

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

On Friday 22nd September, class 3AW won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 100% and on Friday 29th September, class 2AB won with 99.4%. Well done to class 3AW and 2AB!

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances. We have planned INSET days either side of October half term to enable families to take holiday with a minimal impact on attendance.

Celebrating Success

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| Y1 | Rio Amber Hallie | Alisha Charlie | Y2 | Amelia Kara Amiera | Ollie Eliza Jowan Lily-Mei |
| Y3 | James Keira | Hayden Oliver | Y4 | Jack Jasmin Chloe Lily | Filipe Olivia Megan Alfie |
| Y5 | Phoenix Zennor | | Y6 | Oliver George | Lily |

Applications for Secondary School

The deadline for all secondary school applications is 31 October, 2017. If you require any help with your application please chat to Mrs Leggatt.

New Reception 2018

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014? If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2018 for that child by the deadline of 15 January 2018. Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system.

We will be hosting Open Days for 2018 new reception children on:

Tuesday 10th October – 1.30pm

Thursday 19th October – 1.30pm

Please spread the word and come along to meet our children and staff.



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\2017-2018\newsletter02autumn.docx

Anti-Bullying Production

On Thursday 22nd October we were visited by Firehorse Theatre Company who performed their "Just Joshing" production to Years 3-6. This was a very entertaining performance, but one which delivered a very powerful anti-bullying message. The thought provoking performance not only helped pupils to recognise when bullying is happening and where to go for help, but also encouraged them to recognise when their actions may be deemed as bullying. This message was then followed up in class with ongoing PSHE work.

Sponsored Walk

We received a certificate of appreciation from Bloodwise (for raising £500) and MacMillan (for raising £250) at our summer sponsored walk. Thankyou!

Music Festival

The Choir are working hard to prepare for the St Austell Music Festival on 29th November. Letters have gone home about arrangements for this day. If you have not received a copy please collect one at the office.

Pupil Premium

You should have received a letter with your child last week explaining about the funding available from the Government and the additional benefits of Pupil Premium. If you did not receive the letter, please ask at the office. If you have any questions about Pupil Premium please talk to Mrs Knuckey. We hope to collate forms and send them off at the start of next week so that all eligible children can start receiving the funding as soon as possible.

Crossing Patrol - Victoria Road

We have been made aware that there has been no crossing patrol on Victoria Road since the start of term. We have contacted Cornwall Council and they have confirmed that there is currently no crossing patrol at Victoria Road due to staff sickness. Unfortunately, at this point, they have been unsuccessful in finding a temporary replacement.

School Field / Woodland Park Update

Thank you to staff, governors and parents who attended the St. Austell Council Community Committee meeting last Monday evening. As you are aware, the school have been working with the Town Council to update the legal agreement that outlines 'shared use' of Woodland Park. The school had proposed to the Council that we section off half of the field so that our children can have greater ease of safe access to the field all day every day. After lengthy debate the Community Committee voted in favour of the following recommendation to take to the Full Council for agreement on the 30th October: The council agrees to form a working group to find a solution to provide safe accessible daily play area for the school to which the community can retain access. We hope that this recommendation is carried and look forward to resolving the issue as soon as possible.

PTA News

We would like to invite all parents/carers to a coffee and catch up this **Wednesday afternoon 2-3pm**. We are looking forward to meeting some new faces. Please don't feel that you would have to commit to joining the PTA – it is just a chance to meet new people!

Wednesday 4th October we will be selling cakes in the playground after school. 20p per cake. We would welcome donations of cakes from children in Years 3-6. Many thanks.

Caterlink: Change of Menu Thursday 5th October

Hot Dog & Chips
Vegetarian Hot Dog & Chips
Ice Cream

Jacket Potatoes also available

| DIARY DATES | |
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| October | |
| Wed. 4 th | KS1 Gym festival – Kernow Academy |
| Wed. 4 th | 2-3pm PTA Coffee/Cakes/Catch Up - ALL WELCOME! |
| Wed. 4 th | 3pm PTA Cake Sale in the playground after school – Please could KS2 children donate cakes – 20p per cake |
| Fri. 6 th | Cornwall FA Football Tournament – Biscovey Junior School |
| Mon. 9 th | KS1 Festival Sportshall Athletics |
| Tues. 10 th | Reception Open Afternoon 2018 intake |
| Wed. 11 th | Cross-country @ Par |
| Tues. 17 th | Juniors' Harvest Festival @ Mount Charles Methodist Church |
| Tues. 17 th | Infants' Harvest Festival – Main Hall |
| Wed. 18 th | EYFS (RGB & REJ) Trip to Kingswood |
| Thurs. 19 th | School Immunisation Programme – Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 |
| Thurs. 19 th | Reception Open Afternoon 2018 intake |
| Fri. 20 th | INSET Day – School closed to pupils |
| w/c Mon. 23 rd | Half-Term |
| Mon. 30 th | INSET Day – School closed to pupils |
| Tues. 31 st | INSET Day – School closed to pupils |
| November | |
| Wed. 1 st | Return to school |
| Thurs. 2 nd | Year 4 Trip to Truro Museum |

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

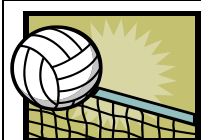


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