



Newsletter 6th October 2017

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Going to the ZOO, ZOO, ZOO... (and Harvest!)

I can't believe we are only 2 weeks away from half term. School weeks certainly fly by.

This week saw our year 1 pupils enjoy the wildlife at Newquay Zoo. The children who have been studying animal habitats had a wonderful time observing some of the more exotic species. Thank you again to all of the parent helpers who volunteered for the trip.

Next Friday 13th is our Harvest Breakfast. This St. Minver School tradition goes back many years and sees the whole school community come together to celebrate the harvest and enjoy a 'proper' breakfast!

Please may we request the donation of healthy breakfast items which all of your children will enjoy. This can include sugar free cereals (no nuts please), eggs, bread, fruit juice, fruit etc. These can be brought into school from Monday.



Traditionally, parents and staff serve the children and participate in this celebration. Please feel free to join us. Let Liz Hall know in the office if you'd like to help out.

As breakfast will be hearty, there will be a lighter ploughman's lunch served on that day.

Any food items such as boxes of cereal which are not eaten are donated to the Food Bank.

Finally, today saw 2 wonderful events. Firstly many of our children attended the North Cornwall Book Festival meeting and working with several internationally recognised authors and secondly a few of our children participated in the Arena N.Cornwall cycling event at the Royal Cornwall Showground.



Another busy week!

Paul Howard

Class 1 travelled to Newquay Zoo on Tuesday, they enjoyed looking around the Zoo and also a workshop about Carnivores, Omnivores and Herbivores in support of their Science topic. A good day was had by all in the autumn sunshine!



Dates

9/10/17—Girls Football Festival (cluster event)

12/10/17 - Yr6 Our Girls Can event & PTA AGM
7pm

13/10/17—Harvest Breakfast (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

18/10/17—School Disco (KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6-7pm)

20/10/17—School Closed—Inset

30/10/17—School Closed Inset

3/11/17—Firework night

16/11/17—Children in need & Johnny Cowling fundraiser

22/11/17—School photos

1/12/17—Christmas Fayre

20/12/17 (2pm) — End of Term

4/1/18—1st Day Spring Term

Week 3 of the Menu everybody. Because of Harvest Breakfast, Thursday's choice will be Fish Fingers and Chips or Jacket Potato and Friday will be a cheese or ham ploughman's and there will no Jackets available on that day.

Parking...again!

What can be said about parking that's not been said before...not much. We know there is limited space, but we do need to be able to use our site safely taking into account drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, buses and minibuses, delivery vehicles and the bin collection vehicles. Just deserting your car on the roundabout or worse still on the driveway into school will cause an accident. There are car park spaces and there's room for a fair few vehicles up in the top playground by Happy Days, but to find the spaces you will need to drive up there. Please, make an effort to park your car somewhere which considers the other site users too. It's becoming increasingly hard to navigate around the site in the morning and almost impossible at afternoon pick up time. Most importantly parking directly at the front of school is just an accident waiting to happen, please refrain from doing this!





Stars of the week!

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

Class R:

Nathanael Brown—Super maths!

Willow Thompson—Super writing!

Class 1:

The Whole Class—Excellent behaviour on the Class Trip

Class 2:

Molly Mitchell & Oliver Burberry—Brilliant Maths work

Class 3:

Max Harbour—Wonderful ideas, enthusiasm & hard work

Grace Dally—Being kind, considerate & caring

Class 4:

Mabel Harrison & Bertie McCormick—For excellent focus and hard work

Class 5:

Fae Twining—Man—Super "Just So" story and remembering to use her marking ladder well to edit her work

Ella Morton—Trying so hard with her Maths work and making fantastic progress

Class 6:

Sophie Dally—Showing great resilience this week

Huxley Cresswell—A positive attitude to school

Want to find out more about Autism?

You are invited to a "tea and cake" session at 2pm on Tuesday 17 October 2017 with Matthew Wilmott from the Autism Team and your Autism Champion, Trish Warne.

This is an opportunity to explore/discuss autism and your child, whether your child has a diagnosis or not. Matthew will be able to give you advice in a group, or privately. He will talk about strategies that can be implemented for your child at home and other burning issues.

Parent's meetings

Parent's meetings will be held on the following dates:

Class R— Tues 7/11/17 1-6pm

Class 1—Weds 8/11/17 1-6pm

Class 2—Tues 7/11/17 & Weds 8/11/17 3-5.30pm

Class 3—Tuesday 7/11/17 3.30-5.30pm Thursday 9/11/17 2.30-5.30pm

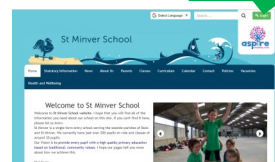
Class 4—Tuesday 7/11/17 1-6pm

Class 5—Thursday 9/11/17 8.30am-12 & 1-3pm

Class 6—Tuesday 7/11/17 3.30-6pm & Friday 10/11/17 3.30- 6pm

Appointments can be made using eschools you will need to log in via the **eschools website (NOT on the app)**. This can be accessed on our school website via the link in the top righthand corner marked "Login". Click here, select Parents Evening on the top menu bar, select the relevant class, click on your child's name, then click on the time slot you would like on the relevant day. Any queries, please see Liz Hall.

Login!



Mathletics!

Mathletes of the week are:

Cosmo Voll—4,750 points

Lola Merriman—4,580 points

Liam Meagor—2,257 points

The top class was Class R with 13,480 points. Well done everyone!

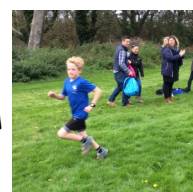
Parents of children in Class 5, Mrs Maynard will be holding a short information session about what to expect over the course of the year, on Tuesday 10th October 2017 from 2.45pm—3.15pm.

All parents are welcome for a wander through school to admire the children's work on Thurs 19/10 from 3pm.

Running to win!

On Wednesday evening we took a large team of keen runners to the Wadebridge Schools cluster XCcountry event for KS2 children. Success all round with excellent runs from William Greenwood, Nevie Tamblyn, Mali Harbour and

Amos Mayland. Excellent effort from all of our participants. Well done everyone!



We will not be able to accept any old £1 coins at the office after 13/10/17