



Issue 09



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a pleasure to welcome your children back to school after the half term break. I have spoken to all the children this week to reassure them that we intend to provide a typical school experience for them this term. We feel it is important that children have a haven of normality at this time. I am pleased to report that all of our staff are busy at school at the moment, this includes music teachers and PE coaches. It has been a joy to hear singing in our school again this week for the first time this term! We are disappointed that we are not able to run after school clubs but we do understand the government's restrictions on this.

I would like to thank you for the effort you are making to social distance at the school gate at pick up time. It is important that we maintain respect and safe behaviour and reduce mixing where possible. I would like to remind you that one of our control measures in our risk assessment is that only one parent or carer should pick up children at the end of the day. Should you have children in both key stages we suggest waiting in your car after collecting your younger child and then coming back to the gate to collect your older child. This will help alleviate some of the congestion around the gate area. It is also important that where possible, you depart promptly when you have collected your children.

We are constantly monitoring our procedures to minimise and mitigate risks and we look forward to a successful few weeks in the run up to Christmas.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Rick Gill

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Everyone was emailed a letter on Wednesday explaining how to make a booking for our parent / teacher meetings taking place during the weeks commencing 9th and 16th November. The booking system will generate a further email to you that will contain your log-in details for each child - you will not be able to set up an account and make a booking without these details. If you have not received any of these email please contact the office.

Unfortunately, as we have entered another lockdown our plans to hold the meetings face-to-face had to be changed and the meetings will now take place over the phone. Please ensure that we have the most up-to-date phone number for you before your appointment date.

For the system to work please ensure that you are able to answer your phone at the allocated time.

Appointments will last for a maximum of 10 minutes.

As this is a new system we expect to having a couple of 'teething problems', please bear with us while we try to resolve them.

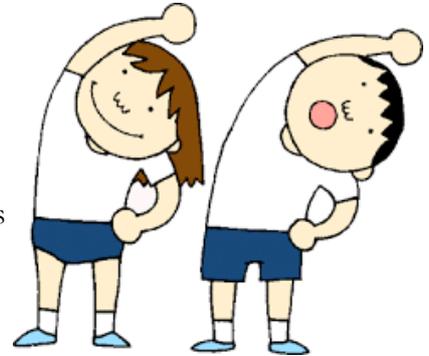
Coats

There are still a number of children coming to school without a coat. It is getting quite cold and windy at school and the children are spending a lot more time outdoors, including during light rain!

Please ensure that your child brings a warm coat to school every day. Thank you.

PE in Class 3

Owain Jones, the PE teacher from St Ives School, will be teaching children in Class 3 once a fortnight. Owain can only come to Nancledra on a Wednesday so, from next week, tracksuit days will move from Monday to Wednesdays. Thursdays will continue to be a tracksuit day as this is when we have our YOGA lessons.

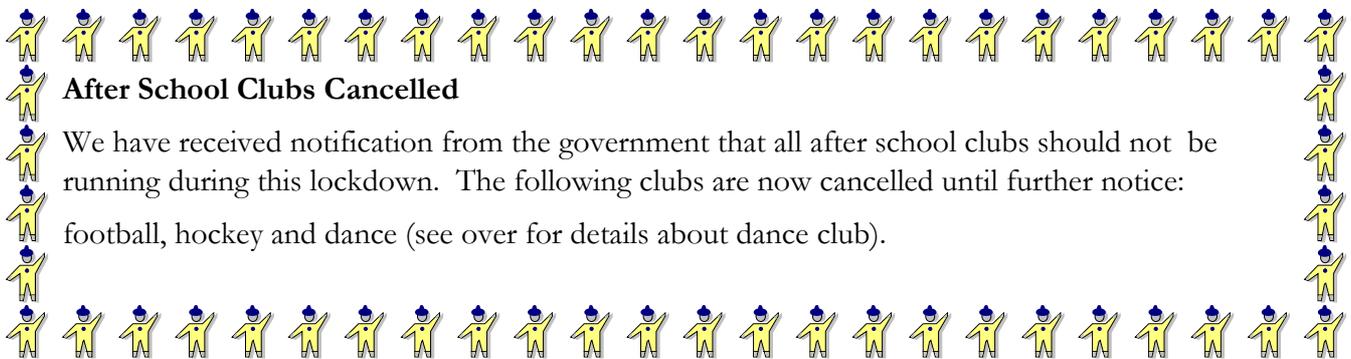


A number of children are forgetting to bring a water bottle or a coat to school. Can you please ensure your children always have these two items when they come to school.

Thank you, Chris Parker

Tracksuit Days From w/c 9th November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1		Tracksuit Day			
Class 2		Tracksuit Day		Tracksuit Day	
Class 3			Tracksuit Day		
Class 4				Tracksuit Day	



After School Clubs Cancelled

We have received notification from the government that all after school clubs should not be running during this lockdown. The following clubs are now cancelled until further notice:

football, hockey and dance (see over for details about dance club).

Diary Dates ...

w/c 16th November Parent / Teacher meetings

Non-Uniform Day

It was lovely to see so many of our children in their Halloween costumes on Wednesday, the children really enjoyed themselves. Some of our class 2 children....



School Photos

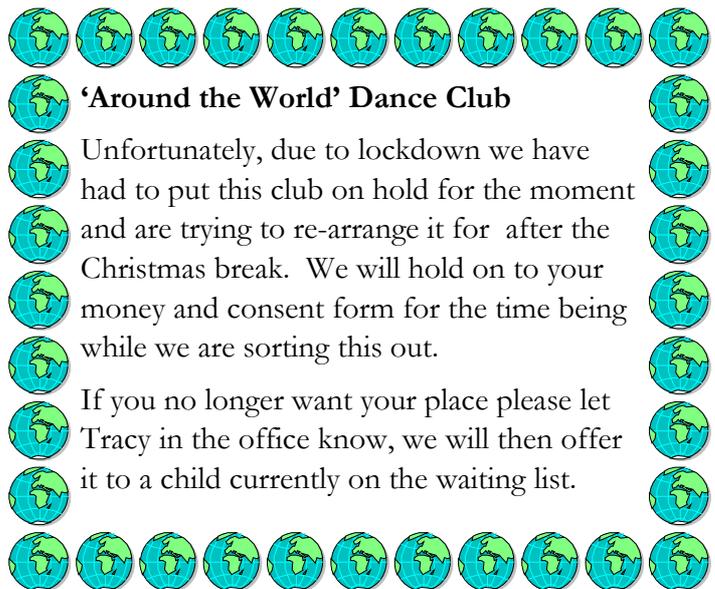
Unfortunately, due to lockdown we have had to postpone the individual school photos until the spring term.

HAVING A CLEAR OUT?

We are looking for good quality picture books, fiction and non-fiction books to add to our library.

Please could your child bring any unwanted books in to school in a plastic bag.

These will be quarantined for 72 hours before being added in to our library.



'Around the World' Dance Club

Unfortunately, due to lockdown we have had to put this club on hold for the moment and are trying to re-arrange it for after the Christmas break. We will hold on to your money and consent form for the time being while we are sorting this out.

If you no longer want your place please let Tracy in the office know, we will then offer it to a child currently on the waiting list.

FRIDAY 13

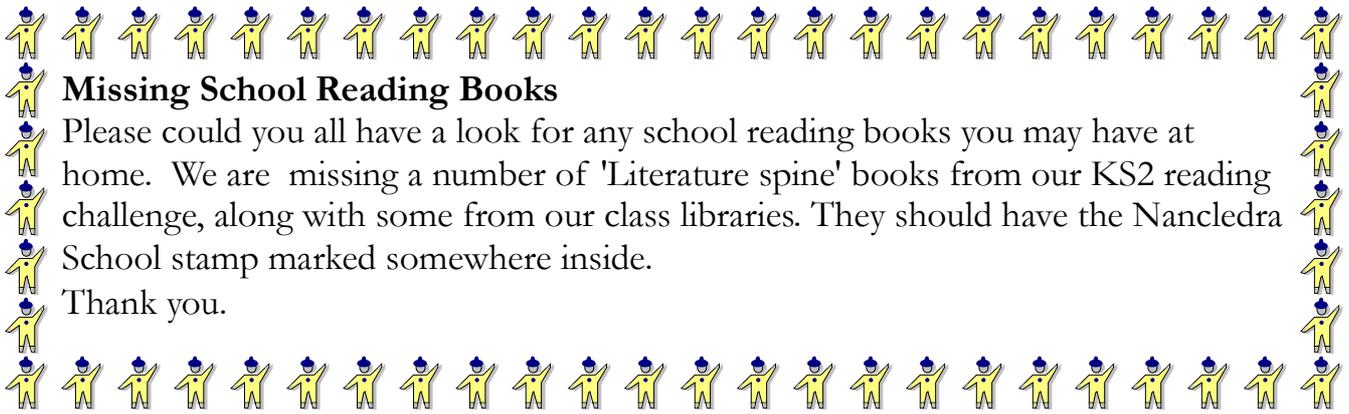
NOVEMBER

Next Friday we will be having a non-uniform day to support the Children in Need campaign.

We would like to see as many pupils as possible wearing SPOTS. We ask for a donation of £2 per child for this charity.

Class 4 - as this is a tracksuit day you will still need to wear clothes suitable to do PE in.





Missing School Reading Books

Please could you all have a look for any school reading books you may have at home. We are missing a number of 'Literature spine' books from our KS2 reading challenge, along with some from our class libraries. They should have the Nancledra School stamp marked somewhere inside.

Thank you.

Clubs and Activities w/c 9th November 2020

Parent / Teacher meetings this week

Monday	no activities
Tuesday	am Woodwind lessons with Sarah Hanley am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm guitar lessons with Harry Fayer
Wednesday	am Violin lessons with Susannah Pattinson am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm Brass lessons with Kirsten Burden
Thursday	no activities
Friday	Non-uniform £2 for Children in Need



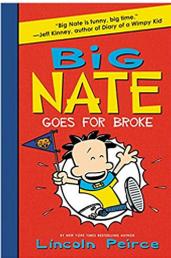
Empathy
(noun)

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another person.

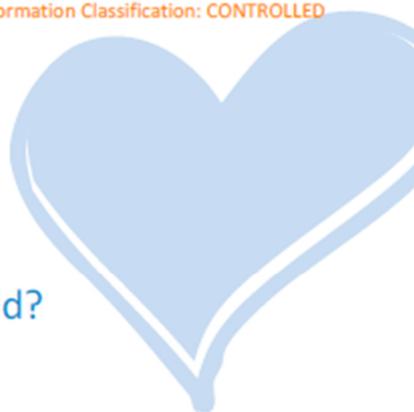
"He showed a lot of empathy to his friend when she fell over in the playground."

What are you Reading?

Alys in year 4 is currently reading 'Big Nate Goes for Broke' by Lincoln Peirce. "This is a really funny book about Big Nate and his friends in school. There are nice teachers, mean teachers and a coach who sneaks sweets into school. If you like funny stories with cartoon pictures you should read this book."



Family Worker Support and Guidance



Do you have a child under the age of 13 years old?
Do you feel you may need some help?

Our friendly and understanding Family Workers are available to offer support and guidance to families.

Family Worker Support and Guidance Session:

October

Monday 5th October
Wednesday 14th October

November

Monday 2nd November
Wednesday 11th November

December

Monday 7th December
Wednesday 9th December



Bookable sessions between: 10am – 3pm

To book a slot, please call: 01736 759058