



12th June, 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

On Friday 26th May, class 1JK won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 99.4.% and won again on Friday 9th June with 99.3%. Well done to class 1JK!

40 children have attained 100% attendance for the whole school year so far and 220 children attained 100% attendance for the first half of the summer term. They will be rewarded with raffle tickets for the 'Pave Velo' bicycles. Fantastic!

Celebrating Success

Y1	Tylor	Harry	Y2	Caleb	Laura	
	Liam	Joshua		Kimberley	Lucian	
	Dominik			Lissy	Lily	
				Charlie	Izzy	
Y3	Emad	Jacob	Y4	Amelia	Sophie	
	Sophie	Ethan		Angus	Phin	
	Lily	Courtney		Grace	Corey	
				Chloe	Merryn	
Y5			Y6	Jude	Aimee	
7R	Charlotte					

Change of Menu – Tues. 13th June - Cornish Pasty Day

Traditional Steak Pasty or Cheese & Onion Pasty (Jacket Potato also available) Ice Cream Tub

Trevictus Games

On Thursday 25th May, all of 7R attended the Trevictus Games at Trevithick Learning Academy in Camborne. After the opening ceremony, we met Melissa Reid, Team GB Paralympian who won Bronze in Rio. She let us hold her medal, which is hollow and filled with beads, the different medals make different sounds so if you are unable to see them you will know which one you have. Our first activity was Zorbing, this was great fun and everyone enjoyed bouncing around in them. Next, we tried our hands at archery and the bean bag throw. This was followed by Table Cricket, Long Jump and a game called Boccia, which is similar to Bowls. We then had a well earned break on the bouncy castle before a penalty shoot out and chest push (similar to shot put). This was

finished with a dance group where we each got to show off our moves. Everyone gathered back at the base and then we had races in our year groups. During the closing ceremony we were presented with the Trevictus Cup for our excellent participation skills. We enjoyed every minute and cannot wait to go back again next year!

Year 1 Pirates Day

Year 1 had a fantastic Pirate Day last Monday to launch their new topic on Water. They learned about Pirates, made junk modelling boats and flags, designed treasure maps, estimated and measured the distance they could fire water pistols, dug and counted pirate treasure and read clues for a treasure hunt. Many thanks to all the parents for great costumes and especially to those who gave up their day to help out in class.

Year 5 Camp at Porthpean

Year 5 had a fantastic time camping at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre. The weather didn't dampen spirits and the children got stuck into climbing, archery, mountain biking, high ropes, kayaking, canoeing and coasteering. We were really impressed with the children and their achievements. Well done!

Sponsored Walk - Our Sponsored Walk will take place during the afternoon of 27th June this year with a 1970's theme, in recognition of the 40th anniversary of the setting up of Mid-Cornwall Leukaemia Research – a charity the school is still proud to support. You will receive a separate letter and sponsor form for this event.

PTA Updates

Wear Your Own Clothes Day – Friday 30th June. Bottle contributions for the Fair please (bubble batch, soft drink etc. (or wine, provided it is handed directly to the Office by an adult). Letter to follow.

Cups will be sent home on Friday 14th July [to be filled with wrapped sweets please] – for the the Cup Tombola at our Fair. Letter to follow.

Unwanted Teddies – would be gratefully received for our Fair. Please hand in to the school office. Thank you!







DIARY DATES				
June				
Tues. 13 th	4SG Visit to Trerice			
Wed. 14 th	Year 5 Anti-Bullying Workshop – a.m.			
Wed. 14 th	Year 5: Junior Life Skills, St. Austell Fire Station – p.m.			
Wed. 14 th	4LR Visit to Trerice			
Thurs. 15 th	Juniors' Sports Day			
Fri. 16 th	St. Austell Schools' Swimming Gala			
Mon. 19 th	Year 6 Stranger Awareness & e-Safety – Main Hall			
Mon. 19 th	Year 5 Cricket Tournament @ Lanhydrock Cricket Club			
Mon. 19 th	Lee Adams & Claire Harvey, Poltair – visiting our Year 6's			
Tues. 20 th	Year 5 Stranger Awareness & e-Safety – Main Hall			
Tues. 20 th	Year 6 Cornwall Cricket Festival at Grampound Road – 1 p.m.			
Tues. 20 th	Stay Safe Workshop for Parents – Main Hall – 2.15 – 3.00 p.m.			
Tues. 20 th	EYFS New Parents Meeting – Main Hall – 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.			
Wed. 21 st	Mr. B.'s Cake Sale at White River Cinema [after school]			
Thurs. 22 nd	Reserve Date for Juniors' Sports Day			
Thurs. 22 nd	Harlequinn Photography in to take Class photos and Sports photos			
Fri. 23 rd	Falmouth Maritime Museum in to talk to Year 1			
Fri. 23 rd	EYFS New Children Induction Session			
Tues. 27 th	Sponsored Walk 1:15-2:30 on the school field			
Wed. 28 th	Penrice Information Evening			
Thurs. 29 th	Cornwall Year 4 Cricket Festival @ Roche Cricket Club			
Fri. 30 th	Cornwall Games Final, Basketball & Swimming			
July	Advance notice:			
Wed 19 th	Year 1 Visit to Bodmin Recycling Centre			
Fri. 21 st	PTA Summer Fayre – 3 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.



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

Rugby

Mr. B. took a Rugby team to Newquay on Tuesday 6th June – results to appear in the next Newsletter.

Quad Kids

On Thursday 18th May we took a team of year3 and year4 athletes to the Quad Kids event. As Par Running Track is being refurbished, the event was held at Carn Brea this year. Each child competed in four events and scored points depending on the time or the distance they achieved. They had two track events, a 50 m sprint and a 400m race. Also, they had a standing long jump and a Howler throw. The children competed in heats and Mount Charles scored many first places, being particularly competitive in the sprints. Stan threw and jumped very well and Max N from year 3 deserves a special mention doing particularly well running against the year 4s. Ethan won both his 400m and 50 m heats and looked like he could have gone faster had he been in quicker heats. When all the events were finished the scores from each of the athletes were combined and the top two schools qualifying for the Cornwall School Games. Unfortunately, we were just outside the top two places, finishing a commendable third place. Bishop Bronscombe and St. Petrocs qualify from the Mid-Cornwall area. Our top scoring boy was Stan, who was in 7th place overall and congratulations go to Ellie, who was 1st overall in the girls competition. The children represented the school excellently and all who took part should feel proud of themselves.

Our team: Abbie, Sophie, Ellie, Amber, Kimberley. Stan, Ethan, Jake, Max F and Max N

Tennis

On Monday 15th May, we took part in the second round of qualification for the year 5/6 Tennis competition. The top two teams would progress to the School Games in Bude. The four children played singles games against each school in ten minute games. The aim was to score as many points in this time, as the results depended on total points scored rather than the number of wins. The quality of the tennis really improved through the afternoon culminating in the 'game of the day' when Rodrigo was narrowly beaten in a thrilling match. The effort put in was excellent, but we were up against some children that regularly attend the St. Austell tennis club. Despite the tough competition we were disappointed not to qualify, especially when we realised that the team in second place only got four points more than us! Rodrigo, Kieran, Gracie and Caitlin showed superb sportsmanship throughout and represented their school really well.

Mr. Grigg