

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

On Friday 3rd March, class 6RW won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 100% and on Friday 10th March, class 2AB won with 99.4%. Well done to class 6RW and 2AB!

65 children have attained 100% attendance for the whole school year and 174 children attained 100% attendance for the first half of the spring term. They will be rewarded with raffle tickets for the 'Pave Velo' bicycles. Fantastic!

Celebrating Success

Y1	Lucian Ruby Jasmine Amy	Caiden Alfie Bethany	Y2	Erin Sophia	Joshua Zack Alex
Y3	Nusrat Alexis	Maisie Kiana Megan	Y4	Chloe Max Alesha Tyler	Phoebe Mawgan
Y5	Jasmine Kacey Morgan	Oscar Grace	Y6	Eva Kayleigh	Jess
7R	Holly Malette	Charlie			

PTA

The PTA have donated £200 for us to update the Huff and Puff equipment that is used during break times. Mrs Leggatt will meet with the school council to put an order together. Thank you!

Thursday 16th March – Sweet Sale, 5p to 20p per sweet – after school in the playground.

Friday 31st March – Infants' Easter Egg Hunt.

Wednesday 19th April - Summer Fayre planning meeting 1.30 p.m. – Small Hall. Please come along to share your ideas!

Year 3 Cornet Assembly

Parents / carers of Year 3 are welcome to come to an assembly on Monday 27th March from 3.05 p.m. until 3.20 p.m. in our Main Hall, where Year 3 will showcase what they have been learning in class. They will perform to the rest of the school during assembly earlier that day. This will round off their First Access cornet sessions



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they have been having this term (taught by Anna Minear from the Cornwall Music Service Trust). **Please note thee will be NO CHOIR after school on Monday 27th March because of the cornet assembly!**

Reports / Parents Evening

During the spring term we send home our annual written reports for all children in year 1 – 6. We also offer parents / carers who have received a report, an informal 'drop in' evening where you can meet with your child's teacher to ask any questions you may have regarding the report. This 'drop in' session will be on Wednesday 29th March from 3.00-5.45 p.m.

Reception teachers have already held spring term parent consultations and will send home a written report during the summer term.

A Poem For My Mother

Lots of children have entered the competition and their poems are lovely. Don't forget to have a look and vote for your favourite. They will be displayed from 16th March on facebook.com/whiteriverplace.

Could your son be a Chorister in Truro Cathedral Choir?

Auditions will be held in March for boys currently in Years 3 and 4 at school.

To find out more about this life-changing opportunity, contact Truro Cathedral's Director of Music: christophergray@trurocathedral.org.uk / 01872 276782.

As well as Truro Cathedral Choir boy choristerships, see www.trurocathedral.org.uk for details of Truro Cathedral Choir girl choristerships and the mixed groups Cornwall Junior Choir and Cornwall Youth Choir.

eSchools

All parents/carers with parental responsibility will soon be receiving a letter containing individual login details to give you access to your child's attendance, letters home, the school calendar, your child's class page and other features available through our website. Please keep your login details safe and secure!

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day!

Friday 24th March – We will be having a ‘red’ themed day – more details to follow....

Teacher Training Days Academic Year 2017/2018

Friday 20th October 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

The school will be closed to pupils on these days in the 2017/18 academic year. These are the same days as Penrice Academy. The long half-term break would enable interested parents to take a family holiday at this time, thereby avoiding unauthorised absences for the children which would help improve our attendance figures and support improved academic progress. 2017/18 term dates can be found on our website.

Polite Request – Dogs

Please could dogs be kept a little bit away from our school gate, as some of our children are a little nervous around them – thank you

DIARY DATES

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March	
Thurs. 16 th	PTA Sweet Sale – 5p to 20p – after school
Mon. 20 th	Infant Hockey @ Poltair School
Thurs. 23 rd	Reports home to Parents
Fri. 24 th	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Mon. 27 th	Junior’s Easter Service
Mon. 27 th	Year 3 Cornet Assembly to Parents/Carers – Main Hall - 3.05 – 3.20 p.m.
Tues. 28 th	Open Afternoon for Year 1 – 2.40 – 3.10 p.m.
Wed. 29 th	Basketball School Games Qualifier @ Treviglas Hub
Wed. 29 th	Parents Evening [drop in session] – 3.00 – 5.45 p.m.
Thurs. 30 th	Infants’ Easter Service
Thurs. 30 th	Cross Country @ Poltair School (KS1 children)
Fri. 31 st	Infants’ Easter Egg Hunt
Fri. 31 st	Break up for Spring Holiday – 1.30 p.m. finish! [No swimming!]
April	
Tues. 18 th	Children back to school
Wed. 19 th	PTA Summer Fair Planning Meeting – 1.30 p.m. – Small Hall

Please visit the new calendar page on www.mount-charlessch.org to see these, and other dates, as they go into the Diary.

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SPORTS NEWS FROM MR. B., MR. W., MR. GRIGG, MR. REES & MRS. BOYNTON

Netball - Home against Carclaze 21.02.17

A team - George, Rodrigo, Jasmine, Jude (C), Lilyah, Lizzy and Gracie

A team started extremely well with goals from Lilyah and Jude. However, Carclaze managed to match this and score a couple more than us. Both of the teams were very closely matched and we went into the third quarter hoping that we could close our 4 – 2 gap. In third quarter, we had a few attempts to shoot but couldn't quite get the ball in the net. However, Carclaze had a very strong shooter and managed to score a few more goals. George and Lizzy managed to score three more goals in the final quarter, but Sandy Hill managed to match this and also scored three goals. This meant that again we couldn't quite catch up with Carclaze's A team. The final score was 5 – 13 to Carclaze. Player of the match goes to Lizzy for her best game of the season and playing all of her positions really well.

B team – Kyle (C), Jess, Tineasha, Libby, George, Holly and Aleeah

The B team started the game well with great communication and team work. Holly and Libby worked really well with each other to score a goal each. Carclaze managed to score one goal, meaning that we were in the lead as we went into the third quarter. However, Carclaze managed to score two goals in the third quarter putting them slightly in the lead. This meant we had a tense final quarter ahead of us. We had a few attempts at shooting, but unfortunately, we couldn't quite get the ball in the net. The final quarter remained goalless. It was a very close match and Carclaze just managed to win with a score of 3 - 2. Player of the match goes to George.

Netball v. St Stephen 28th February

A team – George, Lizzy (C), Jude, Jasmine, Lilyah, Aleeah and Dexter

The A team took an instant lead with four goals from George and two from Lilyah. The A team were using fantastic teamwork and were working well to get the ball into our shooting third. Despite their efforts at shooting in the second quarter, we couldn't quite get the ball into the net. In the third quarter, St Stephen managed to score a couple of goals. However, the A team fought back and Lizzy managed to score another goal. In the final quarter, both A teams were marking their opponents brilliantly meaning that, again, the quarter remainder goalless. The game ended as 7-2 to us. Player of the match goes to Aleeah for the fantastic effort she put in throughout the whole game, especially with her shooting.

B team – Libby (C), Jess B, Jess W, Rivers, Tilly and Amelia

We had to delay our match as much as possible in order to wait for the B team footballers to join netball. However, the B team football was running slightly behind so we had to start. St. Stephens didn't quite have a full B team so some of their A team players had to play. The B team didn't let this worry them and they got off to a good start with Jess scoring three goals. However, St. Stephen also managed to score a goal, so we went into the third quarter with a close score of 3 – 1. We had some great attempts from the Goal Shooters and Goal Attacks but unfortunately the third quarter remained goalless. In the final quarter, Rivers and Libby were working really well together and managed to score a goal each. The score ended as 5 – 1 to us. This was a well-deserved win for the B team, who all played extremely well, despite being two team members down! Player of the match goes to Rivers for his great defending throughout the whole game.

Football Socks

Mr. B. has almost sold out of medium socks, but has reordered (3 weeks approx. to arrive). Mr. B. has several pairs of the small size which would suit the Infants and Yr 3!

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Report on Biscovey Touch Rugby Tournament (9/3/17)

Our A team played rugby league rules for the first time in a competition at Biscovey Academy yesterday against eight other schools. In the league section we won four of our first five games beating Pondhu A (2 – 1), Treverbyn A (3 – 0), Biscovey A (1 – 0) and St. Mewan B (4 – 0). Despite losing our last game to Bishop Bronescombe (0 – 2) we qualified as group winners. In the semi final against St.Mewan the scores were level with five seconds to go when St.Mewan scored. It was a tough one to take but our players can hold their heads up high as they played some great rugby and defended brilliantly especially as they haven't had much time to get used to the new rules. A really good effort all round with a special mention for Kieran Mcauley, who was player of the tournament for our team.

Team: George, Kieran, Lizzy, Libby, Millie, Finlay, William, Owain, Ross

Thank you to Mrs. Meens for helping with supervision and to those parents who turned up to support the team (the children and staff really appreciate it).