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Welcome to our Trust Newsletter where we share news, activity and achievements from our schools and the academy trust.

We have pulled together some of the school activities and achievements that took place before the Coronavirus shut down but would like to continue to fill this newsletter with activities and achievements our students are still making at home and in school. Many of our schools remain open for critical workers children and vulnerable children. Please see school websites for details.

Our Trust has grown to 28 schools across Cornwall and we now work with 6000 children and young people from Liskeard to Sennen. We were pleased to be the first multi academy trust in the country to be subject to an Ofsted summary evaluation in January 2019, which recognised our Trust as 'one that schools want to join'.

## NATIONAL DAYS

April: National Pet Month

April: Stress Awareness Month

20 - 26 April: National Stationery Week

22 April: Earth Day

22 April - 5 May: The Big Pedal

25 April: World Penguin Day

## RESOURCES

[Stay at Home Story Time with Oliver Jeffers](#)

[Real Heroes Read Books Competition](#)

[FREE eBook Library from Oxford Owl](#)

## TPAT WELLBEING

With the current health situation, many of our normal routines and daily activities are changing. Naturally this can be unsettling, and we can find that the things that we usually did to look after our wellbeing have become difficult. Whilst families are at home together, it can be helpful to organise a regular daily routine that involves a balance between normal activities, including supporting your children with their home learning. You should make sure that you are eating healthy meals, getting enough sleep and making time to participate in activities that you all enjoy. All these things will help maintain your wellbeing and positive mental health. Whilst you will want to stay up to date with the latest COVID-19 (Coronavirus) advice, it is also important that you try to avoid the constant monitoring of social media as this can intensify feelings of worry and anxiety.

## THREEMILESTONE SCHOOL

Home Learning at Threemilestone Primary School during school closure:

“With Threemilestone School being a large school with our catchment being incredibly mixed, including a large number of NHS workers, being so close to Treliske we came up with options for learning. Our intention was to provide families with the OPTIONN of having learning suggestions, by providing a many of learning activities (and through parental requests, this happened over ‘Easter’) and also make our learning as hands on as possible, playing to the strengths of our families. We also know our children like moving images... so apart from our weekly learning suggestions, staff have started putting together challenges and some enjoyed it rather too much!”

Headteacher Suzannah

[Resident author and illustrator – Mr Lara](#)

[A bug hotel challenge with Mr Rutterford](#)

[Painting with tea and coffee with Mr Wake](#)

[Spelling & memory strategies with Ms Teagle](#)

[Country challenge with Miss King](#)

[Cycle maintenance with Mr Bagley and Mr Kellow](#)

[And lots more...](#)

## FUNDRAISING

A family at Blackwater Community Primary School have gone above and beyond to raise money for the NHS. Sophia wouldn't stop at her 2.6 miles and went for 4 miles in total! Zach completed his 13 miles and Sophia's dad completed his 26.2 miles!

So far they have raised an amazing

**£1,685**



## ROCHE SCHOOL

“We are working in two teams of three, week on and week off so the teams are competing with each other to try and make the school newsletter the best on their week. It's a very tame competition of course, however, we are a competitive bunch! We have also said that when this is all over, we are going to get the children to decide which team they think provided the best activities”

Headteacher Jeremy

## CARDINHAM SCHOOL

Cardinham School are using ClassDojo to stay connected with families. Children are able to document and share their work and what they're learning through photos, videos, and journal entries on their own digital portfolio, which can only be seen by the child, the teacher and the parent. Children are also able to view feedback from their class and customize their own monster avatar.

## GULVAL SCHOOL

As well as keeping us all connected through their Facebook and Twitter page, Gulval School have been busy creating Facebook groups for their classes to ensure families and teachers stay connected by sharing their work and activities.

## BLACKWATER SCHOOL

Blackwater Community Primary School have inspired us by setting tasks and challenges for everyone to take part in. So far we have seen:

Alphabet Challenge

Den Making

Making Hedgehog Rolls

And lots more... We look forward to seeing more pictures on their Facebook!

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## 6 FUN THINGS TO DO

Due to Coronavirus, we have provided a list of fun things to do indoors this week. Have fun!

### 1) Story Time

Another great activity for the kids is to round some good books, get comfy together with some snacks and blankets, and do an old-fashioned story time by reading aloud to them. Get creative and make it fun by adding voices and props.

### 2) Stationery Fun

Celebrate Stationery Week by getting out your favourite and most colourful stationery and doodling, writing a poem or maybe a letter? If you haven't already... draw or paint a rainbow and put it in your window! Don't forget to send us pictures.

### 3) Love Your Pet

Celebrate National Pet Month by spending a day with your pets. Teach your dog a new trick, play fetch, let loose and have fun!

### 4) Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day by doing one of the many activities they have on their website, including; Learning more about the environment, try out a plant-based family recipe, learn food preservation techniques, repurpose materials around the house to create new items like jewellery or plant holders, get artistic and create animals from things you find outside.

### 5) The Big Pedal

Unfortunately, this event has been cancelled, but this doesn't have to stop you from having a day of activity! Travel around your garden on your bikes, scooters or feet... you could even create an obstacle course.

### 6) Penguin Day

You can celebrate World Penguin Day in many ways... Learn the history of penguins, where they live, how they live... Get creative and draw, paint or create a penguin... See what you can come up with and send us your photos!

We would love to continue to bring smiles to your homes, so please share your photos with your schools! We're sure they would love to see them.

If you have any ideas you would like to share with other parents and staff, please share them with us and get them listed here!

Please send your ideas and comments to:  
[jamie-leighh@tpacademytrust.org](mailto:jamie-leighh@tpacademytrust.org)



# GALLERY

More photos from throughout the week...



## CELEBRATIONS

We would love to celebrate with you and share your special moments!  
If you have an upcoming birthday or have recently celebrated your birthday;  
You want to celebrate an achievement or goal;  
Please get in touch and get featured in next week's TPAT newsletter

Please send your celebration, info and photos to your school!