



Newsletter 3rd May 2019

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Another busy week!!

Thank you all for your continued support and punctuality in getting the children to school. Starting the day in a relaxed fashion is definitely best for their learning and sets them up for a successful school day.

Thinking ahead to September, we have changes afoot as Mrs Gregson will be leaving St Minver at the end of this academic year, to embark on a new teaching adventure. After 18 years as part of the team here, Mrs Gregson will be greatly missed, but we wish her the very best in her new job at St Teath.

Of course in due course and in plenty of time, we will let you know the teaching plan for next term.

We were very pleased to receive a gorgeous gift of the photographic book 'Sea, Salt and Solitude' from The Fishermen's Mission this week. This lovely book chronicles the lives, celebrations and struggles of our River Camel communities with profits going towards the work of the Fishermen's Mission. The book can be bought at Rock Fish, among other places and we look forward to sharing it with the children.

Clubs have started seamlessly this term. Please ensure that you let us know if your child is unable to make a club session for any reason, as we do have a waiting list for some of them and will fill these if spaces become permanently available.

I have set the children the challenge of ensuring they 'go wrong' at least once this week! Since, if they do not, perhaps they have not been challenged or challenged themselves enough. We learn from our mistakes after all and pushing ourselves and being ambitious in our learning journey is the best way to make super progress. I look forward to hearing back from them!



Have a wonderful Bank holiday weekend everyone and we'll see you on Tuesday!

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Please don't forget that we will **always** need to know when your child is absent from school. If the absence is due to illness, please call the school 01208 862496 and use option 2 to leave a message. Please ensure that your message explains why they are absent, it is not satisfactory to just say "they are absent today". We need to code all absences on the register so we would need a little more information to be able to code correctly!

If your child has an appointment and will be either absent or late please call the office or email liz.hall@stminver.org in advance.

If you are taking your child out for an absence of more than half a day we will need a formal absence request form to be completed in advance of the absence period. Even if absence is classed as unauthorised it is our responsibility to know that all of our children are safe on every school day. If you choose to take them away without completing a form we will not know where they are and will then need to take further steps to ensure that they are safe! This form can be collected from the office or downloaded from the school website please.

DATES

6/5/19—School Closed (Bank Holiday)

8/5/19—10/5/19—Yr 4 Camp Kernow

8/5/19—Final Straw "Plastic Free" day

9/5/19—Reception & KS1 Fun Run Challenge

13/5/19—SATS Week Y6

14/5/19—16/5/19—Yr5 Bristol Trip

17/5/19—Maxi Visit (Bondi Beach)

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

On the 8th May we are supporting the Final Straw Plastic Free Day (see attached poster) please bear this in mind when packing lunch boxes on this day!

Week 3 of the Summer menu next week

Residential Trips!

There are still payments outstanding for Camp Kernow, Bristol and PGL. These MUST be settled as a matter of urgency please if your child is to attend.

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.

Please note that there will be NO after school Netball Club next Thursday (9/5/19) as it will clash with the Reception and KS1 Fun Run Challenge.



Stars of the week! Mathletes of the week!

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

Class R: The Whole Class—A brilliant first trip to swimming lessons

Class 1: Alfie Jago—Making a super effort with writing and writing a great recount of the plant hunt and Lockra Obolensky—Trying hard with handwriting each morning & forming letters using our new cursive font

Class 2: Rupert O'Donnell—Being such a wonderful member of Year 2 and Taya Hunt—Always being honest

Class 3: Lola Merriman—Showing bravery & kindness through having her hair cut for charity and Thomas Carlton-Smith—Having an endearing attitude and excellent work in maths

Class 4: Noah Biggs—Independent work and a great attitude this week and Shelby Keir—Hard work and an increasingly independent attitude

Class 5: Lillian Warren—Hard work & perseverance and Amelia Vernon—Helpfulness, determination and super sporting achievement

Class 6: Tabitha Bouzaglo—Showing improved confidence & a positive attitude and Loveday Pengelly—Always working hard & being so helpful

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

Class R: Faith Davis—2,170 points

Class 1: Lexi Couch—6,000 points

Class 2: Milly Thompson—2,659 points

Class 3: Oliver Brown—1,000 points

Class 4: Reuben Couch—1,070 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—10,080 points

2nd place—Class 2—5,206 points

3rd place—Class R—2,270 points

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



Sports Ability!

This Thursday saw the first ever cluster "Sports Ability" Festival within our cluster of schools.

This brilliant event gave children from St Minver, St Breock and Wadebridge School the opportunity to get moving and have fun together.

Able accompanied by Mrs Hutley and Mrs Hore, the group of 6 had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed the morning. Well done Team St Minver!



On Friday 17th May we will be welcoming Maxi from Sydney, Australia, where he was the youngest every lifeguard on Bondi Beach and featured in the programme Bondi Beach Rescue. He will be talking to the children about his experiences. Maxi has written 3 books and attached is a pre order form should you be interested in purchasing them. The pre order deadline is Thursday 16th May.