



**Newsletter 21st September 2018**

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## Another week bites the dust!

Another week has flown by and what a busy one it has been!

Class R are now settled into lunch routines and clearly love their pasta bake AND burgers! Well done to them, it was fabulous to see so many lovely table manners and polite children this week!



It was a pleasure to award Mischief Maker certificates to those children who took part in

this year's library service Reading Challenge. Well done to them! We love reading!

In assembly, we also got out the brand new Chrome-books (laptops). Funded largely by the PTA, these are going to be a fantastic resource to enhance learning and to deliver the ICT curriculum for Key Stage Two, in particular. Look out for photos of them in use on our Facebook page imminently. Meanwhile, we are auditing our iPad and laptop provision for KS1 and Foundation children too, to ensure we deliver the very best ICT opportunities to match the age of our children. Proof once again that when you attend PTA events, there is a direct benefit to the children. Thank you all!

Talking of PTA, we had a very positive first meeting of the year this week, welcoming some new faces (not just mine!) Every parent is automatically a member of the PTA and therefore always welcome at meetings. Any offer of help at events will be appreciated and pennies spent always flow directly back to St Minver children.

Please see further details of upcoming events in the dates section on the page opposite.

Mrs J Rodwell  
Head of School

If anyone has some clean empty yoghurt pots they can spare for our new reception class please pop in to see Mrs Warren or Mrs Cowles.



### Dates

23/9/18—Choir perform at St Minver Church Harvest Festival

25/9/18—Yr1 Trip to Newquay Zoo

**\*\*New Date \* 28/9/18—PTA bake sale KS1 v KS2**

1/10/18—Flu Immunisations YrR—Yr5

**\*\*New Date \* 4/10/18—Year 6 Lanhydrock Trip**

4/10/18—KS1 XCountry Event

9/10/18—Girls Football Festival (Y4/5/6)

11/10/18 - Harvest Breakfast

15/10/18—Yr 6 last swim session

17/10/18—KS1 XCountry Event

18/10/18—Our Girls Can (Y5/6)

**\*\*New Date \* 18/10/18—PTA School Disco KS1 & KS2**

**19/10/18—School Closed—Inset**

22/10/18—26/10/18—Half Term break

29/10/18—Individual School Photos

29/10/18—Yr 5 first swim session

**\*\*New Date \* 02/11/2018—PTA Fireworks night**

7/11/18—KS2 XCountry Event

15/11/18—KS1 Multiskills Festival

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

**\*\*New Date \* 14/12/18—PTA Secret Room**

**\*\*New Date \* 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 1 of the Menu next week. We are also planning 3 special menu days, details were emailed and also sent home in book bags this week—**

**4/10/18—Census Day lunch— Our school funding is calculated based on how many children take a school dinner on 4th October, please support our school by sending your child in for a school lunch on this day.**

**11/10/18—Lunch following the Harvest Breakfast will be a cheese or ham ploughmans**

**5/11/18—Bonfire night dinner**



# Stars of the week!

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

**Class R:** No Stars until they are in school full time

**Class 1:** Logan Connellan—Being a super member of our class & Esmee Rae Osborne—Working hard and not giving up during some difficult maths lessons this week

**Class 2:** Dylan Doney—Speeding up and working so hard & Taya Hunt—Working so hard

**Class 3:** Lewis Connellan—Being a fantastic member of Class 3 & Esme Rigby—Always taking such care with all of her work

**Class 4:** Shelby Keir—Settling brilliantly into Class 4 & Lexi Bosley—Showing great resilience and a wonderful attitude to learning

**Class 5:** Stanley Sutherland—Excellent manners & good team work & George O'Donnell—Listening carefully and good team work

**Class 6:** Ella Lock—Going out of her way to help others & Harvey Hunt—Amazing effort all week



# Bake Sale

The PTA are back and on the case of raising more funds to benefit all of our lovely children once again.

On Friday 28th September they will be holding the first ever KS1 vs KS2 Bake sale.

Sweet or savoury, anything goes (NO NUTS PLEASE). There will be 2 separate stalls and the KS who raises the most money wins the new PTA cup, plus some extra play!

Please deliver your creations as follows on Friday morning—

KS1 bakes to the office please

KS2 bakes to your child's classroom please

...and don't forget to bring your pounds and pennies after school as every penny will count!



# Harvest Breakfast!

If anyone would like to help out for Harvest Breakfast on 11th October, it's definitely a case of many hands make light work!

Please let Mrs Hall know in the office if you would like to help.

If you are yet to complete your online consent for the flu immunisations and would prefer a paper copy, please email [liz.hall@stminver.org](mailto:liz.hall@stminver.org) and a paper form will be sent home in your child's bookbag.

We are delighted that Matthew Willmott from the Autism team will be here for cakey tea and a chat on 27th November at 2pm.

Do come if you can.