



Newsletter 13th July 2018

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The final furlong!

As my father always said, 'Disappointment is character building boy!' Wise words from a Padstonian! Wednesday's result was disappointing, but my goodness, didn't we all enjoy the journey!!? One positive for me personally is that I have a very busy Sunday in school sorting out sounds and lighting for the year 6 performance, so I can relax knowing, I'm not missing England in the final! Speaking of the year 6 performance, do make certain you've got it in your diary! It truly is a classic, penned by our very own, Mr Baines! The children have worked so incredibly hard and they deserve full houses for both of their performances on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tell your family, friends, in fact, press gang passing strangers, to ensure we do have good audiences!

Next week we will be bidding farewell to our leavers, many who have been part of our St Minver family for the last 7 years. As is tradition they will be clapped out by the whole of the school community and indeed the larger, local community. This is always a highly charged emotional affair and by all accounts this year promises to be just that for some strange reason!! As the lower playground is closed off, please use the field and upper car park. Clapping out will commence at 3:15 prompt! Don't be late!

Today our Year 4 children had a wonderful day at St Endellion Church, where they were joined by children from many schools to rehearse and perform a concert in a day! Lovely singing in a super location.

Have a great weekend and maybe go out on Sunday afternoon instead of being glued to the TV!

MR H!



NEXT WEEK'S DINNERS will be :

Monday— Macaroni cheese/Jacket Potato

Tuesday—Sausage Casserole/Jacket Potato

Wednesday—Roast Chicken/Quorn

Thursday—Fish Fingers and chips/Jacket Potato

Friday—Pasties/Jacket Potato

Dates

18/7/18—Yr6 Leaver's play and presentation (afternoon) &

Yr6 Leavers play and leavers BBQ (evening)

20/7/18—Last Day of Term

23/7/18 & 24/7/18—School Closed Inset Day

4/9/18—School Closed inset Day

5/9/18—First Day Autumn Term

The menu for the first 3 days next term will be:

Weds 5/9: Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato

Thurs 6/9: Pasta Bolognese or Jacket Potato

Fri 7/9: Fish Fingers & Chips or Jacket Potato

Out & About with Class 2!

On Wednesday Class 2 headed to the Recycling Centre. They enjoyed junk modelling, a tour of the plant and learning all about the importance of recycling.



A big thanks to all of the adults who helped on this trip.

Remember
**REDUCE,
REUSE, RE-
CYCLE**



Well what a year, here are some of the things that we've done!

- We welcomed 35 new children and 1 new member of staff
- We wished bon voyage to 3 children and 4 members of staff
- We completed 188 school days
- Yr 6 SATS results were as brilliant as ever with an overall average of 75% (Maths, Reading, Writing)
- The kitchen has delivered over 17,500 meals
- 190 families have successfully activated and used their Parent Pay accounts
- Of our parents only 112 have downloaded the eschools app (come on peeps)
 - We have organised and delivered 3, 3 day residential trips for KS2 children
 - We have organised and delivered 42 hours of swimming sessions across the whole school
 - We launched online booking of parent's meetings for the first time in the Autumn term....and never looked back!
 - We attended a staggering 31 sports events, only declining 2 as events clashed!!!
 - We organised and delivered 28 class trips
 - We organised and delivered 9 music events/trips, including the "mahoosive" Wadebridge Festival of Music & Speech and the Songfest
 - We clocked up over 5100 miles across the St Minver and Padstow Minibuses and trained 4 new drivers this year alone
- We ran 2 super successful "Movie Night" fundraisers
- We ran numerous after school clubs with Knit & Stitch, Slime and Cross Country being the most over-subscribed!
- We organised delivery of Bikeability for both Years 4 & 5, getting some children who found bike riding a real challenge previously, safely onto two wheels
- We wore out over 820 whiteboard pens alone!
 - For the first time, we facilitated the vaccination of 122 children against influenza by the School vaccination team
 - We held 4 Christmas productions, 1 Easter bonnet parade, 2 leavers play performances, dress up days & numerous charity days
 - We awarded 20 end of year trophies and supported 28 year 6 in their transition beyond our doors!
- The children have run, played, sung, danced, laughed and learnt enormous amounts all year long



ALL OF THIS ALONGSIDE EDUCATING ALL 208 CHILDREN IN LITERACY, NUMERACY, SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, ART, DT, PE, MUSIC, RE AND PHSE. WHAT A YEAR!!!!

Stars of the week!

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



Class R: The whole class—For an amazing class assembly

Class 1: Macie Paige Hearn—Persevering & producing her best work

Clara Marshall—Wonderful improvement with handwriting

Poppy Dubber—Fantastic reading

Class 2: The whole class—Thank you for working so hard all year. Keep up the great work in Year 3!

Class 3: Daisy Mellowship, Jake Wills & Maggie Hall—Amazing descriptive poetry

Class 4: No stars as the class are out having fun at St Endellion

Class 5: Tabitha Bouzaglo—Excellent work in morning maths

Class 6: Sophie Dally—Huge progress in confidence & academics

Huxley Cresswell—Amazing effort in the play

A plea from Claire Cooke—if you have any small world figures (animals, people, vehicles etc) that you would be happy to donate to the school's Thrive programme that would be great. Please see Claire in Yr 5.

On Thursday next week, please send in a shopping bag/reusable bag for the children to carry home all of the books etc.

They do not need to bring in book bags on Friday, they will need to be as "hands free" as possible to clap out our leavers on the Friday.

Last sport event of the term!

Thursday saw the last sporting event of this school year, and this time it involved the cricketers!

A big thanks to Rossi and team for organising this event and also to Rossi for coaching our cricketers in his after school club this term.

Once again the sun shone and all involved had a terrific time.



Summer childcare!

If you need some help with childcare over the summer holidays: Ellie McEwan will be running some summertime childcare from 23/7/18—31/8/18 8.30am—3.30pm. Aimed at children aged 5 and over, Ellie will be organising outdoor play & exploration, campfire lighting and cooking, a mud kitchen, nature walks and beach trips.

For more information please contact Ellie on 07824 775057, email ellie_g21@hotmail.com or check out her facebook page fb.me/elliesummerfun

CLAPPING OUT

CLAPPING OUT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.15PM ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY FOR ALL CHILDREN (INC YR R AND YR1 WHO USUALLY FINISH AT 3PM).

THE LOWER CARPARK WILL BE CLOSED SO PLEASE PARK AS SENSIBLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE MAIN & TOP CARPARK (HAPPY DAYS) INCLUDING THE TOP FIELD, AS EVERYONE WILL BE NEEDING TO FIND A SPACE.

AS USUAL BRING YOUR TISSUES, THIS ONE'S GONNA BE EMOTIONAL!!!



Don't forget that our uniform, school jumpers, PE t-shirts and PE hoodies are all stocked in Vivienne's in Wadebridge (opposite Robertson's Jewellers). They also have bookbags too!

If you need any uniform before September be sure to pop in and place an order.