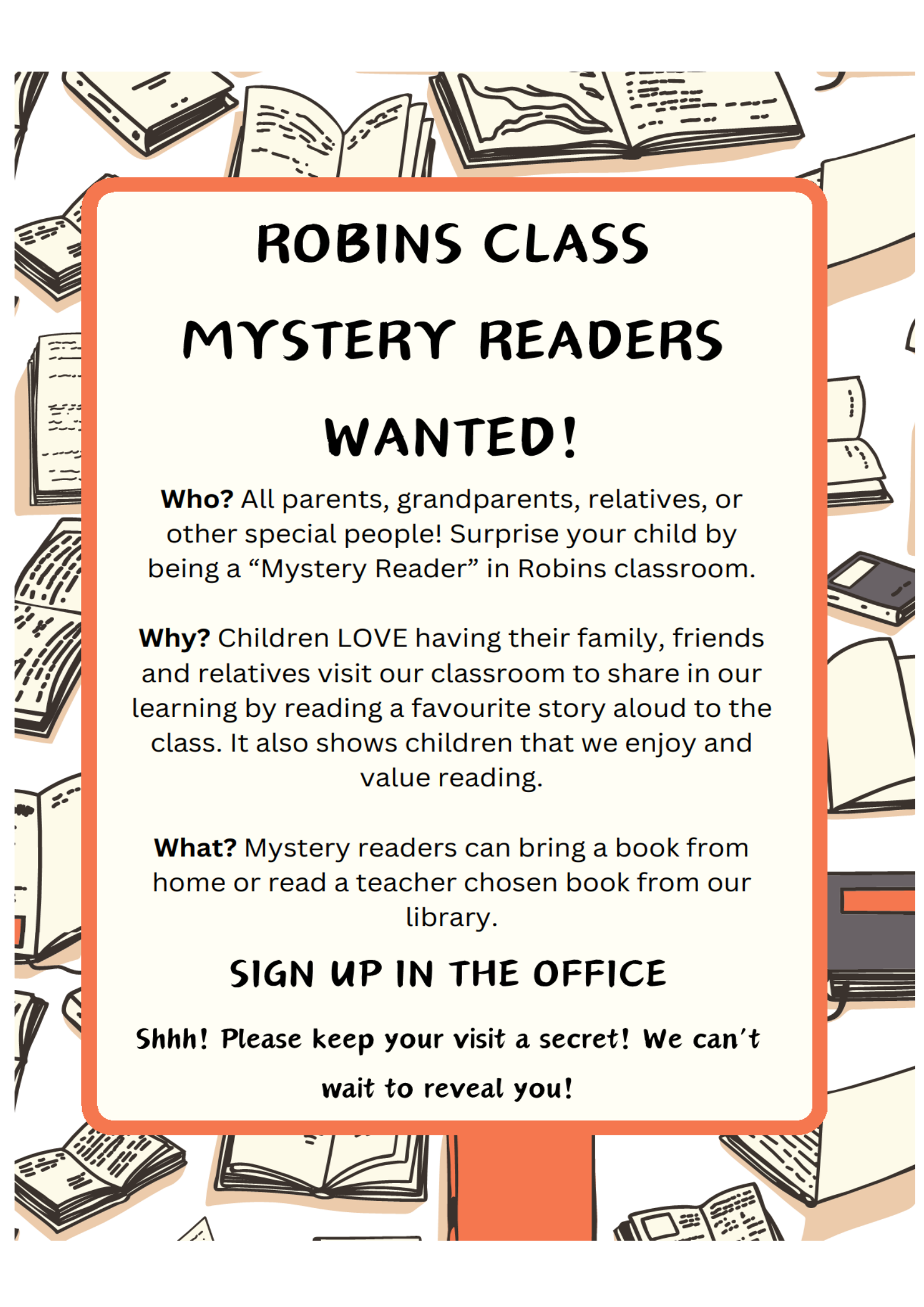


Rules for Life

Follow instructions with
thought and care

Care for and respect everyone
and everything

Show good manners at
all times



ROBINS CLASS MYSTERY READERS WANTED!

Who? All parents, grandparents, relatives, or other special people! Surprise your child by being a “Mystery Reader” in Robins classroom.

Why? Children LOVE having their family, friends and relatives visit our classroom to share in our learning by reading a favourite story aloud to the class. It also shows children that we enjoy and value reading.

What? Mystery readers can bring a book from home or read a teacher chosen book from our library.

SIGN UP IN THE OFFICE

Shhh! Please keep your visit a secret! We can't wait to reveal you!



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of children aged 0-5 in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

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School Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children
and young people 5-19 years in Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

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Half Term Holiday Camps



Softball

For school years 1 to 4
Tuesday 13th February
10am to 3pm
£15



Hardball

For school years 5 to 8
Wednesday 14th February
10am to 3pm
£20



U13 Indoor Comp

Thursday 15th February
10am to 3pm
Team of 6
£30



At Cornwall Cricket Centre

Truro College Campus
Truro
TR1 3XX



To book scan the QR Code or use the link in the text

JOIN US FOR

PANCAKES



Tues 20th Feb

Together for Families

Early Help Parenting Newsletter – Spring 2024

Free information, support and guidance for parents and carers.

Need help?

Contact the Early Help Hub on 01872 322277 for support, advice and guidance.

If you have immediate concerns, are worried about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 123 1116.

Parenting Support Workshops

We offer interactive parenting programmes both online and face to face. For more information about our parenting support on offer and to book onto a workshop please visit:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

The programmes currently available are:

Solihull: Understanding your Child – Supporting parents/carers of children aged 1 to 3, 4 to 8, or 9 to 11 (10 x 2-hour sessions)

Take 3 – Supporting parents/carers of teenagers aged 12-17 (10 x 2-hour sessions)

Living with Parents – a one day workshop for parents and their young person aged 12 to 17 years.

Supporting Healthy Relationships – (3 x 2-hour sessions)

- **Me, You and Baby Too** (for parents pre-birth – 12 months)
- **Arguing Better** (for parents of children aged 1 – 19)
- **Getting it Right for Children** (for separated/separating parents with children aged 0 – 19)

Understanding your Child with Additional Needs – a self-guided course accessed through Solihull: <https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/36>. To access the course, please register for an account using the code TAMAR

- If accessing from a **computer**, please [click here](#)
- If accessing from a **mobile/tablet**, please [click here](#)

Bitesize Parenting

Bitesize parenting workshops are weekly 2-hour sessions (12:30 – 14:30) delivered by our parenting team to support on a wide range of topics. Please book on by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Date	Bitesize Child (for parents/carers of children aged 4-11)
06.02.24	Remaining Calm
13.02.24	Praise and Rewards
20.02.24	Technology and Safety
27.02.24	Sibling Rivalry and Conflict
05.03.24	Bullying
12.03.24	Special time with your child
19.03.24	Supporting Education and School
26.03.24	Routines and Boundaries
Date	Bitesize Teen (for parents/carers of young people aged 12-19)
07.02.24	Sibling Rivalry and Conflict
14.02.24	Teenage Brain
21.02.24	Supporting Education and School
28.02.24	Mental Health and Wellbeing
06.03.24	Remaining Calm
13.03.24	Drugs and Alcohol
20.03.24	Technology and Safety
27.03.24	Body Image

“I found the agreements and I-statements to be valuable tool to tackle this week. You (the facilitator) have been amazing. Very clear messaging every week.”

– Parent of teenager attending Take 3