



On 7th March, we had great fun celebrating World Book Day. The children's costumes were fantastic! Harry Potter characters and Gangsta Grannies seemed to be among the favourite choices this year. Thank you to our parents who joined us for our morning book sharing session.



We raised a fantastic £492 for Comic Relief today!

The children were invited to 'Wear Red', buy cakes and take part in the 'Guess the Teacher' baby photo competition. "It was really fun trying to guess which baby was which teacher!" Well done to Lissy in 4LB who achieved the highest score, guessing 6 out of 10!



School Sports Update

We are now half way through the year and I would like to update you with all the fantastic sporting events Mount Charles pupils have been attending.

So far this year we have been to:

- 9 competitions and tournaments
- 6 KS2 events and festivals
- 5 fixtures in our football and netball league
- 4 football cup matches
- 1 girls football cup match
- 2 rugby fixtures
- 5 district cross country races
- An international Run for Fun event at Par Track
- The Walking Games at Callywith College
- An urban polo festival at Carn Brea Leisure Centre
- SportsHall athletics festivals at Poltair School, and
- A table cricket festival.

As well as participating in many events we have had some fantastic sporting success:

- In swimming, our year 5 boys and year 6 girls teams have qualified for the county finals.
- Our football A team were runners up in the county 7 a side tournament and are still in two cup competitions. Both the A and the B team narrowly missed out on winning their leagues. Special mention goes to the A team that were denied the trophy by a last second equaliser at St. Mewan.
- We won the lacrosse tournament run by Go Active, and
- Ellie Martin is the year 6 Girls District Cross Country champion! Good luck in the County Final Ellie!

It has been a busy time at Mount Charles School and there are many more events for the children to be involved in. We are lucky to have such talented children at Mount Charles and we congratulate them on their sporting achievements. I would also like to say how ready our children are to give new experiences a go. I regularly go into classes looking for volunteers for the next sporting event and I am always faced with a sea of hands! Please take a look at the PE and Sports Action Plan on our website for more information - Mr Grigg





We have met with Mount Charles Methodist Church this week to discuss our parking agreement. Please can we remind parents who use this car park to be respectful of the agreed 30 minute parking allocation for school drop off and pick times. Unfortunately, if parents do not respect this, then the Church may stop Mount Charles School parents using their private car park. We would like to remind parents that we also have an agreement with B&M allowing parents to use their large car park that is a short walk from the school.

We have extended the disabled parking bays in our school car park but unfortunately people needing to use these bays are finding them difficult to access due to people double parking behind them. Please park with consideration and avoid restricting access to these bays. Thank you.



Last Friday Year 3 spent the morning down at Charlestown as part of their engage week for their new topic, "Tremors". They looked for lots of different types of rock and then sketched what they found, as well as making observational drawings of the surrounding cliffs



**Congratulations to Abbie and Ethan on becoming
our next reading millionaires!**



**Toby won GOLD in his latest
Judo competition! Well done!**

School Football/Rugby socks in sizes small and medium are available to buy for £5.00. Speak to the school office to have this added to ParentPay.

Our PTA are hosting a table top sale on Thursday 28th March, 2:30pm. Pitches are available for £10, please speak to the office to reserve a pitch.

Please ensure that your children are supervised at the end of the school day. Please help us to keep your children safe by keeping them off the playground equipment.

Celebrating

- ★ Yr2— Alice, Bella, Ellie, Kieran, Oscar
- Yr3— Amy, Jazmin, Jowan, Kara
- Yr4— Adam, Harry, Hayden, Lucian
- Yr5— Courtney, Grace, Ryan, William
- Yr6— Amber, Brandon, Kira, Phin

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:

1SC on Friday 8th March with 99.3%

2LH on Friday 1st March with 99.7%



Attendance!

Diary

March

- 20th EYFS Church Visit
- 25th Sports for Schools athlete visit
- 26th Yr1 Cardinham Woods Trips
- 27th School Photos—groups & teams
- 28th School Photos—groups & teams
- Yr1&2 Indoor Cricket
- PTA Table Top Sale, 2:30pm
- 29th School reports going home, (Yr1-6)

Dates

April

- 2nd EYFS parents evening, by appointment
- 3rd EYFS parents evening, by appointment
- Yr1-6, 3pm-5pm, Parent 'drop-in'
- (if you have any queries regarding your child's school report).
- 4th Yr5 Invisible Worlds Performance
- 8th Easter holidays
- 23rd Summer term begins



STEM the Flow Challenge Day

Celebrate British Science Week with us at Wheal Martyn! Join our FREE event for families and the community to explore Science Technology Engineering and Maths.

Work your way around the 8 hands-on challenges, solving problems, designing machines and experimenting with science. Collect your passport stamps and you are on your way to becoming a Scientist and Engineer!

When: Saturday 16th March **Time:** 2.00-4.00pm

Where: Wheal Martyn PL26 8XG. Activities are indoors and outdoors

Normal entry fees apply for the rest of the museum.



CLARINET DAY!

WHEN
13th April
10am - 5.30pm

WHERE
Truro School
Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

WORKSHOP LEADERS:
MALBEC CLARINET QUARTET— NICK SHIPMAN, KAREN AYTON,
EMILY GARROD, OSCAR ARGUELLES.

CONTACT:

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**ALL AGES AND
ABILITIES EVENT**

**DAY TICKET FOR
WORKSHOP AND
CONCERT**
£25 (discount for siblings)

**A celebration of the
Clarinet. A day for
Clarinetists of any ability
and age to get together
and make music!**




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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**Cornish Seal
Sanctuary**

SPRINT FOR SEALS 2019 Sunday 24th March

Say hello to the seals and take in the view of the Helford estuary during our

**3K muddy fun run at the
Cornish Seal Sanctuary!**

Registration 8.30am - Run starts at 9.30am

All entrants receive an exclusive 'Sprint for Seals 2019' medal, a Cornish Seal Sanctuary reusable water bottle and entry to the sanctuary.

To register, please head to www.visitsealife.com/gweek or call us on 01326 221361



Open to all ages. £12 under 16's. £15 over 16's.

All proceeds will go towards our work rescuing, rehabilitating and releasing seal pups from around the coastline. You can help further support the seals! Why not fundraise a little extra?

During the run, you will encounter slopes, hills and muddy/bumpy areas.

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