

RESPECT THE WATER



Last Thursday the RNLI came to our school to do an assembly and showed us how to be safe in the sea. First they taught us what the different flag colours meant.

They also taught us how to help someone or yourself if you ever got stuck in a rip current out at sea. If you are caught you must swim parallel to the beach to get out of the rip. They could use jet skis and speed boats, helmets and life jackets to get you out. You are always safe because the RNLI are always there when you need them most, but you must still be careful!



Y3 reporters: Sid, Erin and Zak.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



The ARB have got involved in National Outdoor Learning day on Thursday 17th May. They spent the whole day learning outdoors and took part in some great activities including; making bird feeders, spotting shapes in their environment, going on a micro hike, making tent's and a mini water wheel. The weather was great for it and we had lots of fun!

Well done Year 6!

We would just like to let you know how fantastic your Year 6 children have been this week. We would like to highly commend them for their attitude and commitment to their tests: it has been a very demanding week and we cannot fault their behaviour and positivity.



As you know, we run a number of off-site trips each year for every year group. School trips provide children with valuable learning experiences that can really bring their topics to life.

The PTA subsidise the cost of school trips in each year group by contributing towards the cost of coaches. We also apply for funding from English Heritage etc. to try to keep the cost of trips to a minimum. We ask parents to pay the balance for school trips and although this is a voluntary contribution, we cannot run the trip unless we cover the cost through these contributions as school budgets are extremely limited.

This year we have had to use the school budget to cover shortfalls in payments for trips and recently, we have unfortunately had to make the very difficult decision to cancel a trip.

We communicate the cost of trips as best as we can at the start of the school year to enable parents to plan, budget and pay in instalments throughout the year. We are currently reviewing the frequency and costs of trips for next year in the hope that we will not need to cancel a trip again.

We really appreciate your support in paying for trips so that these valuable learning experiences can continue.



School Crossing Patrol

It is our understanding that the lady who carried out School Crossing Patrol duties on Victoria Road will not be returning to work. Cornwall Council are recruiting Patrollers. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested in carrying out these duties, please go to the Cornwall Council website for more details.



Thank
you!

Thank you to Laura from Mount Charles Methodist Church for donating a huge tin of broken crayons to the PTA for their next project!

Years 1 and 2 have been growing vegetables and plants for the St Austell Garden Town competition. Unfortunately their potatoes and seedlings have been turned up and trampled on. Please can we politely request that your children are kept off the vegetable patches during drop off and pick up times. Thank you.



Our Autism Coffee morning was a great success!

Our next one is booked for 25th June 1:30pm til 3pm

Our PTA are collecting crayons! Do you have any spare or broken crayons you would like to donate? Please hand them to your class teacher. Thank you.

Head's up!

Our PTA will soon be asking for glasses of sweets for our Summer Fayre. Please start saving recycled glass jars!

SPORTS

Golf

Mount Charles entered a team in to the Cornwall Games Tri Golf qualifier held at Newquay Golf Club on Wednesday 9th May. It was great to see that many of our team were representing the school for their first time and being so enthusiastic throughout the afternoon; they were really well behaved and a credit to the school. Competing against two other schools the children had five separate challenges involving chipping and putting (plastic clubs and foam balls) against the clock. First of all, one of the Newquay professionals coached the children, followed by a two minute team practice and finally five minutes were given for each challenge to score as many points as possible. When the points were added up we finished equal with Gorran and only one of us could go through to join the school finishing first, therefore a putt off was set. The first school to hit five cones in order would go through. Both Gorran and ourselves matched each other hitting the first four amidst great excitement and verbal encouragement, however there could only be one winner and Gorran managed to hit the last cone and went through to the next round of the competition – well done Gorran. Thanks to Miss Johns, who helped on the day. Both Miss Johns and myself were very proud of the team's performance and sporting attitude.

Mr.B

Team:

Yr 5's – Daisy, Zennor, Abbie, Phoenix, Chloe, James, Dylan, Phinneas & Toby

Yr 6 - Freddie (capt.)



Celebrating

YrR — Brooke, Jacob, James, Lacey-May, Olivia

Yr1 - Alfie, Alice, Annaliese, Callum, Maizie,
Oscar, Ruby

Yr2 - Autumn, Harry, Jasmine, Lois, Tylor

Yr3 - Connor, Hayden, Izzy, Jessica, Zak

Yr4— Alfie, Alexa, Bailey, Ethan, Jake, Lily,
Leonie, Sam

Yr5 - Ellie, Freddie, Kimberley, Marley, Mazie

Yr6 - Becky, Denis, Mahala, Oliver

Success

Our attendance trophy was won by:

4BR on Friday 11th May with 96.5%

6TW on Friday 18th May with 99.6%



Attendance!

Diary

Dates

May

- 21st Yr6 Camp Week
- Lanhydrock Trip—RGB
- Quad Kids—Par
- 22nd Year 3 visit to Charlestown
- 23rd Dance Performance to Yr5 parents
- 24th Lanhydrock Trip—REJ
- 25th PTA Dress Down Day
—please donate a bottle of drink
- 28th Summer half term week

June

- 4th Yr5 Porthpean Camp—2 nights
- 7th Sponsored Walk Day
- 11th 2018 Intake parent's meeting, 5pm
Harlequin Photography,
(Year Groups & Sports Teams)
- 12th Sports Day

- 14th Sports Day reserve date
- 15th St Austell Schools Swimming Gala
- 18th District Sports Field Events
—Poltair School
- 19th District Sports Track events
- 22nd Yr5 Kwik Cricket—Grampound Road
PTA Dress Down Day
—please donate a glass jar of sweets
- 25th 4LR Nine Ashes Camp
- 26th 4BR Nine Ashes Camp
- 29th PTA Summer Fayre
Cornwall Games Finals—Penryn

July

- 4th County Sports—Par
- 16th KS1 Rounders Festival
- 20th Last day of Summer Term