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Dear Parents

Our school council have been busy recently. They hold regular meetings about their ideas for the school working towards Eco gold and have started to monitor use of energy in school. We are encouraged to turn off lights and computers and keep doors closed. They have asked Interserve to provide an additional bin for the top playground. The 'Chocolate bar raffle' has been very successful, and if a few more bars are bought this week, the councillors hope to draw the lucky wrappers on Friday.

With the cold and wet weather we have had recently, children may come to school in boots. Children should change into their school shoes (black shoes, not trainers) to wear inside throughout the day. Boots should not be worn in school on a regular day to day basis.

Swimming sessions are now underway and children are expected to wear swimming caps for the lessons at Truro pool. We have purchased a number of swimming caps, which children may borrow for swimming if they do not have their own or purchase one from Mrs Richards for a £1.00.

I have been asked to remind dog walkers about dog fouling. Please ensure that all dog mess is cleared up straight away. There have been many 'nasty-mess-incidents' reported lately. In particular, it is proving hazardous when the children walk in a crocodile on the pavement between school and pre-school. This is unacceptable. The authorities have been contacted and efforts will be made to enforce this by-law.

Spoon amnesty: Mrs Becket has asked if you could check whether some school spoons have mistakenly made their way to your homes, possibly by way of lunch boxes. Please return them to school as we are running short of cutlery!

This term's Coffee morning will be on Thursday 14th February, in the Gary Daily room. It will precede an assembly by Class 3.

A big thank you to the parents who volunteered and helped Mrs Welch set up AR reading books. We are well on the way to launching this Reading programme designed to encourage higher reading skills including comprehension.

My apologies for the eclectic mix of this newsletter!

Yours sincerely

Ann Force
Headteacher

