

## Falmouth primary academy Newsletter

### To our Parents and Carers....

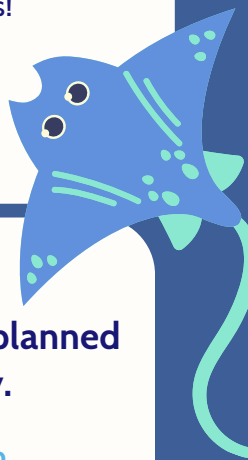
Welcome to Spring Term - It has been a delight to see everyone return so well to school and the brilliant learning that has taken place over the last 7 days.

Our fundraising for London kicks off today, please see details below for our crowdfunding page and also an advert for a fundraising concert which will include our amazing choir and the wonderful Will Keating. This will be on the evening of Wednesday 24th January at 6pm at All Saints Church (Killigrew Street). Tickets can be purchased on the door, or in advance when added to MyEd. Please do come along if you can and invite relatives and friends. All are welcome (not just Falmouth Primary families) so please get as many people as you know to buy a ticket and come and watch. Will Keating and our children are fantastic at performing together and the concert will be well worth attending!

A big well done to our girls' football team who were outstanding this afternoon! The next focus in our sports calendar will be my favourite - cross country! On Monday, our spring club programme starts - our clubs have filled up quickly, with a few waiting lists in places, but if you haven't booked any yet, please get in touch as soon as possible. On Monday, we have the Cornish Caretakers (featuring the Kernow King of course) leading a workshop with Year 6 and a performance with Key Stage 2. Look out for photos!

Thank you for a fantastic start to the new term - I wish you all a very lovely weekend!

Warmest wishes  
Jess Mills



### Attendance

Please note that you need to complete an exceptional leave form for any planned absence. No holidays are authorised and will be subject to a penalty.

Seagulls – 90% Jellyfish - 94% Seahorses - 90% Limpets - 89%  
Lobsters - 94% Turtles - 91% Puffins- 87% Seals - 91%  
Dolphins - 90% Basking Sharks - 93%



# WE NEED YOUR HELP GETTING TO LONDON

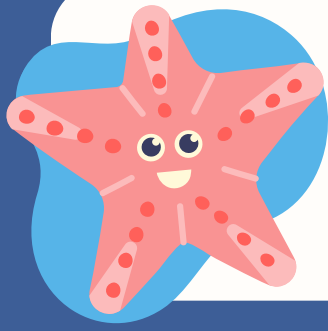
We are fundraising for our children to have the trip of a lifetime and visit London in March. Please help get our pupils to London!

Please use the link on this page to donate and don't forget to share it far and wide!

[Help Falmouth Pupils Make It To London! - a Community crowdfunding project in Falmouth by Falmouth Primary \(crowdfunder.co.uk\)](#)







## Seagulls Class

In Seagull Class, as part of our 'People Who Help Us' topic, we have been using photographs and information videos to learn about how hospitals in the past were different from the hospitals we have today. We then sorted the photographs into 'past' and 'present'.



## Basking Shark Class

As part of our motivator day we enjoyed learning about how WW1 changed Britain today and how and why rationing was introduced in both world wars. We used authentic rationing recipes to make bread and a jam substitute - mashed potato-based chocolate spread!



## Turtles Class

Turtles class worked hard on ball skills in their first weekly session with the Football Coach!





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Our after-school clubs begin next week and run to the 22nd March. They are all from 3.15 to 4.15pm. Please sign up at the office as soon as possible!

STARTING NEXT WEEK - 15TH JANUARY

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# SCHOOL CLUBS

**Drama**                      **Ukelele**  
**Construction**  
**Play Doh**                      **Animal Care**  
**Netball**                      **Gardening**                      **Lego**  
**Girls Football**                      **Boys Football**  
**Art**                      **Forest School**                      **Yoga**  
**Creative Club**                      **Girls Fitness & Running**  
**KS1 Craft**                      **Cooking**                      **KS2 Art**

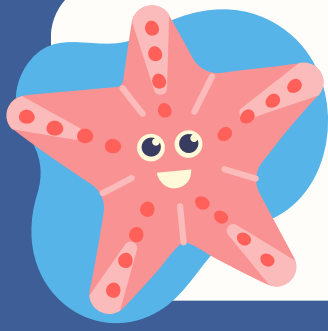
Spaces are limited, sign up via the school office.



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## Attendance

The expected level of attendance at Falmouth Primary Academy is at least 97%. Attending school regularly is crucial for all children, both academically and socially. Children who are absent from school:

Miss vital learning

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Miss their friends

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Can find it difficult to catch up when they come back

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Can also affect others in the class, as adults' time has to be spent on one child

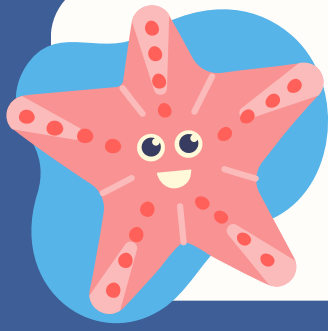
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We realise that attendance can be affected by a number of factors. If you need any support in getting your child into school regularly, please come and speak to a member of the team or drop us a message on Class Dojo.

## Girls' Football Tournament

A huge well done to our girls' football team who competed in the Falmouth Schools Tournament today. They lost a match, drew a match and won a match so it was a mixed bag of fortunes. However, they represented the school brilliantly and we are very proud of them.





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**Fundraising for London  
Concert featuring  
Falmouth Primary Choir  
with Will Keating**

Join us on the evening of Wednesday 24th January for a musical treat. See our children performing alongside the amazing Will Keating! Starting at 6pm, All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth, TR11 3PN

**Ticket Prices:**

**£5 per adult**

**£2.50 per child (under 5's free)**

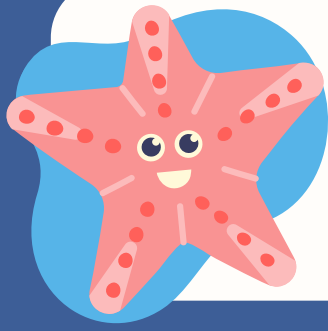
Buy your tickets in advance via or MyEd or on the door!



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## Seahorse and Limpet Classes

Seahorses and Limpets have had a great start to their new topic. They observed from afar, sketched and walked along the Prince of Wales Pier in town to link with their guided reading text - Katie Morag and the new pier by Mairi Hedderwick. When they returned to school they were tasked with creating piers from clay. What a fun filled day they had!



## Dates to Remember

### Spring Term

4th Jan—28th Mar

Half Term 12th—16th Feb

### Summer Term

15th Apr—24th Jul

Half Term 27th - 31st May

### Inset Days

30th Oct, 19th Feb, 15th Apr

### Bank Holidays

25th & 26th Dec

1st Jan

29th Mar

1st Apr

6th & 27th May

26th Aug

