



Newsletter 4th May 2018



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Culinary delights!

What an amazing week! A real rollercoaster! Firstly, may I thank you all for your kind messages of support and understanding after my 'breaking news' from last week. I genuinely feel quite humble (very unusual for me!).

Now onto far more important things: **The Great St Minver Bake off!** I hope by now you have noted in your diaries and calendars the **17th May** for the inaugural Bake off competition. Being a baker of limited ability myself, yet quite the expert in all things baked, it has been decided that I would make quite a good Paul Hollywood, apparently all I have to worry about is growing a goatee beard and gaining some piercing blue contact lenses! My role, along with our very own Mary Berry (is that really her name?) - Jean Tatum, is to act as judge. Apparently, we have to taste all entries! Blimey, I better start the diet now! There

are numerous categories for different groups which are listed on the attached poster. So come on St Minver, be creative: how many layers will your Victoria sponge be? It would be wonderful to see our field full of delectable, delicious and delightful fare. The bunting is pressed, the best china down from the top shelf and the urn is warming! This promises to be a wonderfully entertaining, light hearted affair. I always maintain that beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so don't be put off if your brownies are too moist, your sponge sinks in the middle or your biscuits are like bullets. Mary (Jean) and myself will enjoy them all! This is our way of celebrating the wonderful wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan and what better way than a good old British tea party on the lawn!?



Attached to today's newsletter is a letter from Mrs Cox. I, along with the staff, are absolutely delighted with this news, as Mrs Rodwell has had a long association with the school and has worked in our Hub for the past 4 years. Personally, I couldn't be happier, knowing that St. Minver School is once again in very safe hands.

Now...get baking!

Mr H.

Dates

7/5/18—Spring Bank Holiday (School Closed)

8/5/18—Year 1 Trip to Eden

9/5/18—Year R Trip to Eden

14/5/18-18/5/18—SATS week(KS2)

21/5/18—25/5/18—SATS week (KS1)

22/5/18-24/5/18—Y5 Bristol Trip

25/5/18—Last day half term

28/5/18—1/6/18—Half Term holiday

7/6/18—Sports day

8/6/18—Inset day (School Closed)

12/6/18—Our girls Can Yr 5

13/6/18—15/6/18—Yr 4 Camp Kernow

18/6/18—Boys Active Yr 5

19/6/18—Our Girls Can Yr 6

20/6/18—22/6/18—Yr 6 PGL residential

We will be on week 1 of the dinner menu next week.

Year 6 parents—Don't forget the meeting about the PGL trip is next Tuesday at 2.45pm

Registration and more!

Please remember that if you know that your child has an appointment which means they will be absent for all or part of a school day, please let us know in advance.

The absence telephone line really applies when a child is poorly and won't be in attendance. If a child is attending an appointment and will be in late or leaving early, please tell the office the day before.

Don't forget the day starts at 8.55am, we are getting quite a few stragglers arriving after 9am, this is actually a late arrival and has to be marked as such on the register.

KS 1 parents there are NITS lurking around every corner! Please can you comb and tackle the little blighters this weekend. This applies to ALL, make sure you check your child's hair.



Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

Class R: Group 1 Swimmers— Excellent listening and very sensible behaviour on the swimming trips

Class 1: Eliza Fluin—Great Maths work

Taya Hunt—Excellent progress in Phonics

Class 2: Honey Hutley & Max Metters—Great attitude to learning

Class 3: Enrike Daukantas—Beautiful Handwriting

Lila Attlee—Excellent class comprehension

Class 4: Kaja Millward—Hard work and focus in literacy & maths

Jay Dingle—Working so hard for his organisational skills

Class 5: Leo Harris— Stepping up his writing and showing improved focus and attitude

Poppy Cooper-Waite—Using her marking ladder so well, leading to a great improvement in her writing

Class 6: Huxley Cresswell—Super attitude and effort every day

Alfie Forbes—Really positive attitude & improved progress



THE GREAT ST MINVER BAKE OFF



THURSDAY 17TH MAY - 3PM
ST MINVER SCHOOL PLAYGROUND!

THERE WILL BE THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

KEY STAGE 1 - Tray Bakes
KEY STAGE 2 - Victoria Sponge
PARENTS - Show Stoppers
GRANDPARENTS - Biscuit Bakes
LOCALS & GUESTS - Scones
PROFESSIONAL - Show Stoppers

PLEASE BRING YOUR ENTRY TO ST
MINVER SCHOOL BY 2PM ON THE 17TH MAY

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 3:30!
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE!
AFTER JUDGING ALL CAKES WILL BE SOLD AND PROCEEDS TO ST
MINVER PTA!

Please email sarah_bray@rocketmail.com for more details