



Newsletter 20th April 2018

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Let the fun begin....

It's a fact, if you wait long enough Summer will always arrive! What a glorious few days we've enjoyed, making all of that wild, wet and windy weather a distant memory! Let's hope it continues well into the future.

Lovely weather really does bring out the best in everyone. It is such a pleasure to return to school after Easter and see so many smiling faces. Not just smiling, but hard working as well! A super first week back.

Today Class 4 enjoyed a visit by the Cornish Plastic Pollution Coalition as part of their 'Hold Tight' campaign. This was another opportunity for our children to learn about the potential dangers of using and disposing of single use plastics as well as other litters. In particular the focus was on the impact to our seas and coastline. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops, which again re-

inforced

the message of reducing the plastics which we use.



Yesterday Liz sent out an email regarding entries for this year's

Royal Cornwall Show Flower Tent junior classes, which I hope you all received. We have always entered numerous wonderful creations and always come away with a multitude of certificates and rosettes. I do hope you will encourage your children to participate as each year it is lovely to see so many St Minver entries. The classes were emailed to you and entry slips can be obtained from the office. Better still, you don't have to transport the entries there, as I am more than happy to do that on your behalf!!

Now, let's all enjoy the wonderful 'sunny' weekend!!!

Mr H



Dates

23/4/18—Year 2 Eden Trip

26/4/18—Camel Challenge Football Tournament

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)

We will be on week 2 of the dinner menu next week.

Year R will be having their vision screened as part of the "Child Health Checks at school" programme on 1st May 2018.

Anyone for tennis?

This term the Dragon Centre in Bodmin are running a "tennis for kids" programme. The course will be running for six weeks on various days of the week depending on the age of the child. The cost is £25 per child which includes the session cost, 6 balls, a babolat racket and a personalised T shirt.

Please check out the website -

www.lta.org.uk/coach-teach/tennisforkids/

or contact the Dragon Centre for more information.





Stars of the week!

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



Class R: Ben Reader—Creating the most amazing lego dinosaur

Verity Harris—Always working super hard

Toby Philp—Having a positive attitude to school & super behaviour too

Class 1: Jago Vernon & Jimbob Truelove-Burbridge—Excellent recount writing

Bertie Cholerton-Perry—Great reading & flying through the green book band

Class 2: Alfie Owen—Working hard & making great progress in Maths

Atticus Felstead & Dexter Warren—Showing great enthusiasm in everything we do

Class 3: Max Harbour & Nathanael James—Being tidy & helpful

Class 4: Isaac Hagley & Jay Dingle - Brilliant Literacy work

Class 5: Ruby Wilce—Excellent manners and focus in class

Leo Harris—Super work on editing his punctuation in Literacy, keep it up!

Class 6: Liam Michael - Improved behaviour & attitude to learning

Sophie Dally—Great improvement in confidence

We hope that everyone has had a chance to have a go at Doodle Maths at home. If anyone has lost their login, please let us know and we can confirm the details for you.

All of those parents who have a child about to go on a class residential, please ensure the balance of your trip is settled asap, ideally **before May Bank Holiday weekend (5-7th May)**. Any problems please contact the office.

A few reminders:

- If your child is absent, planned or otherwise, please ensure that you inform the office. The office will then let teachers know. It saves a lot of time and prevents wasted phone calls trying to track the children down and means that our registers are correct
- Towards the end of the spring term, we had a huge increase in children being collected late from school, sometimes considerably so. The school days end for Yr R & 1 at 3pm and Y2-6 at 3.15pm. We appreciate that sometimes plans change and situations occur that you can not prevent. As you may appreciate staff have commitments after school with meetings, courses, working in their classrooms etc so it really is important and right that children are collected on time please

Clubs!

Clubs have been allocated and confirmation is coming home this evening.

Slime club was significantly over subscribed so Mrs Lane has offered to split the group so 18 children will do the club for 5 weeks and then the 2nd group of 18 for the last 5 weeks. This will reduce the cost to £5 per child for the block of 5 weeks. Your completed clubs form will confirm which block of sessions your child has been allocated.

If you signed up for Football club and have been given a place, Kitson are now processing payment to ensure that the school are not out of pocket this term. Payment must be made to Kitson either by:

online A/C 03159418 S/C 20/74/20 Ref SMPS Childs name) £30

Cash—hand in at the school office £30

Cheque—hand in at the school office £31.50

If payment hasn't been made before Tuesday 24th April, Kitson Coaching will not be prepared for your child to take part!!!

If you are able to offer a hand to Plum to run Art Club on a Monday after school please let the office know.

Golf Club will be held at The Point on a Thursday 3.30-4.30pm. Children need to be collected from school and delivered to The Point. Payment is to The Point directly £3 per session. Sadly, we haven't been able to offer a place to all who were interested this time around.

If you have an amount payable to school for a club i.e. Art, Knit & Stitch & Slime, please ensure you make payment using Parent Pay or at the office. Last term School were significantly out of pocket across the clubs, as numerous families did not pay for the clubs their children had been part of!!!