



Newsletter 9th November 2018

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We will remember them...

An ENORMOUS thank you to the PTA team of volunteers who put together the firework display last Friday. Monies raised will directly benefit ALL the children. A shout out also to Ian and Nigel who gave up their time and expertise to set off the fireworks, ably supported by Mr Gill!



Today we marked Remembrance Day, and our determination to build a more peaceful future, by gathering together for a minute's silence. Mr Ackford, our brass teacher, added to the poignancy of the occasion by playing the Last Post for us. Everyone also had a chance to visit the poppy display in the foyer. Every child in

school made a poppy and you will see the huge variety in their interpretation of this. A massive thank you to Mrs Fletcher who planned the display, put it together and created the fabulous backdrop. If you haven't had a chance to look at it yet, please do pop in. I'm sure you will agree it is a very powerful image.

You will have noticed, I hope, that we are communicating with you more via Facebook and Twitter, in order to keep you better informed of the depth and breadth of opportunities on offer at St Minver. We hope you enjoy this glimpse into school life, but also ask you to ensure you are happy with the permissions you have previously given us with regard to the internet and social media. If you are no longer happy for your child's image to be used, including on Facebook and Twitter, please do let us know and we will be vigilant in future posts.

We're looking forward to seeing parents of children in Years 2,3,4 and 6 at next week's parent meetings. These appointments will provide a very important opportunity for us to ensure we are working closely together to ensure the children feel safe, happy and ready to learn each and every day.

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

DATES

- 15/11/18—KS1 Multiskills Festival
- 16/11/18—Children in Need
- 21/11/18—Miller Shield 1st round Football Match
- 27/11/18—Autism meeting & Cakey Tea with Matthew Wilmott
- 29/11/18—Swim Gala (CSG qualifier)
- 3/12/18—Last Yr 5 Swim
- 4/12/18—Choir perform @ local nursing homes
- 6/12/18—Yr 1 Hearing tests
- 7/12/18—Yr 2 trip to Recycle centre
- 7/12/18—ALL after school clubs finish
- 10/12/18—KS1 Christmas Play Eve performance 5.30pm
- 11/12/18—KS1 & KS2 Christmas Play Daytime performance from 1pm
- 11/12/18—KS2 Christmas Play Evening Performance 6pm
- 13/12/18—Christmas Dinner
- 14/12/18—PTA Secret Room
- 18/12/18—PTA Christmas Jumper day, PTA Christmas Run & Christmas Fayre
- 20/12/18 (2pm) — End of Autumn Term
- 7/1/19—1st Day Spring Term

Week 3 of the menu next week.

Please read...

Texting continues to be the most efficient way to communicate with 191 sets of parents very quickly, if you don't have the Eschools App please ensure that you install it on your phone/tablet as a matter of urgency so that we can contact you for FREE.

If you aren't sure of log in details or don't think that you are receiving text messages, please call into the office. It is also important that we have up to date telephone numbers and email addresses so please email liz.hall@stminver.org to ensure we have the correct information on file and keyed into the system.



Parent's Meetings

There are still some slots available for next week's parent's meetings, please ensure you have booked to see your child's teacher for the Autumn Term update.

- Yr 1—Postponed, new dates to be confirmed
- Yr 2—Tuesday 13/11/18 3.30—6.30pm and Wednesday 14/11/18 1—4pm
- Yr 3—Thursday 15/11/18 1—6pm
- Yr 4—Tuesday 13/11/18 1-6pm
- Yr 6—Friday 16/11/18 2—6pm



Stars of the week!

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

Class R: Faith Davis & Edith Taylor—Respecting other people's feelings

Class 1: Harriet Richards—Wonderful reading & working hard & Sienna Davis—Always listening carefully & working quietly & independently to complete tasks set

Class 2: Eliana Cowles & Eliza Fluin—Always working hard and producing some lovely work

Class 3: Thomas Carlton-Smith—Always being respectful to those around him and for being proud of his Mum's latest award for Search & Rescue & Oliver Brown—Always considerately holding the door open for others

Class 4: Kelsey Haynes—Independent approach to her learning in Numeracy & Vinnie Owen—Excellent ideas, hard work & great focus in Literacy

Class 5: Jay Dingle—Having a respectful attitude towards learning by completing extra homework & Alfie Meener—Improved focus in class & a respectful attitude towards his learning and his peers

Class 6: Thomas Burberry—Having a respectful attitude towards staff, peers and school equipment & Katelynn Harris—Having a great attitude to school and to others' feelings



Mathletes of the week!

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

Class R: Myla Cudmore—3,630 points

Class 1: Willow Thomson—3,260 points

Class 2: Annabelle Fletcher — 3,150 points

Class 3: Esme Rigby—1,236 points

Class 4: Daisy Mellowship—2,686 points

Class 5: Lillian Warren—1,028 points

Class 6: No Mathletes scoring over 1,000 points !

Mathlete of the week is MYLA CUDMORE!!

The top three class scores—

1st place—Class 1—22,759 points

2nd place—Class 4—9,548 points

3rd place—Class 3—7,550 points



Well done to all of those who had a go, let's try and get some scores over 1,000 in Class 6.

As we now find ourselves heading through the winter months, please ensure that PE kit bags contain plenty of warm layers as PE will be outside as much as possible. Please also ensure that all children have a warm waterproof coat with them EVERY DAY for play & lunchtimes.

Please ensure PE kits are in school each day and if they are taken home after a club, please bring them back in the next day. Often teachers would like to do something sporty unplanned and it's quite frustrating when over half of a class don't have a PE kits so the activity can't go ahead!

More running success!

On Wednesday, we were delighted to see so many of our KS2 children taking part in the KS2 cluster XCcountry event at Wadebridge School.

Great performances once again from our children, notable performances from Nevie Tamblyn, Mabel Harrison & Lillian Warren.

Well done everyone for braving the torrential rain to represent the school.



Children In Need!

Once again this year we will be fundraising for Children in Need.

From Monday 12th November— Friday 16th November (while stocks last!) Mrs Gregson (yr3) will be selling Children in Need merchandise in her classroom, items such as pompom keyrings, wristbands and Pudsey/Blush headbands are available, prices starting from £2.

On Friday 16th November the children can wear their accessories plus a spotty top half with leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers so they are ready to take part in Pudsey games during the afternoon. Please remember a donation (suggested value £1).

There will also be a cake sale after school, so please bring donations of cakes/buns to be sold to the office on the Friday morning and remember some pennies at the end of the day as the cakes will be on sale from 3pm. If anyone can help to man the stall, please see Mrs Gregson.

