



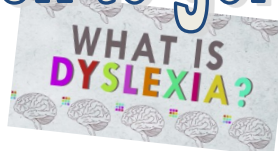
Newsletter 11th October 2019

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Please read this newsletter, it's full of useful information that is relevant to everyone.

One more week to go!

On Wednesday, we celebrated Dyslexia Awareness Week. Between 10 and 15% of the population are dyslexic or have dyslexic tendencies, so perhaps 3+ children in each class. While this can bring extra challenges to a person's ability to read, to write or to organise efficiently, many dyslexic people also have super powers! Some of the greatest creatives, musicians, artists, engineers and entrepreneurs have proved that having the ability to view puzzles from a different angle can be an awesome advantage.



Can dyslexic people be successful? We agreed that Lewis Hamilton, Florence Welsh, Albert Einstein and Will Smith prove that YES they absolutely CAN!



We are attaching a flyer for Camels RUFC Fireworks Display, taking place on Saturday 2nd November with this newsletter, since there will not be a St Minver School and PTA display on the grounds this year. It is a shame for the school and community, but I know you will understand how the cost of insurances, the amount of statutory paperwork and the degree of accountability have all escalated over the years. There will doubtless be disappointment, but perhaps what may emerge is a

new energy for alternative PTA fundraisers.

Every parent is automatically a member of the PTA, so no matter how little or how much you are able to do, please do get involved, for the benefit of all St Minver children.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend.

Mrs J Rodwell

Head of School

For those children taking part in the ESFA football tournament it is Weds 16th Oct not Thurs 17th Oct.

KS2 XCountry is Thurs 17th Oct not Weds 16th Oct.

Harvest Brunch!

Don't forget to bring your donations for next Tuesday's Harvest Brunch into school on MONDAY please!

Class R—Milk

Class 1 boys—Pastries Class 1 girls—Croissants

Class 2—Plain cereal

Class 3—Fruit juice

Class 4—Croissants

Class 5—Pastries

Class 6—Fruit



****Please remember that we are a nut free school**

We will also welcome any adult helpers on this day to help to serve all of the children their delicious brunch, so please let your class teacher/TA know if you are able to share in our celebration from 11am.

Dates

11/10/19—Yr 6 fundraiser—Toy sale

15/10/19—Harvest Brunch

16/10/19—ESFA Football Comp (new date)

17/10/19—Year 3 trip to Truro Museum

17/10/19—KS2 XCountry event (New date)

18/10/19—School Closed (Training day)

21/10/19-25/10/19—Half Term Holiday

28/10/19—School Photos

28/10/19—Yr5 first swim session @Wadebridge Sports centre

30/10/19—KS1 Xcountry event (New date letters will be issued next week)

4/11/19—1st Round Rosewarne Shield Football Comp (New date)

6/11/19—Yr 1 Hearing Screening

13/11/19—KS1 Multiskills event (New date)

15/11/19—Children In Need

19/11/19—KS2 XCountry event (New date)

29/11/19—Clubs have finished (see below re Science & football)

3/12/19—Last Football Club

4/12/19—Last Science Club

20/12/19- 3/1/20—Christmas Holiday

6/1/20—School Closed (Training day)

Week 1 of the menu next week everyone. Please note the change of menu for Tuesday as it is Harvest Brunch (see donations list).

A spot of footie!

This week has seen St Minver attend two football events. On Wednesday we sent our football team to St Teath School in the first Round of the Miller Shield. Showing true St Minver, skill, determination and team work we won 6-1 and will now wait to see which team we play in the second round! Well done team!

On Thursday we sent a team of talented girls to the Girls Football Festival at Wadebridge Primary cluster event. The team conducted themselves beautifully and showed

the other teams from the cluster what a lot of footballing talent we have here at St Minver School. Well done girls.





Stars of the week! Mathletes of the week!

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

Class R: Milo Voll—Beautiful manners at all times

Class 1: Chloe Millard—Trying new things bravely and "giving it a go"

Class 2: Harriet Richards—Writing a wonderful introduction to her non-chronological report on London, Lexi Couch—Fantastic work in ICT and excellent maths work & Oscar French—Excellent work in maths

Class 3: Taya Hunt—Calm and conscientious approach to work & Des Harris—Excellent work in maths

Class 4: Yasmina Yildiz—A wonderful character description for a creature & Molly Mitchell—Being caring and thoughtful

Class 5: Lexie Bosley—Always applying herself and showing fabulous focus & Nathanael James—Being enthusiastic to learn and discover new things

Class 6: Emily Wills—Always putting 100% into all learning & Benji Anderson—Representing the school so well at the book festival



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

Class R: Isabelle Hemmings—3,130 points

Class 1: Faith Davis—3,260 points

Class 2: Lexi Couch—21,155 points

Class 3: Chloe Faragher—3,868 points

Class 4: Oliver Brown—2,580 points

Class 5: Lila Attlee—1,200 points

Class 6: Lillian Warren—2,500 points



Mathlete of the week is LEXI COUCH!!

The top three class scores—

1st place—Class 2—49,409 points

2nd place—Class 3—23,858 points

3rd place—Class R—9,980 points

Wowzers—some terrific scores this week. Who will win next week!



Please remember that if you plan to take your child out of school we need to know where they are. Please complete an absence request for all holidays/absences which are over 1/2 a day, even if these absences are classed as unauthorised, we are legally responsible for the children during the school day and if you haven't told us the dates officially we will then be calling you during your trip which is time consuming for us but also a disruption for you.



Please ensure that you have booked your parent's meetings using the Arbor App. Sessions are planned as follows:

Reception—Weds 16th Oct 3.10—5.30pm & Thurs 17th Oct 1-5pm

Year 1—Tues 5th Nov 3-6pm

Year 2—Weds 6th Nov 3.30—6.30pm & Thurs 7th Nov 3.30—6.30pm

Year 3—Tues 5th Nov 3.30—5.30pm & Thurs 7th Nov 3.30—6.30pm

Year 4—Tues 5th Nov 1—6.30pm

Year 5—Tues 5th Nov 3.30—5.30pm & Thurs 7th Nov 1.30—5.30pm

Year 6—Tues 5th Nov 3.30—5.30pm & Thurs 7th Nov 1.30—5.30pm

Please book your 10 minute slot on Arbor, either the app (ideally) or the website. Many thanks.

Book Festival antics!

On Thursday, we took a group of children to the St Endellion Book Festival. They met various children's authors, poets & illustrators including Liz Kessler (Emily Windsnap books), Matt Windle (Birmingham poet laureate 2016-18) and Martin brown (Horrible Histories).



St Minver Church!

On Thursday our Year 1's and Year 2's enjoyed a Harvest experience at St Minver Church, led by Marcus Jones.

They learnt about the harvest and what it means and they took part in various craft activities and bread tasting!



A huge thanks to Marcus and his team for organising this event for the children to enjoy at their local church.

