

Following the letter sent home last week, we would like to remind you that our school will be closed to children on Thursday 23rd May 2019. This is due to the school being used as a polling station for the European Parliamentary Election. Despite extensive efforts made to risk assess and consider all options to remain open, we unfortunately had no choice but to close our school on this day. We have raised concerns regarding schools being used as a polling station and have been advised to register our concerns with the Electoral Services via: [polling.review@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:polling.review@cornwall.gov.uk) We would also encourage parents to log any concerns they may have as doing so may prevent this issue in the future.

Our sports day was scheduled to take place on the same day. Therefore, we will use our first reserve date of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June as our new sports day. We have set a new reserve date of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

## Sponsored Walk

**Tuesday 4th June, 1:15pm – 2:30pm**

This year, our school council has decided that our sponsored walk will have a **'Walk for Our Planet'** theme. We would like to invite the children to come in fancy dress for the event – they can come in wearing costumes made out

of recycled items, or dress as a fish/endangered animal or a surfer. Please see the letter sent home today for full information.



## Year 1 Science

Year 1 have been looking at animal poo to help them find clues to classify them into groups. They found that carnivores had bones, hair and feathers in their poo, herbivores had grass, berries and seed and omnivore poo had a combination of the two.

Don't worry though, it wasn't real poo!



Years 1-6 had an assembly presented by the RNLI. The lifeguards informed the children how to stay safe whilst enjoying our local beaches. The children learnt about the different flags and their meanings and many other potential dangers they could encounter in the sea. All the children found the assembly very informative and fun.



## Football

On Thursday 25th, our football A team played at home against Tywardreath. It was the semi-final of the League cup. Tywardreath won a terrific game of football scoring a goal in each half. The first half was dominated by Tywardreath who passed the ball quickly and snapped into tackles. Freddie made some great saves and at half time with the score 1-0 so we still felt confident. Mount Charles came back strongly in the second half. We had lots of attacking possession, but couldn't force a breakthrough. On a rare attack, Tywardreath got a corner and scored. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough time left to get back into the game. Jake got man of the match for his determination in defence.

This was the last game in an excellent season for the team. The boys have represented their school excellently this year and I have thoroughly enjoyed watching them play.

Team: Freddie, Jake, Tobi, Ethan T, Tyler, Ethan S, Max, Lukas. Mr B.



The current school dinner debt on ParentPay stands at £1,519.30! Please can any outstanding debts be cleared as soon as possible. Any shortfall needs to be paid by the school, resulting in less funds for classroom resources.



## Parking



We are still having issues with parking. Please do not use our disabled bays unless you are a blue badge holder. Please do not block or restrict access to these bays. We have received concerns from our neighbours on Morven Industrial Estate who have found themselves blocked in or unable to park in their business spaces due to parents parking there. Please do not block or restrict access to the Industrial Estate. Please remember that Mount Charles Methodist Church on Victoria Road and B&M have both kindly agreed to allow our parents the use of their car parks.

If your family have any dolls or doll prams which are no longer played with, Charlie's After School Club would be very grateful to receive them!



### Summer Census—Menu Change

Reminder that it is the Summer Census day on Thursday 16th May.

The Kitchen have made a special menu change:

**Build Your Own Pizza**  
with baked beans & chips  
Ice cream or fresh fruit

## Census

Please ensure all items of clothing are named. This is especially important now we are enjoying warmer weather and the children are more likely to take their jumpers off!

If your child accidentally comes home with an item or property belonging to another child, please return it to school the next day.

## Celebrating

- Yr1— Storm, Lily, Charlie, Ronhi
- Yr2— Charlie, Koray, Freddie, Lilly
- Yr3— Lewis, Jasmine, Amiera
- Yr4— Lissy, Rebecca, Hollie, Casey
- Yr5— Sam, Summer, Jake, Morgan
- Yr6— Stanley, Phoenix, Lola, Sakiba

## Success

### Reminder

#### Term Dates 2019/20

Following the positive feedback of having a two week October half term last year, we will be grouping our five INSET days together to give a two week break in October 2019. Please see our website for more information.

Our attendance trophy was won by:

4BR on 2nd May with 100%

REJ, 3AW, 6TW this week with 100%



## Attendance!

## Diary

## Dates

### May

- 13th REJ Trip to Lanhydrock
- Yr6 SATS week
- 15th Bowls Training
- 16th Summer Census day—build a pizza
- 20th—22nd Yr4 Camp
- 20th Yr3 Camp meeting, 2:30pm
- 23rd School closed
- 24th Y5 Sugar Smart training
- 27th May Half term week

### June

- 4th Sponsored Walk Day
- 5th Vision screening for Reception

- 5th—7th Yr5 Camp
- 10th—12th Yr6 Camp
- 10th Yr1 Phonics Screening
- 13th Sponsored Walk, reserve date
- 17th New parents meeting, 5pm
- 19th EYFS, Sept '19, drop in
- 20th Sports Day
- 27th Sports Day, reserve date

### July

- 1st Yr3 sleepover
- 1st-2nd Yr6 Poltair Transition Days
- 3rd—4th Yr6 Penrice Transition Days

# COMMUNITY

## PARTY IN THE PARK

**Saturday 18th May**  
**11am to 3pm**  
**Family Fun Day**  
**At Poltair Park**

Join us for Pony Cycle Rides, Animal Encounters with Hendra Farm, Sumo Suits, Tuck Shop, Tombola, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Fete Games, Hot Food & Ice Cones, Performances from local groups, Raffle, St Anselm Bay Radio, Cake Stall, Cupcake decorating competition Pillow Wars & Free Craft & Soft Play

Event location: Poltair Park, St Anselm, PL25 4LR Event Organiser: Mapping Signs Childrens (Cornwall) 01771 74493  
 Charity Number 1154205. Free Entry. Charges will apply to certain activities. Activities subject to change

**Messy Church**

**THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY**  
**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**  
**THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**  
**THURSDAY 23RD MAY**  
**3.15 TILL 5.15PM**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
**JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS,**  
**SINGING AND A FAMILY SIT DOWN MEAL.**

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