Newsletter 5

26th June, 2017

Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance - On Friday 16th June, class 6CD and class 4SG both won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 98.3% and on Friday 23rd June, class 7R won with 98.8%. Well done to class 6CD, 4SG and 7R!

Celebrating Success

Y1	Isobel Freddie Taya	Autumn Lewis	Y2	Lexi Tory Riley William	Tiliece Casey Kimberley Cassie
Y3	Chelsea Arianna Stuart	Millie Caleb Megan	Y4	Rhys Phoenix All of 4SG!	Ryan James Grace Isabelle
Y5	Tilly Maddy	Charlie Holly	Y6	Joe Rivers	Rodrigo Sofia Ross
7R	Tommy	Archie Charlie			

Gifted and Talented Beach Day

On Wednesday 21st June, a small group of Mount Charles pupils (Arianna, Y3; Alesha and Lily, Y4; Amelia and Amalia, Y5; and Ross and Sofia, Y6) went to Pentewan beach to spend the day with children from other Peninsula Learning Trust schools. Working in 3 or 4 teams, we were all put into different groups. Our first activity was constructing fishy sand sculptures. It was fun and by the end of that activity we decorated our sculptures of fish with slimy seaweed, pretty shells and random objects found on the beach. Next we did a dance looking at the shape of the waves and the beach and came up with moves to put a dance together. We worked in groups of three and then we put all of the moves together and created a dance and showed all of the people that were there. It was fun looking at the different shapes of the beach and the waves - the St. Mewan teachers said it was fantastic. Our final activity was to create a piece of music using items found on the beach to use as musical instruments. We all had a fantastic day and enjoyed making new friends from the other schools in our Trust.
Report by Ross and Sofia (Y6)

Staffing Update

Sean Simmons (Deputy Headteacher) will be leaving Mount Charles at the end of this term to start a new role at Cubert School. Claire Reid (Reception Class Teacher) will also be leaving us at the end of the school year. Sean and Claire have worked at Mount Charles for a number of years. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them every success in the future.

We have recruited a number of new staff to join us in September. We are just finalising details and will send a letter out shortly to let you know who will be teaching your child/children in September.

Charity Cake Sale

On Wednesday 21st June the Year 6 Cooking group made and then sold cakes/scones outside the White River Cinema in St. Austell town centre to raise money for two charities; Purple Wings (IBD) and Guide Dogs. Half of the group (Aleeah, Rodrigo, George, Chloe, Ruby, Kayleigh and Stanley) made Apricot slices, Cheesy Herby Scones, Lemon iced fairy cakes and Rock cakes, whilst Angel, Aimee, Leonne, Amy, Jess, Lizzy, Rhiannon, Eldon and Corbyn sold the produce to the public. Caitlin, Stanley and Chloe helped me make lemonade which we also sold on the day. Our children helped to raise over £100 which went towards a final total which currently stands at £259. It was a tremendous effort by all the children who both made and sold the cakes for two very good causes. Many thanks to Mrs.Cutlan and Lloyd (Yr 5) who helped with the cooking and to Mrs.Body, Mel Nile and Mrs.Biggs for helping with the selling in the town centre. Thanks also to Mr.Burt, the cinema manager, for inviting the Cookery Club to help and his hospitality on the day. Mr.B. (NB Year 5 will be making and selling jam and cream scones at the Summer Fair on Friday 21st July.)

PTA Updates

The next PTA meeting is **Wednesday 5th July** at 1.30 in the Small Hall. Please come along to lend your support planning for the Summer Fayre which will take place on Friday 21st July 3-5pm.
Empty sweet cups will be sent home on **Friday 14th July** for you to fill and return to school for the Fayre.
Wear your own clothes day – Friday 30th June
Please bring a bottle contribution for the Summer Fayre on that day.

Sponsored Walk: Tuesday 27th June

A reminder that our 1970s themed sponsored walk will take place on Tuesday. The walk begins shortly after 1pm with a lap of the main school field after which we will split into separate courses for Infants and Juniors. Parents are warmly invited to watch or join in. Money raised will be split between Leukaemia Research Fund, Macmillan Cancer Relief (Cornwall) and the school. Please return your sponsor money by Friday 14th July.

Asda Air Ambulance Collection – Shaun G

On Saturday 17th June, children from Mount Charles School were bag packing in Asda in St. Austell. The school council had a letter from the Air Ambulance this year asking if our school would like to do some fund raising for them. We decided that this would be an excellent charity to support. Many of the children remembered Mr. Tooke and we talked about how the Air Ambulance had helped to save his life after his car accident. The school council decided that a bag pack would be a great way to raise money and Asda kindly offered to help us. So, we took a group of school councillors and other volunteers for two hours on Saturday morning. We are excited to find out how much we have raised, but we have to wait until the buckets have been collected and counted. The School Council

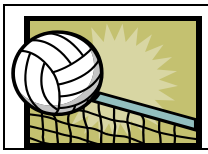
I would like to thank all those children who gave up their time to support this charity. It was wonderful to see how polite and hard working all of these children were. They did not stop! Especially pleasing was all the positive comments I received from our community. We are lucky to have such children at our school and they should feel proud of themselves. Mr. Grigg

Infants' Sports Day – Advance Notice - Infants' Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 11th July. [The reserve date is Tuesday 18th July.]

DIARY DATES	
June	
Tues. 27th	Sponsored Walk 1:15-2:30 on the school field
Wed. 28th	District Sports at Par – 1 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Wed. 28th	Penrice Information Evening – 5.30 p.m. Refreshments; 6.00 p.m. Talk
Wed. 28th	Parent Sex Relationship Information Meeting – Main Hall – 3 p.m.
Thurs. 29th	Cornwall Year 4 Cricket Festival @ Roche Cricket Club
Thurs. 29th	Penrice Information Evening – 5.30 a.m. Refreshments; 6.00 p.m. Talk
Fri. 30th	Cornwall Games Final, Basketball & Swimming
July	
Mon. 3rd	Welcome Days at Penrice/Poltair (Year 6)
Mon. 3rd	**No** Cricket Club today after school
Mon. 3rd	Year 6 Open & Girls Kwik Cricket County Finals @ Newquay Cricket Club
Tues. 4th	1JK Trip to Charlestown
Tues. 4th	7R Trip to Trevose Lighthouse
Wed. 5th	1NC Trip to Charlestown
Wed. 5th	Primary Athletic Finals
Wed. 5th	STALC Celebrating Success Evening
Wed. 5th	Year 5 Kwik Cricket County Finals @ Mount Ambrose Cricket Club
Thurs. 6th	Cornwall Air Ambulance Talk to Juniors
Fri. 7th	Year 4 Kwik Cricket County Finals @ Grampound Road Cricket Club
Mon. 10th	Year 3 Trip to Porthpean
Tues. 11th	Infants' Sports Day
Tues. 11th	Reserve Date for Year 3 Trip to Porthpean
Wed. 12th	Year 6 Performance
Thurs. 13th	Girls' Football Tournament @ Nanphyssick
Thurs. 13th	Year 4 Overnight Trip to Falmouth Museum
Fri. 14th	African Music Workshop – Small Hall
Mon. 17th	Year 6 Trip to St. Ives
Tues. 18th	Reserve Date for Infants' Sports Day
Wed 19th	Year 1 Visit to Bodmin Recycling Centre
Wed. 19th	Year 5 Boys Cornwall Cricket Festival @ Lanhydrock Cricket Club
Thurs. 20th	Year 3 Sleepover
Fri. 21st	PTA Summer Fayre – 3 p.m.
Mon. 24th	1NC Class Assembly (to be held in classroom)
Mon. 24th	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Wed. 26th	End of Term. **School finishes at 1.30 p.m.**

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

Reminder: Latest school info., School Prospectus etc. are available via our website (www.mount-charlessch.org). Paper copies available, if required, from the school office. o:\newsletters\2016-2017\newsletter05summer.docx



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

Swimming Gala

On Friday afternoon Mount Charles took part in the St. Austell Schools Gala. It was such an exciting afternoon, great atmosphere and brilliant to watch. Mount Charles, led by Dave Behennah, won the gala for the 18th consecutive year – what an incredible achievement. Mr. B. has been a real driving force behind quality swimming at Mount Charles and I just wanted to thank him on behalf of the school community!

Mrs. Bunting

St. Austell Primary Schools Swimming Gala - Friday 16th June at Polkyth Leisure Centre

On Friday 16th our A team won the St.Austell Schools Gala for the **18th consecutive year.** Out of 13 races on the day (all team relays) we managed 9 x 1st places, 3 x 2nd's and 1 x 3rd, which meant we scored 60 points, ten points clear of the second placed school. It was very exciting on poolside and our swimmers were superb on the day recording ten season best times as all the practice galas and training sessions throughout the year paid dividends. Congratulations to all the team and a special mention to Daisy and Dylan, our reserves, who provided cover just in case of injury/illness on poolside. A big thank you to Dave Howatt and St.Austell Sharks Swimming Club who organised the event/provided the officials and paid for the medals and certificates, as usual the competition ran very smoothly. Many thanks to those parents who squeezed into the cafeteria/viewing area to watch the team perform and support the children at the presentation afterwards. Thanks also to the adults who helped on poolside/supported the team: Helen Welland, Mrs.Meens, Miss Nile, Mrs.Gray, Claire Westaway, Peta Ashcroft, Mrs.Bunting and Mrs.Behennah. Colin Williams was officiating on Friday but I would like to thank him for his voluntary work throughout the year helping to teach/coach our children. Thank you and well done to Mrs Drew (parent) and Helen Welland (coach), who swam in the adults/parents race at the end for Mount Charles.

On a personal note I'm handing over the running of the Speed Swimming and team to Miss Nile but will be around to help with training and galas as required. I would like to thank all parents from the past and present for the support they have given to the Speed Swimming Club and gala teams over the many years that I've been in charge.

Mr. B PE Co-ordinator and swim coach

Results:

Yr 3/4 boys front crawl	3rd	Yr 3/4 boys medley	2nd
Yr 3/4 girls front crawl	2nd	Yr3/4 girls medley	1st
Yr 5 boys front crawl	2nd	Yr 5 boys medley	1st
Yr 5 girls front crawl	1st	Yr 5 girls medley	1st
Yr 6 boys front crawl	1st	Yr 6 boys medley	1st
Yr 6 girls front crawl	1st	Yr 6 girls medley	1st
		Cannon	1st

Team: Yr 6 - Eva, Leonne, Lizzy, Jess, George, Jude, Stanley
Yr 5 – Mea, Holly, Mahala, Millie, George, Kieran, Finlay
Yr 4 – Abi, Grace, Kira, Daisy, Ethan, Tobi
Yr 3 – Ethan, Dylan

Next and last gala:- Cornwall Games Finals Friday 30th June at Bude pool (Yr 6 boys, Yr 6 girls and Yr 5 girls teams have qualified:
Jude, Stanley, Jake, Kieron
Eva, Leonne, Lizzy, Jess
Mea, Holly, Mahala, Kelsey

Year 6 Kwik Cricket Festival – Mid Cornwall Area

Our A team boys travelled to Grampound Road Cricket club on Tuesday 20th June to compete for a place in the county finals. In extreme heat, we performed really well winning all three of our league games convincingly and qualified as winners on the day. George was our top scorer with 53 runs, top wicket takers were Stanley, George and Jake with three wickets each, whilst Kieran took five catches. The boys were a credit to the school and now go onto the **County Finals on Monday 10th July** (venue to be confirmed). Many thanks to Jake's Gran and Grandad for their support.
Team: George (capt), Rodrigo, Kieran M, Kieran N, Stanley, Ross, Joe, Jude, Zak, Jake

Sir Robert Geoffrey 183 – 8	Mount Charles 265 – 3 (won by 82 runs)
Charlestown 206 – 7	Mount Charles 298 – 0 (won by 92 runs)
Perranporth 212 – 5	Mount Charles 270 – 1 (won by 58 runs)

The Girl's team also played on the same day beating Sir Robert Geoffrey in their first game, narrowly losing to Charlestown by just 8 runs and also losing to St.Dennis in their final match. Great effort girls and many thanks to Mrs.Means and Mel Nile for their help running the girls team on the day.
Team: Libby (capt), Lizzy, Jess B, Lilyah, Eva, Gracie Mae, Jess W, Katie, Jasmine

Mr. B PE Co-ordinator