



Newsletter 12th July 2021

My last newsletter for this year!

What an amazing last full week where we finally got to see Year 6's show 'Bombs and Blackberries'. The children excelled over four performances and it was so wonderful to actually invite some guests back onto the school site to be our audience too!

Today, the school is buzzing with 'bump up' day in full swing. The children are all settled for the day in their new classrooms and teachers are enjoying a proper opportunity to get to know their new learners. Please be aware that this is only a small part of the process of transition, with lots of meeting time set aside to discuss individual children between year group adults.

I hope you have all now had a chance to read your child's annual reports and we welcome the return please of the pink feedback form when it is ready please.

We are excited to tell you that booking for breakfast and after-school clubs will be open via Parent Pay early next week (a few final tweaks to make!) and this wraparound care will begin at 8am on Tuesday 7th September.

Thank you to everyone who has completed our survey. This will close at 10pm on Sunday 18th July. So if you haven't done so already, we would really appreciate hearing your views via the link below please:

<https://forms.office.com/r/4dPnVHGsqS>

Looking forward to September, it seems SO long since we had our normal start to the day, but I will write next week with some reminders. In the meantime, I can confirm that a member of staff will be on duty in the playground at 8.45am (usually me) and that you can either stay or leave your child from that point onwards, with the bell ringing and parents leaving site at 8.55am. That is, of course, unless anything changes in the meantime, which hopefully it WILL NOT!! Although not our last correspondence with you, this will be the last newsletter of our school year—so thanks for reading and for your continued support! x

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**



- **WEEK 3 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK**

Important Dates

22/7/21—Last day of term

22/7/21—Fish and Chips for lunch (plus veggie, plus vegan choices)

6/9/21 INSET day

'Welcome Junior Rangers - during your time on the Wild Tribe Outdoor Learning camp, your main aim is to have fun and enjoy yourself through learning about nature and your environment. You will learn to manage risks through use of tools, work together through team work challenges and become more confident with raised self esteem. Being outside will improve your physical and mental wellbeing. Our Wild Tribe Rangers will give you the opportunities to build on your leadership and life skills by guiding and supporting you in: fire lighting, cooking outdoors, building shelters, bug hunting, physical activities!'

Please find the flyer attached to your emailed newsletter for more details or go to:

[Wild Tribe - Wild Tribe - Arena Schools \(arena-schools.co.uk\)](https://arena-schools.co.uk)

Created by a local mum, the North Cornwall Rocks website is the ultimate guide for families living in North Cornwall. The site is split into easily browsable categories such as Parks and Walks, Groups and Classes and Events. There are also area guides, rainy day suggestions, craft activities and online classes listed too.

With the school holidays approaching, we would really appreciate any help you can give us in spreading the word about the website amongst local families who can use the site to plan a great summer!

<https://www.northcornwallrocks.co.uk/>




Stars of the week!

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

Class R: Ethan and Harry for working really hard on their writing and letter formation

Class 1: Isabelle and Charlie for great progress with their reading.

Class 2: Finlay and Demelza for working really hard this term and for showing us all that they are capable of.

Class 3: All of Year 3 for being the most amazing, resilient, fun and tickety-boo bunch of them all! 

Class 4: The whole class for working hard when practising their Djembe drums and for being so enthusiastic about their upcoming performance.

Class 5: All of Class 5 for being the most wonderful group of fun loving, hard working, noise making legends!! It's been a privilege and an honour!!

Class 6: The whole class for making me so, so proud by performing in their show with such gusto!

A special shout out to Shelby in Year 6 who is taking part in a skateathon this Saturday, in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust.

She has been practising very hard and apparently has the bruises to prove it!

Good luck to her—THIS girl can!

You can help her reach her target by donating on the Facebook page:

Shelby's fundraiser for Teenage Cancer Trust

Mathletics!

Well done to everyone who has logged in to Mathletics to practise their maths skills ...

First place goes to: **Year 3**

Second place is: **Class R**

And third this week is: **Year 1**

Our mathlete of the week this week is **Emily** from Year 3

Well done to everyone who has earned a Mathlete mention this year!



Priceless Playtimes!

Who has been a great ambassador this week in upholding our school motto of "Be brave, be kind, belong" ?

A kindness shout out to Dylan who looked after Delilah at playtime when she was feeling sad. He really turned her day around. Good boy, Dylan!

Well done to everyone who has had a Priceless Playtimes mention this school year!

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