



Newsletter 26th April 2019

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Here we go again...

A warm welcome to our summer term, which proves to be packed with many new and exciting adventures: our residential visits for Classes 4, 5 and 6, various sporting events and our own sports day on Friday 14th June, not to mention each child's final term with their current teacher and of course lots more learning together.

I do hope you were all able to have some quality family time during the Easter holidays and a chance to share some fresh air and sunshine together.

It was timely to receive a visit from the RNLI lifeguards for our KS2 assembly on Wednesday. They reminded us all about sun safety, how to 'read' the flags at the beach and what to do if you are in distress in the water. Hopefully all our children understand the enormous respect our Atlantic waters deserve and will be able to recount to you what steps we can all take to make sure we stay safe and have fun at the beach.



Talking of assemblies, a reminder that Lola from Class 3 will have her long hair snipped off during Friday's assembly in memory of her cousin James and to raise money for the Birmingham Children's Hospital, Bloodwise and Children's Liver Disease Foundation. Lola will be collecting donations through the day and shaking her bucket after school too!

Congratulations to Esme Rigby whose 500 Word story has gone through to the next round of Radio 2's story-writing competition. Go, Esme!

No doubt, we will experience all four seasons of weather this term, so a reminder please to ensure your child is well equipped for all eventualities. We aim to get the children outside if we possibly can, so a light raincoat is very useful even on sunny mornings and a sunhat essential for safe play in the middle of the day. Thank you.



Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Further to a letter which was issued last term, to Years 4-6, St Minver Cricket Club will be running their junior sessions on A TUESDAY not a Thursday as previously detailed.

Week 2 of the Summer menu next week please.

Residential Trips!

We are still waiting for payment from some families for the three residential trips, please remember that school have paid upfront for the children to attend so we need to receive payment now as a matter of URGENCY!

The totals payable were Camp Kernow—£150, Bristol—£175 and PGL—£255.

Please pay this by logging in to your Parent Pay account, any problems please pop into the office.

DATES

29/4/19—Yr R and Yr1 start swim sessions

2/5/19—Sports Ability Festival

6/5/19—School Closed (Bank Holiday)

8/5/19—10/5/19—Yr 4 Camp Kernow

13/5/19—SATS Week Y6

14/5/19—16/5/19—Yr5 Bristol Trip

20/5/19—22/5/19—Yr 6 PGL

21/5/19—Surf Competition @ Polzeath Beach

24/5/19—Last Day half term

27/5/19—31/5/19—Half Term Break

4/6/19—Class Photos

7/6/19—School Closed (Staff Training)

14/6/19—Sports Day

19/6/19—District Sports

21/6/19—Yr3 Minack Trip

19/7/19—Leavers Play & Presentation (1pm)

19/7/19—Leavers Play & BBQ (6pm)

24/7/19—Last day of Academic Year

25/7/19—School Closed (Staff Training)

NEW DATE ** 4/9/19—Staff Training Day (School Closed)

NEW DATE ** 5/9/19—First day Autumn Term

PLEASE NOTE—There is NO after school Band club for the summer term.

Year R and Year 1 parents—Don't forget that your child will be swimming from Monday 29th April, please ensure that the consent forms have been completed and returned to school and payment has been made.

If anyone has a penchant for insects, Thomas Carlton-Smith's stick insects have had numerous babies, if anyone would like some please catch Tom's Mum Jenny, in the playground.



Stars of the week!

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



Class R: Jago Hall—Amazing creativity & ingenuity in his artwork

Class 1: Verity Harris—Being brave and answering some tricky maths questions and Pandora Mackie—Being brave and coming to school with a big smile and for wonderful reading

Class 2: The whole class—being "stars" on the trip to Restormel Castle

Class 3: Esme Rigby—A fantastic story & for getting through to the second round of the Radio 2 500 words competition and Max Metters—Super literacy work

Class 4: Liam Meagor and Zak Fluin—Hard work and having a focussed attitude

Class 5: Jay Dingle—Excellent scientific reasoning and Sophia Gill—Hard work and helpfulness

Class 6: Denzil Bosley—Superb effort and progress in maths and Leo Harris—Improved confidence with public speaking and performance

Mathletes of the week!

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

Class R: Faith Davis—4,080 points

Class 1: Lexi Couch—16,245 points

Class 2: Milly Thompson—3,730 points

Class 3: Oliver Brown—2,670 points

Class 4: Eva Newman—1,930 points

Class 5: NO SCORE OVER 1000 POINTS

Class 6: Daisy Lane —1,000 points

Mathlete of the week is LEXI COUCH!!

The top three class scores—

1st place—Class 1—37,955 points

2nd place—Class 2—22,878 points

3rd place—Class R—5,640 points

Well done everyone, come on year 5, keep working!



Out & about with Class 2!

The knights, dragons, princes, princesses, kings and queens of Year 2 have had a fantastic day at Restormel Castle! We now know so much more about castles! We explored the grounds, walked the battlements, created books on the ipads, sketched and finally ended with a battle, Queen Lane's army against the adults—the army won!!!



A spot of footie...

We had two football fixtures this week, on Tuesday our team leapt into action against a very tight knit St Dennis School team in the Semi-final of The Miller Shield competition. They played brilliantly and despite losing 5-3 have so much to celebrate as it's the first time in St Minver School history that we have entered a team in the Cornwall School Association Football League and made it to the Semi Final! Well done to all who have represented the school in this competition.

Our second fixture was on Wednesday evening at the Camel Challenge Football event at Wadebridge Primary. Once again, we took a full squad of players who all represented the school brilliantly. Despite tired legs from their match the day before they were unbeaten in all matches and won the tournament overall!

Great result everyone!

