

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, class 4SG won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 98.7% and on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, class 2AB won with 98.5%. Well done to class 4SG and 2AB!

We were delighted to welcome Tom from 'Pave Velo' Bike Shop in town to our assembly on Friday. Tom has very kindly offered to donate two brand new bikes for children with excellent attendance at the end of the school year. Every child that has 100% attendance at the end of each half term, 6 chances throughout the year, will be rewarded with a raffle ticket to go into the draw. Over 100 children have already had two raffle tickets added to the draw as they had 100% attendance at the end of the autumn term. The two lucky children with fantastic attendance will be awarded a bike the correct size for them! Please pop into Pave Velo, 22 Grants Walk, St. Austell, PL25 5AA and say hello to Tom. You might want to find the bike that fits you!



Please ensure that your child attends school every day so that they can make the best possible progress.



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### Celebrating Success

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| Y1 | Olivia Krystal | Jacob       | Y2 | Lily Kristina |           |
| Y3 | Kiana Sophie   | Filipe      | Y4 | Phoebe Zennor | Rhys Toby |
| Y5 | Millie         | Poppy Harry | Y6 | Russ Jasmine  |           |
| 7H |                |             |    |               |           |

### PSA Events

The PSA have organised a Valentine's Disco on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. 3-4pm for KS1 and 4.30-5.30pm for KS2. A separate letter is coming out with more details. There will also be a cake sale on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Could children in KS2 please donate cakes this time. Children can bring in 20p to give to their teacher in the morning and they will be given a cake at break time. Any cakes left over will be sold by the PSA in the playground at the end of the day.

PSA are holding their AGM on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 3pm. Please come along and see how you could become involved in supporting various fundraising events.

### Pantomimes

Good luck and well done to all our children performing in local Pantomimes at the moment!

St. Blazey Amateur Operatic Society are performing 'Puss in Boots' until Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at the Keay Theatre St. Austell – Box Office: 01726 87 90 90

Trewoon Pantomime Group are performing Robinson Crusoe and the Pirates – 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets available from Burrows Estate Agents – 01726 77748.

### Fowey Festival Competition 2017 for Young Writers and Artists

Fowey Festival of Arts & Literature are holding a competition with prizes totaling £500. Children can create pictures, short stories and/or poems on this year's theme of 'The Quay'.

Please visit the website for more information: [www.foweyfestival.com](http://www.foweyfestival.com)

## Club 99

You may have noticed your child come home with one of the superb badges designed by our school council. This is part of our new maths challenge – Club 99. Each week every child (Y2-Y6) will take a maths test with up to 10 minutes to correctly answer 11 questions (to join Club 11) 22 questions (to join Club 22) and so on up to Club 99. After this there are additional challenges – more questions and less time to earn membership to the Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum clubs.

The challenges are designed to promote fluency in the recall of key mathematical facts and we hope you will encourage and support your child to move up through the different levels, allowing them to become faster and more accurate with their maths.

| <b>DIARY DATES</b>          |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>January</b>              |  |
| Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>      | Bikeability – Year 5   |
| Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>      | Football/Netball v. St. Stephen (home)   |
| Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup>       | Year 5 Talk to Pentewan (bus back)   |
| <b>February</b>             |  |
| Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>        | Cross Country at Par   |
| <b>Wed. 1<sup>st</sup></b>  | <b>PSA AGM – 3pm outside the IT Suite</b>  |
| Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup>        | Year 2 Visit to the Royal Cornwall Museum, Truro   |
| Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | a.m. – Swimming Gala – Year 5 & Year 6 – Qualifier – Newquay   |
| Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup>        | PSA Cake Sale (KS2 children to donate cakes) Please send your child with 20p that morning if they would like a cake. Any cakes left over will be sold in the playground at the end of the day. |
| Tues. 7 <sup>th</sup>       | Clive Pigg, Storyteller – Year 4 (2.30 p.m. Performance to Parents)  |
| Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup>        | Year 1 Visit to Truro Cathedral  |
| Thurs. 9 <sup>th</sup>      | PSA Valentine Disco 3-4pm KS1 4.30-5.30pm KS2  |
| Fri. 10 <sup>th</sup>       | Break up for Half Term Holiday   |
| <b>Mon. 20<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>INSET Day – School Closed for Children</b>  |
| Tues. 21 <sup>st</sup>      | Children back to school  |
| <b>March</b>                |  |
| Fri. 31 <sup>st</sup>       | Break up for Spring Holiday  |
| <b>April</b>                |  |
| Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup>      | Children back to school  |

Please visit the new calendar page on [www.mount-charlessch.org](http://www.mount-charlessch.org) to see these, and other dates, as they go into the Diary.

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

### Netball

Home against Sandy Hill 10.01.17

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

A team started extremely well with goals from George and Rodrigo. However, Sandy Hill managed to match our score by also scoring 4 goals. Both of the teams were very closely matched and the second quarter remained goalless. In third quarter, we had a few attempts to shoot and Lilyah scored one. However, Sandy Hill had a very strong shooter and they soon took the lead. Rodrigo managed to score two more goals in the final quarter, but Sandy Hill managed to match this and also scored two goals. This meant that again we couldn't quite catch up with Sandy Hill's A team. The final score was 7 – 11 to Sandy Hill. Player of the match goes to Rodrigo.

B team – Jess (C), Dexter, Tineasha, Eva, Rivers, Kacey, Kelsey and Maddy.

The B team started the game well with superb team work and two goals from Jess. Sandy Hill managed to score one, so we were in the lead as we went into the second quarter. However, Sandy Hill managed to score two goals in the second quarter putting them slightly in the lead. The third quarter remained goalless, meaning that we had a tense final quarter ahead of us. Jess easily managed to score a goal within minutes. Unfortunately, Sandy Hill managed to score two goals just before the final whistle. It was a very close match and Sandy Hill just managed to win with a score of 5 – 3. Player of the match goes to Jess.

### TAG RUGBY REPORT

On **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January**, thirty one pupils from Yr 3 & 4 travelled to Newquay Academy (a school twice our size) to play six matches of Tag rugby. Our A team drew with their A team and beat their B team with our B's and C's losing both their two games, however all our teams deserve praise for their attitude and team spirit. It was great to see so many of our year 3's and 4's playing a competitive match for the very first time. Many thanks to Mrs.Gray and Mr.Rees for their help with supervision on the night. A team player of the match Ethan Trudgeon.

#### A team

Max, Sophie, Stan , Ethan(capt), Corey , Tobi , Jake, Abi , Ellie ,Tyler

#### B team & C team

Phoebe, Merryn, Lily, Lola, Sam, Sam, Ethan, Toby, Harry, Alfie, Rhys, Courtney, Henry, Jai, Luke Isaac, Dylan, William, Jayden, Isabelle, Angus

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