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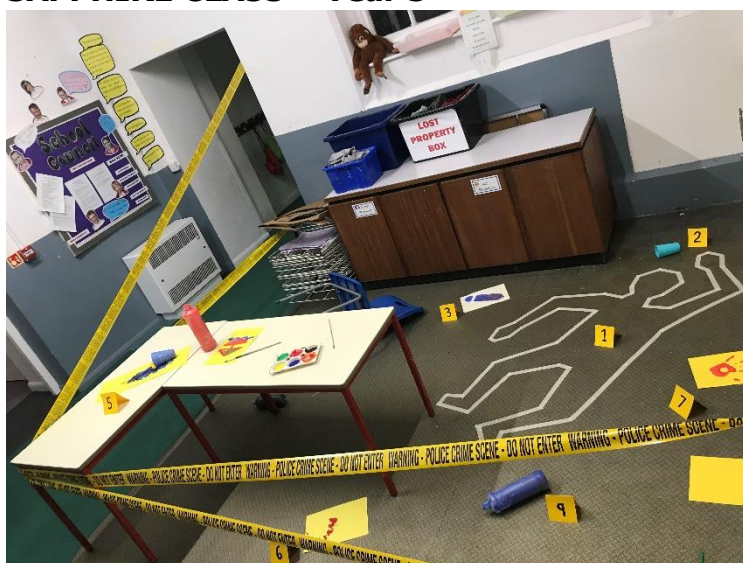
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Across the school we are taking 'Children's Mental Health Week' seriously. It is something we address daily in supporting our children to recognise a range of feelings and emotions and to learn how to regulate themselves. We encourage our children to look after their minds in the same way that we exercise to look after our bodies. The 2020 theme is 'FIND YOUR BRAVE'. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices. Parents, share with your children what you do to FIND YOUR BRAVE!



SAPPHIRE CLASS – Year 5



This half term Sapphire Class have been doing some super science and solving crime at the same time! We have been exploring materials and their properties through lots of messy and exciting experiments. Our knowledge on the subject came in handy last week when we discovered a crime had been committed on school grounds, the key stage 2 teachers being the main suspects. But don't worry! Sapphire think they have found the culprit and we are looking forward to testing our results further to build a concrete case of evidence against them!

AMBER CLASS – Year 2



In Amber Class we are learning about the Great Fire of London. We have been learning many different facts, exploring the diary of Samuel Pepys and sequencing events over the tragic few days of the fire. We have started to construct some model houses using wood and paper. We have had to use a saw to connect wooden sticks to assemble the base and will be moving on to making our roof tops this week. We will let you know when we have finished building!

'YOUTH SPEAKS' Competition

Sam, Daniel and Charlotte performed brilliantly at 'Youth Speaks' showing great **Self-belief, Determination and Courage**. We are very proud of them for the weeks of planning and preparation and for FINDING THEIR BRAVE! Well done!



EMERALD CLASS – Year 4



We have leapt back into learning for the start of the new term. We are exploring the question 'Why were the Vikings vicious?' In Muddy Maths and Wild Writing we made Viking forts with a defensive perimeter to stop our enemies. Some of us made a Viking long ship with a sail and imagined we were crossing the ocean to raid the next country. We even had a Viking battle with homemade wooden swords – all very safe of course!

DATES, INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:

- **SAFER INTERNET DAY** – Tuesday 11th February.
- **PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS** – **Wednesday 12th February 9.15-10.00**
This is a great opportunity to see for yourself what a phonics session looks like and give you tips to use at home with your child.
- **The EWO – EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER** – has visited school to monitor 'lates' and unauthorised absences. Unfortunately, we are falling below the National expected standard. Please note, as informed last year, we are not able to authorise requests for holidays during term time. **If you take an unauthorised holiday, each parent will receive a penalty notice from Cornwall Council for each child.**
- **Local PC Stuart Flowerday**– We are working closely with the police to ensure all our families feel safe at all times – in and out of school.

NEWSLETTER SENT BY EMAIL – This weeks newsletter has been sent by email from office@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk so you can check that we have your email address. If you do not receive the newsletter by email, please send an email to office@st-day.cornwall.sch.uk and we will add you on – we can add another family member to the group email. **Your email address will remain confidential.** Please note this school email address is set up to send reminder messages and letters only.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

We celebrate all of our children each week in our special celebration assembly on a Friday, we praise the children who have made an extra special effort with their learning goals. We are very proud of all our children.

Thank you - The St Day and Carharrack Team

