



Newsletter 3

19th February, 2018

**Spring
Term**

Dear Parents/Carers,

PTA Updates

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a good half term break.

Attendance

On Friday 2nd February class 4LR won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 97.4% and on Friday 9th February class 5LB won with 97.6%. Well done to class 4LR and 5LB!

A separate letter has been sent out to all parents regarding our new attendance policy and procedures. The letter and our new policy are on our website but please contact the school office if you would like a paper copy.

Celebrating Success

Y1	Alexis Oscar Amber Kaitlyn	Hallie Annaliese Kieran Lucas	Y2	Krystal Riley Isobel	Sophie Brynn Olivia
Y3	Tyler Thomas Charlie	Crystal Adam Lexi	Y4	Chelsea Jacob Caleb Henry	Samuel Dylan Summer Emelia
Y5	Mawgan Toby	Lily Charlie Lainey	Y6	Becky Jasmine	Saory Morgan
7JC	Logan	Charlotte Harley			

Year 6 Ukuleles

Year 6 have been enjoying learning to play the ukulele with Mr Douglas from Cornwall Music Education Hub. So far, they have been taught how to tune the instrument, pluck and strum the strings and are now learning chords so they can play different tunes. They are quick learners and are really working hard. Well done Year 6!

Car Park

We have to close the top playground car park to parents tomorrow afternoon Tuesday 20th February due to staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Thank you to our PTA for organising the spring disco. The children were really excited and had a great time. The pancakes and hot chocolate were a lovely end of term treat that lots of you enjoyed. The PTA will be selling hot chocolates and hot squash every Thursday or Friday depending on the weather! The PTA will be running a Cake Sale after school on Wednesday 7th March in the playground. We would welcome donations of cake from KS1 children that day. The PTA Annual General Meeting is taking place this Wednesday 21st February at 1.30pm. Please come along.

Emergency School Closure Information

If there is ever a reason to close the school (for example due to poor weather, boiler faults etc.) we would communicate using our school website, social media and our texting facility. Please ensure that the school office have your up to date mobile phone numbers. We would also contact Radio Cornwall, Pirate FM and Heart FM during periods of inclement weather.



We are live on Facebook! Now that we have the majority of our updated image consent forms returned, we will be regularly posting updates of our class activities, events, trips, sports events, etc. Search for 'Mount Charles School' - give us a like and follow us to stay up to date with news and updates.

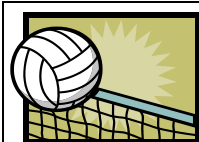
World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March and invite children to come to school dressed as a character from a book or ready for a bed time story. Please encourage your children to share their favourite books with their class.



DIARY DATES	
February	
Wed. 21 st	Cross Country @ Par
Wed. 21 st	PTA AGM 1.30pm
Thurs. 22 nd	Cornwall Games Touch Rugby @ Poltair School – p.m.
Tues. 27 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Tues. 27 th	Football & Netball v. Sandy Hill (away)
Wed. 28 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
March	
Thurs. 1 st	World Book Day – Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book or dressed ready for a bedtime story.
Fri. 2 nd	Swim Gala v. Charlestown @ Polkyth – 3 p.m.
Tues. 6 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Tues. 6 th	Football/Netball v. Sandy Hill (home)
Wed. 7 th	PTA Cake Sale 2.45pm in the playground – we would welcome donations of cakes from KS1 please.
Wed. 7 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Thurs. 8 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Thurs. 8 th	Year 2 Visit to Eden project
Thurs. 15 th	School Games Final @ Newquay Sports Centre
Thurs. 15 th	Choir singing at Little Harbour Hospice
Thurs. 15 th	Cross Country County Finals – Tretherras, Newquay
Mon. 19 th	Year 3 and 4 Cricket Tournament at Bodmin Dragon Centre
Tues. 20 th	Year 5 Physics Day at Penrice School
Wed. 21 st	Year 6 to watch Romeo & Juliet at Penrice Academy – 10.30 a.m.
Fri. 23 rd	School Reports going home
Tues. 27 th	Clive Pig, Storyteller – Year 3
Thurs. 29 th	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.



SPORTS NEWS

Netball away against St. Stephen 23.01.18

A team – George (C), Millie, Denis, Tilly, Ella, Katie and Kieran

St. Stephen started well by scoring two goals. The A team fought back and soon overtook St Stephen with Millie and Denis managing to score three goals between them. In the second quarter, Kieran managed to score one more goal, but then St Stephen matched this. In the third quarter, the A team managed to secure our lead with Ella and George scoring three goals between them. We went into the final quarter winning 7 – 3. In no time, St Stephen evened the score by scoring four goals. The final few minutes were very tense. Just before the final whistle, Tilly and Denis scored 2 more goals, meaning that the game ended as 9-7 to us. It was a very close and tense match, but another well-deserved win for the A team! Player of the match goes to George.

B team – Owain (C), Bobby, Holly, Abbie, Jake, Grace, Amelia and Olivia.

The B team played next and again took an instant lead with Holly and Owain scoring a total of three goals. St Stephen fought back and managed to score one goal. In the second and third quarters, the B team were playing extremely well as a team, but couldn't quite get the ball in the net. St Stephen scored one more goal, meaning that we had another tense final quarter ahead. In the final quarter, both B teams were marking their opponents brilliantly meaning that the quarters remained goalless. This meant that the score ended as 3 -2 to us. Player of the match goes to Owain.

Mid Cornwall Games Gala Report

Our **year 5 girls team** along with the **year 6 girls** and **year 6 boys** teams travelled to Newquay on Friday 2nd February representing the St.Austell area in the final qualifier for the Cornwall School Games Gala to be held in June.

Eight schools (who had previously qualified through their own area competitions) swam on the day, however only two teams from each year group (girls and boys) could go through to the finals at Carn Brae. Each team consisted of four pupils who had to swim one individual race and a free crawl relay. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts we just missed out finishing **third** in the year 5 girls, **third** in the year 6 boys and **fourth** in the year 6 girls competitions. Eight season best times were recorded by our swimmers, which was very encouraging and all of our children deserve great credit for their efforts on the day.

Many thanks to Colin Williams who generously gave up his time to help with the timing on poolside and to those parents who travelled to Newquay to cheer on our teams – your support is always very much appreciated.

Mr.B

Yr 5 girls team – Abbie, Grace, Kira, Isabelle

Yr 6 girls team – Mea, Holly, Millie, Tilly

Yr 6 boys team – Kieran, George, Harry, Finlay

Forthcoming friendly galas v Tywardreath, Carclaze and Charlestown will be confirmed asap