



Newsletter 5th April 2019

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Schools out for ... Easter!

I hope you enjoy reading about further sporting adventures in this week's newsletter. It is wonderful to be able to send our children out on such a wide variety of activities, trips and events. Even more importantly, it has been wonderful to receive so many reports of how well the children have conducted themselves when representing the school in these many different ways. Children who are brave, polite and generous to not only their friends but to opposing teams, members of the public or fellow competitors. That is something for everyone to be extremely proud of.



A heads up (pun intended) that on Friday 26th April, Lola in Y3 will have her hair snipped off for The Little Princess Trust charity, in memory of her cousin James who passed away from leukaemia in 2017. Lola will be collecting that day if anyone would like to give to her cause. Well done, Lola!

It just remains for me to wish you all a lovely holiday, a Happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for a Summer Term of learning together on Tuesday, 23rd April.



Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Please remember that you must complete a leave of absence form if your child needs to be absent from school (except in the case of medical appointments—please pop in or call the office). We are legally obliged to ensure that all of our children are safe each and every school day and this proves difficult if the child is then abroad/away on holiday and we had no official request or information regarding a planned absence.

Every Tuesday between 3.30 & 4.30pm there will be a drop in clinic with Mrs Warne (in the SEN room) for parents who have concerns regarding their child's emotional well being.

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.

Residential Trips!

If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6, please remember that the balance towards your child's residential trip is due today. School have paid up front for the Camp Kernow, Bristol and PGL trips so we must receive the full payment by the date above.

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

5/4/19 —Payment for Y4, Y5 & Y6 residential trips due

5/4/19—Last Day of Spring Term

8/4/19—22/4/19—Easter Holiday

23/4/19—First Day of Summer Term

NEW DATE ** 23/4/19 Semi Final—Miller Shield

24/4/19—Camel Challenge Football Comp

25/4/19—Yr2 Restormel Castle Trip

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

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

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

Week 1 of the new Summer menu after the Easter break.



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: Faith Davis—Super writing for our "Exciting Writing" board and Libby Osborne—Trying to read everything and going up a book band

Class 1: Cosmo Voll—Designing a fantastic home & drawing a detailed floor plan and Juno Scott—Wonderful reading and always illustrating her written work beautifully

Class 2: Eliza Fluin—Following her design carefully and creating a fantastic "rainforest" cookie and Eliana Cowles—Showing what a great baker she is when she made her "rainforest" cookie!

Class 3: Miles Meneer—Super progress and a positive attitude and William Orchard—Always being polite & helpful

Class 4: Kelsey Day—Excellent independent work ethic and Jacob Dean—Excellent skills development at the Football Festival

Class 5: Nevie Tamblyn—A superb article about the Easter story and Mike Hill—Working hard in Maths

Class 6: Jack Harris—Critical thinking in Science and Ella Morton—Increased confidence & independence

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

Class R: Faith Davis—2,080 points

Class 1: Lexi Couch—3,733 points

Class 2: Milly Thompson—3,730 points

Class 3: Max Metters—2,197 points

Class 4: NO SCORE OVER 1000 POINTS

Class 5: NO SCORE OVER 1000 POINTS

Class 6: Ella Morton—1,149 points

Mathlete of the week is LEXI COUCH!!

The top three class scores—

1st place—Class 1—12,310 points

2nd place—Class 2—10,470 points

3rd place—Class 3—5,340 points

Well done everyone, let's keep it going next week.



The Cotton Cup! Football Fun!

On Wednesday we took two teams of keen off road cyclists to the Cotton Cup Cycling Competition held at Cotton Woods.

The children were coached on bicycle maintenance and care as well as given skills guidance and tips for safe riding on extreme trails during the morning and then took part in the cycle competition during the afternoon.

Thanks to all of the parents who helped to transport children to the woods to take part in this day and a huge well done to all who took part.



On Thursday we took two teams of children to the Year 3/4 Football Festival at Wadebridge Primary. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the event and as always represented our school beautifully with great team spirit and superb football skills too! Go Team St Minver!



On Tuesday 24th April we will host St Dennis School for the Semi-Final of The Miller Shield Football Trophy. It's the first time we have entered the School Football League and so it's such a treat that we have come this far—and it's not over yet! If you would like to come along to support the team I'm sure they'd appreciate some cheering from the side-lines as they fight for a place in the final.