

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Attendance

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, class 3JH won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 99.4% and on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, class 2AB won with 99.3%. Well done to class 3JH and 2AB.

### Celebrating Success

Y1	Ollie	Krystal Amiera	Y2	Erin Sid	Thomas Rebecca
Y3	Alfie Nusrat	Isaac	Y4	Tyler Cody	Zennor Kira
Y5	Naomi	Kacey	Y6	Kieran	Stanley
7R	Holly				

### Staffing Updates

Jenny Hunkin and Martin Leathes, our Year 3 Class Teachers, will be leaving Mount Charles at the end of summer term. They have both decided to retire from full time teaching and are looking forward to spending more time with their families.

Jenny and Martin have dedicated a number of years to Mount Charles School and the community it serves. We would like to thank them for all their hard work.

### New Appointments

We have been advertising and recruiting a number of new teaching staff over the last few weeks to join the team in September. We are really excited as we have made some fantastic appointments. We will give you more details over the next few weeks.

### Facebook

Can we politely remind parents that Facebook is not the appropriate place to discuss school concerns. If you have any questions or concerns then please contact your child's class teacher and / or a senior teacher. School cannot reply directly to the message, therefore posts can be misconstrued or unfair. We want our school to be a positive and successful environment for the community we serve.



Reminder: Latest school info., School Prospectus etc. are available via our website ([www.mount-charlessch.org](http://www.mount-charlessch.org)). Paper copies available, if required, from the school office.

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### Internet Safety

It has come to our attention that children have been accessing inappropriate content via YouTube. Please ensure that you check your filtering and monitor what your children are watching via the internet. This has also been highlighted in the media recently as there are some concerning 'crazes' that seem to be sweeping the country.

### Year 6 SATs

Good luck to Year 6 this week sitting their SATs tests. We are really proud of all the children for working so hard throughout the year to achieve their full potential. We are providing a special breakfast for Year 6 every morning this week from 8.15 a.m. in the main hall to support them.

### Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief. We raised a fantastic grand total of £695.54! Well done to our School Council and Mr Grigg for organising the day.

### Permissions for Photography of Children at Mount Charles School

You should have received a letter home this week regarding parental permission for photographs etc. (additional copies available from the office). If you **do not** want your child to be photographed the reply slip should be returned to the office by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### Change of Menu Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Ham & Pineapple Pizza or  
Vegetable Supreme Pizza  
Full Salad Bar  
Garlic & Herb Bread  
Gelato  
Fresh Fruit



<b>DIARY DATES</b>	
<b>May</b>	
Tues. 9 <sup>th</sup>	RCR – Teddy Bears’ Picnic at Lanhydrock
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 SATs week
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Visit to Eden
Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Juniors’ Sports Day
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Juniors’ Sports Day (reserve date)
Thurs. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Quad Kids @ Carn Brea
w/c Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Camp @ Delaware
Tues. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cornwall Schools Qualifier @ St. Austell Bowls Club
Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Visit to Geevor Tin Mine
<b>June</b>	
<b>Mon. 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY – School Closed to Pupils</b>
Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Open & Girls’ cricket at Grampound Road
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Camp at Porthpean
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup>	4SG Visit to Trerice
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Anti-Bullying Workshop
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup>	4LR Visit to Trerice
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Junior Life Skills @ St. Austell Fire Station
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup>	St. Austell Schools’ Swimming Gala

Please visit the new calendar page on [www.mount-charlessch.org](http://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

### BIATHLON REPORT

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April six of our children took part in a Biathlon competition at Cornwall Schools Spring Games in Truro. They had to swim 200 metres and run 1500 metres with both times added together at the end and then positions overall were decided. The children were welcomed and given an inspiring speech by a GB Paralympic Triathlete, David Hill, who had competed in Rio. All of the children received a Spring Games t shirt. Our pupils gave a hundred percent and you could not fault their effort on the day. A special mention for George in year 6 who finished **4<sup>th</sup> in Cornwall** – top effort! We didn't get anyone in the top three this year however; the standard of competition was high and there were children from all over Cornwall taking part from 28 different schools.

Many thanks to Mrs.Meens for helping with supervision and Mrs.V.Nile and Mrs.Murphy for their help and support.

Yr 5 Naomi, George M, Kieran and Finlay

Yr 6 Lilyah and George B (4<sup>th</sup> in Cornwall with a combined time of 9:00 minutes)

Mr.B PE Co-ordinator

### POLTAIR TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May our A team took part in a touch rugby tournament along with five other St.Austell schools using modified rugby league rules. All the matches were closely contested and low scoring as the pitches were quite narrow. Representatives from the Cornish Rebels Rugby League team helped referee on the day. Our pupils played really well in warm conditions and managed to win three games, draw one and lose one, which meant we finished equal second overall and qualified for the next stage (Mid Cornwall finals) later in the month. Many thanks to Mrs.Meens for helping with supervision and Mrs.M.Nile for her support.

Players of the tournament: George and Kieran

Results :	MSC	5 points	BISHOP BRONESCOMBE	0 points
	MSC	0 points	BUGLE	5 points
	MCS	5 points	ST.MEWAN	5 points
	MCS	5 points	CHARLESTOWN	0 points
	MCS	15 points	PONDHU	0 points

Team: George (capt), Kieran, William, Finlay, Lizzy, Lilyah, Millie, Owain, Rivers

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