



Newsletter 12th January 2018

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Links to Africa!

So now the sun decides to shine! Never mind, it's lovely to see the children outside playing and enjoying proper winter days!

Well, after 1 full week back, it's like we've never been away! It was a pleasure on Wednesday to share with the school during assembly the trip that Lockra in class R enjoyed with his family over the holiday.



They went to Kenya, where they help support a village school. Leparua is a Maasai village located in the Isiolo county of Kenya. There is one school and a health care facility located in the village. The main source of income is through livestock and historically many of the children have been prohibited from attending school in order to herd cattle and goats.

St Minver school donated a variety of old reading books and a few pieces of sports equipment, which the family presented to the school on Christmas Eve. The children were incredibly grateful and we hope to be able to forge stronger links with the school and community in the forthcoming months. Thankyou Lockra and family for making this possible.

Another polite reminder, **PLEASE** be mindful of where you choose to park on our school site. The double yellow lines are there for a reason. Already this term we have had 2 near misses reported, when children step out of their cars into the road, straight into the path of another vehicle, as their cars were not parked in parking areas! An extra short walk to a designated parking place may save a whole lot of heart ache!



Mr H

Dates

25/1/18—Awful Auntie trip Yr 5

26/1/18—Awful Auntie trip Yr 3/4

31/1/18—KS2 Swim Festival

6/2/18—KS1 Multiskills Festival

9/2/18—Crazy Hair Day (GOSH fundraiser)

12/2/18—16/2/18—Half Term

17/1/18—Friendly football tournament—St Joseph's School

26/2/18 & 27/2/18—Wadebridge festival of Music & Speech

5/3/18—Bikeability Years 4 & 5 (letters will be issued shortly)

30/3/18—13/4/18—Easter Holidays

We will be on week 3 of the dinner menu next week.

Clubs!

You will receive your club letters back today, your child has been allocated a place in the clubs that have been highlighted in yellow. Your child has been placed on the appropriate waiting list where the club has been marked with a "Waiting List". Clubs start next week.

Please ensure that payment is made via cash/card at the office or through your Parent Pay account for clubs where a fee is payable.

Who's swimming?

Every Monday children from somewhere in the school will be swimming. Please remember their swimming kits (costume, towel, goggles).

This half term swimming will be for **YEAR 4**. First session Monday 8th January, last session Monday 5th February. These sessions cost £2.50 each and are at The Point.



Stars of the week!

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

Class R:

Oscar French—Always being happy, kind and friendly

Indie Thomson—Wonderful writing

Class 1:

Ayla Carter—Excellent reading

Oliver Radford—Improved presentation

India Toogood—Big improvement in effort & concentration

Class 2:

Thomas Carlton-Smith, Koby Brown & Ben Meneer—Fantastic writing in English

Class 3:

Lila Attlee & Delilah Cresswell—Fantastic contributions to class discussion about food groups

Class 4:

Lillian Warren—Settling in so well

Ollie Jeal—Great attitude to school and work

Class 5:

Leo Cooke—Increased focus and progress in Maths

Thomas Burberry—Developing confidence in all areas of the curriculum but particularly Maths

Connor Polkinghorne—A terrific start to the term, great focus and getting all work finished

Class 6:

Noah Dean—Amazing all round progress

Archie Carnegie—A fabulous attitude at all times



School Bus!

Due to a road closure the school bus will be running slightly differently from 15th Jan—26th Jan.

In the morning **ONLY** there will be **NO** pick up from Polzeath and Trebetherick.

Afternoon service will be running as usual, although likely to be running late due to a detour around Polzeath area.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



For all keen cyclists, Phil Keymer and the Wadebridge Coasters Cycle Club are running "Go Ride" a coaching session for children in Key stages 1, 2 & 3 at St Minver School on a Saturday Morning from 11am-12pm.

If your child is interested in coming along, please take a look at the website for more information:

<https://www.wadebridgecoasters.co.uk/coasters-kids.html>

Everyone welcome!



Mathletics!

Mathletes of the week are:

Willow Thomson—1,890 points

Max Metters—2,065 points

Lila Attlee—1,590 points

Daisy Lane—1,080 points

The top class was Class R with 10,929 points. Well done everyone!

Please encourage your child to have a go at Mathletics, it's a really beneficial Maths resource to keep their mental arithmetic skills on the up!



NITS!

Yes, they are around again, particularly in Class 3 it would seem.



Please, please treat your child by wet combing and conditioning. If your child has nits, it will be blatantly clear, there will likely be eggs and possibly live lice running around. **Without treatment, they will not go of their own accord. Ignorance in this case is far from bliss!**

One parent deciding not to bother makes the time, cost and effort spent by others fairly pointless as their children will return to school lice free and then be re-infested!

Please be vigilant, a little attention now can save a lot of stress later!