



Newsletter 18th October 2018



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# What a great start!

Well, half a term has flown by at St Minver, class teams have strengthened and the children are settling into good learning routines. Thank you!

Two classes have had their parents' evenings this week and I do hope you have found it useful to discuss how things are and how we can move forward together to support your child. Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 will hold their consultations in the week beginning 12th November and we would ask you please to sign up for an appointment as soon as possible, via ESchools, if you haven't already done so.

One of the aspects of school life which has impressed me the most on joining the St Minver team, is the breadth and wealth of activities on offer to support learning across our classes. We hope to share more of what we've been up to with you by making more use of our Facebook and Twitter pages. Please 'Like' our Facebook page, if you haven't already done so, to get the inside view of your children's school day.



Next half term, keep an eye open for our new cursive handwriting font. We believe this will help support the children's phonics and spelling as well as their fluency and the presentation of their writing. More details to follow.

In our Jigsaw PSHE lessons, we will be 'Celebrating Difference' which will help us focus on our school value of 'Respect.' Do we respect ourselves? One another? Our environment? Everyone's right to learn?

DO REMEMBER THERE IS NO SCHOOL TOMORROW— STAFF INSET DAY.

I wish you all a happy and peaceful half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 29th October.

Mrs J Rodwell

## Parent's Meetings

Don't forget to make your appointment for the Autumn term parent's meetings. Sessions are as follows:

- Yr 1—Tuesday 13/11/18 3.15–6.15pm and Wednesday 14/11/18 12.15–2.15pm
- Yr 2—Tuesday 13/11/18 3.30–6.30pm and Wednesday 14/11/18 1–5pm
- Yr 3—Thursday 15/11/18 1–6pm
- Yr 4—Tuesday 13/11/18 1–6pm
- Yr 6—Friday 16/11/18 2–6pm

<u>Dates</u>
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
2/11/18—Yr 2 trip to Bodmin Fire Station
2/11/2018—PTA Fireworks night
7/11/18—KS2 XCountry Event
15/11/18—KS1 Multiskills Festival
16/11/18—Children in Need
3/12/18—Last Yr 5 Swim
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
14/12/18—PTA Secret Room
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 new menu after half term.

Individual Photos
The school photographer will be in on the first day of next half term, Monday 29th October 2018.
If you would like non-St Minver siblings to have their photos taken with their St Minver brother or sister please come to the relevant session—
8am—St Minver child(ren) plus OLDER siblings
8.30am—St Minver child(ren) plus YOUNGER siblings
From 9am the St Minver children will have their individual photos taken and also with any sibling who is in school.



# Donations for Africa

Children's clothes, shoes, pens, pencils, small toys needed!



Lockra and Storm's mum, Lucy, is working in a remote part of East Africa. It is with the same community that many of you kindly donated to last Christmas.

The average wage is \$1.50 / day.  
Children do go to school as it is free, but they often go hungry, have no shoes or clothing and cannot afford books or pens for school.

If you have any second-hand items that are useable please donate a bag or shoebox by 2nd November.



# Running, running, running!

On Wednesday day we were delighted to see so many KS1 children taking part in the cluster KS1 Cross Country event at Wadebridge School.



There were some terrific performances from our children but notably Merryn Fishlock, Chloe Faragher, Flynt Gill, Jago



Vernon, Jasper and Delilah who were all placed in their age groups. Brilliant work everyone!

# Mathletes of the week!

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

- Class R:** Chloe Millard—1,700 points  
**Class 1:** Sienna Davis—3,700 points  
**Class 2:** Merryn Fishlock — 3,968 points  
**Class 3:** Esme Rigby—3,271 points  
**Class 4:** Livvy Pearson—2,038 points  
**Class 5:** Isaac Hagley—1,080 points  
**Class 6:** Oak Cowles—1,008 points

Mathlete of the week is MERRYN FISHLOCK!!

The top three class scores—

- 1st place**—Class 1—14,902 points  
**2nd place**—Class 3—13,977 points  
**3rd place**—Class 2—8,481 points



Brilliant scores again everyone, let's keep it going over half term.

# Our girls definitely can!

On Thursday our Yr 5 and Yr 6 girls attended the first day of the "Our Girls Can" programme for this academic year.

They enjoyed great activities making new friends from other schools within our cluster.

Well done to all of our girls who, as always, represented the school beautifully!

