



Newsletter 11th January 2019



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We're back on the road again...

Welcome to 2019! Well done to the children who have all come back to school ready to learn and well done to the parents for getting everyone up, dressed and out after a fortnight of fewer morning routines!

Starting on a negative note, we were very sad to find that there was some damage to benches and fences in the playground over the holidays. Play equipment had also been moved. We cannot and will not tolerate criminal damage and will involve the police if we have to. Please pass this message on to anyone to whom you might feel it is relevant locally.



Please remember that children should not be left unsupervised on school grounds before 8.45am, at which time staff start playground duties. From a safeguarding perspective, it is vital that children remain in the care of their families until 8.45am, please.

You will note on the questionnaire sent via bookbag post on Wednesday, that we have asked for your input on the possibility of a breakfast club from September 2019. If



childcare is an issue for you in the mornings, this might provide a solution.



More positively, I was delighted to award our first Gold Certificate for an exceptionally special act to Isla in Y4 this week. If you'd like to

nominate a St Minver child for something extra special, you can pick up a nomination form from teachers or the office.



Not to wish it on your family, but please be vigilant around suspected chicken pox, shingles or measles. Because of very specific medical needs of our pupils, it is really important that we know if you have any of the above infectious illnesses in your household, so that a boosting injection can be administered within 3 days. Your support here is much appreciated.

There has been a fantastic learning buzz around school this week, as new topics launch, classes slot back into good routines and we have begun to explore our new value of 'Honesty'. What an amazing start to the New Year!

Mrs J Rodwell

Next Wednesday, we are expecting a visit during our whole school assembly from Maisy the Search & Rescue Dog, if anyone has any concerns about this, please let the office know.

Week 1 of the menu next week.

Please remember that Thursday 17th January is Census day. The kitchen will be creating a Census Day special lunch on that day of burgers, veggie burgers and chips. Please request and pay (KS2 only) for this meal in the usual way. If you can support the school by sending your child for a lunch that day, we would appreciate it greatly.

DATES

14/1/19—New Clubs will commence

New date ** 15/1/19—Last owed Kitson Coaching football club session (after school)

New date ** 16/1/19—2nd Round Rosewarne Shield Football Match (home fixture)

New date ** 17/1/19—Census Day (Special lunch)

New date ** 17/1/19—Yr 1 Hearing retests

New date ** 30/1/19—2nd Round Miller Shield Football Match (home fixture)

New date ** 22/1/19—First week of Kitson Coaching after school football club Spring Term group

New date ** 25/1/19—Maths Olympiad trip

30/1/19—Kernow King & Jenny Rowe Workshop KS2

31/1/19—KS2 Swim Festival

3/2/19—KS2 XCountry event

7/2/19—Yr 2 Eden Trip

New date ** 12/2/19—Yr 3 Royal Cornwall Museum Trip

14/2/19—KS1 Multiskills Festival

15/2/19—SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING

18/2/18—22/2/19—Half Term break

New date ** 25/2/19—Yr 3 Swim @ The Point (first session)

New date ** 25/2/19 & 26/2/19—Wadebridge Festival of Speech & Music

New date ** 28/2/19—Badminton Festival

New date ** 11/3/19—Yr 4 Bikeability

New date ** 12/3/19—22/3/19—Yr 5 Bikeability

New date ** 13/3/19—Hi-5 Netball Competition

New date ** 14/3/19—Our Girls Can Y5

New date ** 18/3/19—Tennis Competition Y3/4

New date ** 21/3/19—KS1 XCountry

New date ** 25/3/19—Tennis Competition Y5/6



Stars of the week!

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



Class R: Alfie Hunt, Myla Cudmore & Dylan Thompson for persevering with something tricky

Class 1: Lexi Couch—Making excellent progress across the curriculum & working really hard and Hannah Daly—Kind and considerate behaviour

Class 2: Freddie Bassett—Great English work and Ayla Carter—Being kind and helpful

Class 3: Chantelle Wearne & Yasmina Yildiz—Being lovely friends and quiet, hard-working members of Class 3

Class 4: Lila Attlee & Max Harbour—Amazing focus and great progress in Maths

Class 5: The whole Class—An excellent start to the Spring Term

Class 6: Ella Lock & Thomas Burberry—Showing great improvements in confidence and making great progress in Maths

Mathletes of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children are our mathletes of the week.

Class R: Faith Davis—5,160 points

Class 1: Lexi Couch—5,756 points

Class 2: No scores over 1000 points

Class 3: Atticus Felstead—4,517 points

Class 4: Reuben Couch—2,991 points

Class 5: Quinn Bateman—2,604 points

Class 6: No scores over 1000 points

Mathlete of the week is LEXI COUCH!!

The top three class scores—

1st place—Class 3—27,802 points

2nd place—Class 5—24,098 points

3rd place—Class 1—14,416 points



Great work over the festive period! Let's get Year 2 and Year 6 scores up a bit next week.

St Minver's Active Mile! Family fundraiser!

Today saw our children take part in their first Active Mile.

As you know, we are planning that all of our school community, adults and children alike, pull on their running shoes and jog/run or even fast walk for a mile around our school site, every week.

It was so lovely to see the children supporting each other and having fun, being active during the school day. Taking exercise has so many health benefits, so it is brilliant that we are able to utilise our fantastically spacious school site to help our children to get active with their friends and peers.

Here are a few shots of some of our children in action!



Don't forget we will be completing our Active Mile every Friday, so uniform on the top half and plain leggings/joggers on the bottom with trainers, but please remember a spare pair of shoes.



Don't forget that Mrs Richards and her daughters are holding their fundraising event in memory of Mr Richards on Friday 1st February at Wadebridge Rugby Club.

Tickets are available in the school office at £15 each and this includes a pasty too. There is a brilliant auction planned with some fantastic lots to bid for plus a plentiful raffle. Please do support this event if you can, all proceeds will be donated towards Children's Hospice South-west and Cornwall Blood Bikes.

Also, if you have anything you would be happy to donate to the raffle, do drop it into the school, office over the next two weeks.

Once again we will be taking part in Songfest at Newquay View Resort (flyer attached) on Thurs 7th March with some of our older children. If anyone would like to book tickets (£6 adult £3 u18's) for the event please contact the [Hall for Cornwall Box Office](#).