



Newsletter 11th May 2018

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# Onwards and upwards...

I can't honestly remember a more glorious May Bank Holiday weekend...well it was in Wadebridge anyway! Sorry to anyone who lives around the coast!!!



You'd think, being a 4 day week, that not much went on in school this week! Well you'd be wrong! Another fun packed week, with Year R and 1 heading off for very exciting visits to The Eden Project and a large inter school cross country meet yesterday. Please believe me when I say that Maths and English are important, but these extra special

events make education an education! May I thank all the staff and parent volunteers who organised and attended the trips to Eden and a huge well done to those children who entered the cross country competition.

Next week sees our Year 6 children embark on the end of key stage 2 SATs papers. These national tests will be used to judge us as a school to see how well we are performing in Reading, Maths, and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. Whatever we may feel about these tests as professionals, parents and indeed children, they are statutory and we as a school have always prided ourselves on the high standards that we achieve in all areas through a child's primary education and not just how children perform in a 1 hour test. That said, I do wish our year 6 pupils well, as they have worked incredibly hard to show off their best in these subjects.

Finally, can I please remind you to don your aprons and conjure up that showstopper creation for the Bake Off Competition next Thursday! It promises to be a quintessential British affair!

Eurovision, Bake Off and Royal Wedding all in 1 week! How will I ever sleep?!

MR H



We have a vacancy for a Kitchen Assistant for the next academic year. Please see the school website, on the "About Us/Vacancies" page for more information.

## Dates

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

4/6/18—Class Photos

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 2 of the dinner menu next week.**

Net Aware, the NSPCC and O2 website and app providing information for parents or anyone working with children to stay up to date and keep children safe in today's digital world, has been updated with new reviews from parents and young people. Fourteen new sites, apps and games now feature on the website and app including Yubo, Sarahah, Discord and Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas. Net Aware provides online safety information and advice on privacy settings and other features, as well as recommended age guidance and risk ratings for inappropriate content.



A little reminder: it is vitally important that we know where a child needs to be going after school if you will not be here to collect them at the end of the day. If they are to go on the bus please let us know and also send in the correct bus fare. If they are to go home with someone else, please let the Class Teacher/TA or office know. Please ensure that whoever is coming to collect them knows what time we actually finish the school day.



# 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 behaving so well on the trip to The Eden project

**Class 1:** Eliana Cowles—Huge improvement in effort resulting in wonderful progress

Fay Stokes—Excellent progress in reading and writing

Bo Gregson—Helpful behaviour

**Class 2:** Kaci Meagor, Lola Merriman & Izzy Bray—Being superstars and always working hard at everything they do

**Class 3:** Zach Fluin—Beautifully presented illustrations

Reuben Couch—Speedy beautifully presented work

**Class 4:** Ella Metters, Isaac Hagley & Mike Hill—Hard work & focus

**Class 5:** Christian James—Designing and creating a very imaginative pitched instrument

**Class 6:** Mali Harbour—Resilience & amazing effort always

Will Greenwood—Improved writing and superb acting



From September, we will be running a "Good Readers Club" on Friday afternoons from 1.30-3pm.

This will initially be for the children in KS2. If you can spare a bit of time on a Friday, we will need a merry band of volunteers to hear the children read.

Please see Mrs Cray or Mrs Gregson if you can help.



## Out & about with Class 1!

Class 1 had a wonderful day at The Eden Project, taking part in a workshop called 'Green Machines' which was great fun, as well as being supportive of our recent work on plants.



Please don't forget that we are a nut free school. We have children in school who would be in grave danger if they came into contact with nuts. Please ensure that the items that you send in for your child do not contain any nuts.



On Thursday evening we were thrilled to see so many KS1 children running at the KS1 cross country event. Superb results from our St Minver children:

**Yr 1 boys** 1st place Flynt Gill 2nd place Jago Vernon

**Yr 1 girls** 1st place Merryn Fishlock 2nd place Chloe Farragher

**Year 2 boys** 1st place Atticus Felstead 2nd place Kaci Meagor 3rd place Will Dingle

**Year 2 girls** 4th place Honey Hutley



## Out & about with Class R!



Class R had a wonderful day at Eden on Wednesday. They took part in a 'Rainbow Route' workshop and discovered the amazing array of colourful food that we eat, became busy bees and learnt about pollination and also had time to explore both the Rainforest and Mediterranean biomes. We



are very proud of how well the children behaved on their first school trip. Well done Class R!

We only have a handful of parents who have yet to set up their Parent Pay account. Please if Nicki has contacted you about this, can you set up the account ASAP, it will help both you and us in the long run!