



Newsletter 29th September 2017



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## That was the week that was...

There are days when I genuinely love my job and this week was full of them! I was watching our new class R on Monday and they are such a happy and confident group of children who seem like they've been part of our school for years! Full of smiles and in many cases the confidence to come and talk to me about all the lovely things they've been learning in class. I'm sure as the years pass they will be a class to remember.

Tuesday saw our year 2 children donning Norman attire as they headed off to Restormel Castle! As you can see, they had a fantastic trip, living history right on our doorstep.

Tuesday also saw Heads of other Aspire Schools coming to St Minver to carry out a termly monitoring visit. It is always pleasing to hear other school leaders acknowledge all the hard work and quality of work that both children and adults achieve in our own school setting. Well done everyone!

Once again a little cameo appearance on Doc Martin for a few of our current year 5 children this week. I do believe we may appear in the majority of this current series. It's always worth looking past the main scene into the background to see who you can spot...far more interesting!!!

Last night, I also had the real pleasure of watching the 'first cut' of last year's leavers' play—'Paradise City'. When you're involved closely with a show, oddly, you rarely get to watch and enjoy it! I have to say I was blown away by some of the performances that I saw and if you haven't yet ordered a copy, may I suggest that you do. Just £5—orders at the office. I genuinely believe we may have found a replacement for ACDC's lead singer—Brian Johnson!

Have a lovely weekend and remember Sunday sees the start of 'Stoptober'!

The gauntlet is well and truly thrown down to you all!

Mr H!



### Dates

4/10/17—KS2 X Country (cluster event)

6/10/17—School Games Cycle event

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

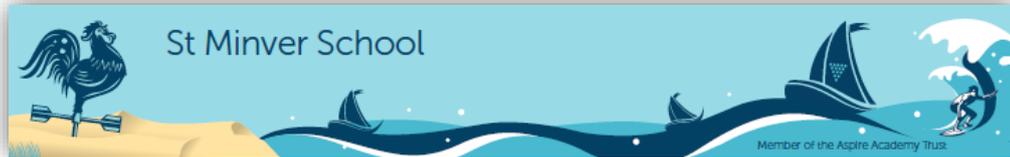
**Week 2 of the Menu everybody. We will be swapping a few days here and there over the next couple of weeks due to Harvest Breakfast, so it will be pasties this Thursday (5th Oct), Steak or Cheese & Onion or a Jacket Potato, the rest of the menu will remain unchanged next week.**

## Sporting events!

Just to convey that as an Aspire School we have access to a large number of sporting events over the academic year, including specific Aspire events which invite children from all Aspire Schools, Wadebridge School cluster events, which incorporates children who attend a school in the Wadebridge area and also ARENA events, who co-ordinate the events within the Cornwall School Games umbrella.

We always open these up to children of the relevant age category, so that they get opportunities to represent the school and show their skills in certain sports.

We will always list the dates within our "Diary" section of the newsletter as well as posting dates of events on our website calendar and we send out letters to those children who have expressed an interest in taking part or who have qualified for an event where they have already attended in a qualification event earlier in the term. Where possible, we transport the children using the school minibus to help alleviate the need for parental commitment to lifts etc. We look forward to adding to our newsletter, lots of images showing our brilliant children enjoying these fabulous opportunities.



# Stars of the week! Out & about with the school choir

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

## Class R:

From last week—Cosmo Voll, Sienna Davis & Ben Reader

From this week—Verity Harris for wonderful manners, working hard and always having super smile at the ready

Logan Connellan—Super work on repeating patterns

## Class 1:

Dylan Doney—Always working hard and settling down to tasks quickly

Macie Hearn—Excellent reading & comprehension and moving to Gold band

## Class 2:

The whole class—Excellent behaviour and enthusiasm on the trip to Restormel Castle

## Class 3:

Daisy Mellowship—A wonderful scientific conclusion

Tyler Wearne—Working hard & concentrating well

## Class 4:

Ella Metters—Excellent descriptive language linked to character in literacy

Emily Wills—Being focused and hardworking, an awesome member of Class 4

## Class 5:

Jack Harris—Fantastic general knowledge

Naethan Andaya—Amazing vocabulary

## Class 6:

Connor Michael—Outstanding effort all week

Kai Dingle—Mature attitude and hunger for challenge



On Sunday a few members from the School choir were able to attend the St Minver Church Harvest service with Mrs Maynard.



As usual the parishioners enjoyed the choirs' contributions and the choir have been invited back to perform again in the near future.

On Thursday, KS1 Classes enjoyed a visit from Sue Foster from the St Endellion Book Festival, who shared stories with the children.



Please remember if you call in and leave a message about your child's absence, could you please leave a reason for the absence so that we have an understanding of what illnesses there are in the school, to merely say, "not in today", really isn't enough information.

# Out & about with Class 2!

# Mathletics!

Mathletes of the week are:

Cosmo Voll—3,110 points

Yasmin Yildiz—2,440 points

Liam Meagor—1,663 points

Zak Simmonds—2,502 points

The top class was Class 2 with 7,841 points. Well done everyone!

Parents of children in Class 2, please don't forget that Mrs Lane and Mrs Cudmore will be holding a short information session about what to expect over the course of the year, on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 from 2.30pm—3pm.



On Tuesday, Class 2 were blessed with glorious autumn sunshine on their trip to Restormel Castle. They had a wonderful time learning about

life in Norman times. They explored the castle, shot flaming arrows from the battlements and sketched the gatehouse. They especially enjoyed using the ipads to create their own



information books about Castles which they'll finish in school. Thanks to all those who helped on the trip.

