

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

On Friday 19th January class RGB won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 98.5% and on Friday 26th January class 3AW won with 96.9%. Well done to class RGB and 3AW!

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	Jaiden Kerris Leo	Bella Lucas Lexi Aurelia	Y2	Autumn Tylor Eliza	Lily-Mei James Paige Taya
Y3	Jessica Lucian	Erin Bailey James	Y4	Lily Faith Isabella Maisie	Ieva Jasmin Jake Phoebe
Y5	Baylee Tobi	Harry Max William	Y6	Iesha	Kelsey Ella

Maths Champions

Congratulations to the following children for being our maths champions of the week:

Friday 19 th Jan.		Friday 26 th Jan.	
KS1	Alfie	KS1	Brynn
Lower KS2	Cassie	Lower KS2	Joshua
Upper KS2	David	Upper KS2	Kelsey

Year 6 SATs Information Session for Parents

On Monday 5th February our Year 6 teachers will lead two SATs information sessions for parents at 8am and again at 3.15pm in the IT suite. Information will be shared about the format of the tests and how you can support your child at home. A crèche will be available for Year 6 children and their siblings in the Year 6 classrooms. Please try to attend one of the meetings.

Message from Cormac - Woodland Road Closure

On the 13/03/18 (subject to change) Cormac will be closing Woodland Rd, from approximately 15:30 to 02:00, to resurface the road. Cormac are trying to get the noisy works completed as early as possible so not to affect the residents.

Clive Pig – Storyteller – Romans & Celts Day

Year 4 were delighted to host Clive Pig who enriched our Celts and Romans topic with traditional Celtic stories, artefacts and two fantastic workshops. Well done to all of the children and thank you for the parents for attending.



Playing Field Update

Thank you to everyone that came and supported us. The Liberal Democrats came to school to show their united support for the children of Mount Charles School having safe, open access to the playing field. We are looking forward to the first working party meeting before half term. We will keep you updated.

From the BCC News Website - Magnetic Putty Warning

Could all parents who have purchased magnetic putty check its ingredients. Amazon have withdrawn the sale of this product due to the dangerously high levels of arsenic. Please could children not bring this product into school.

PTA Disco – Thursday 8th February

Letters have been sent home today. If you haven't received one about our PTA Disco taking place on 8th Feb., please see the Office.



A Message from Kernow Health

If any parents of children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 or Year 4 missed out on the nasal flu immunisation last year then you may be interested to know that Kernow Health are running catch-up clinics at Threemilestone Community Centre twice a month from now until April. Please phone 01872 221105/06/07 for further information – they will be happy to discuss.



McSS Church
Thursday 8th February
3.15 till 5.15pm
TRUE FAMILY

Pamper Day

At Merlin MS Centre

Saturday February 10th
10am to 4pm

At Merlin MS Centre,
Bradbury House, Hewas
Water, PL26 7JF

THERAPIES

£35 per ticket which includes a therapy, lunch and prosecco or non alcoholic alternative. Booking is essential. Call Tamsin on 01726 885530

Reiki
Massage
Indian Head Massage
Reflexology
Jin Shin Jyutsu
Gentle Muscle Release
And more

TASTERS

Facials
Hand massage
Crystal Therapy
Itovi Scan
Essential Oils
Neal's Yard etc.

One of our pupils, Isaac (1ES), is appearing in the following:



St Dennis Variety Company Presents
TREASURE ISLAND
At St Dennis Working Mens Club

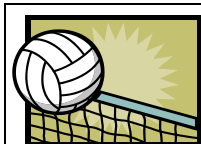
Sun 25th Feb...2.15pm
Mon 26th Feb...7.15pm
Tue 27th Feb...7.15pm
Thur 1st Mar...7.15pm
Fri 2nd Mar...7.15pm
Sat 3rd Mar...7.15pm

Adult..£5 Child..£3
Booking Office..07726320312

DIARY DATES	
January	
Wed. 31 st	Year 2 Visit to Truro Museum
February	
Thurs. 1 st	Some ARB children out to table cricket tournament at Truro College
Thurs. 1 st	4LR – Ice Skating at Eden
Fri. 2 nd	a.m. – Swimming Qualifier @ Newquay Waterworld
Mon. 5 th	SATs information sessions for parents – 8 a.m. & 3.15 a.m. (see note on p1 of Newsletter)
Tues. 6 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Tues. 6 th	Football & Netball v. Sandy Hill (home)
Wed. 7 th	Cross Country at Par
Thurs. 8 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Thurs. 8 th	PTA Disco – Main Hall
Fri. 9 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
w/c Mon. 12th	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 19 th	Return to school
Wed. 21 st	Cross Country @ Par
Wed. 21 st	PTA AGM 1.30pm
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.
Tues. 6 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Wed. 7 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Thurs. 8 th	Bikeability (Year 5)
Thurs. 8 th	Year 2 Visit to Eden project

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

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\newsletter02spring.docx



SPORTS NEWS

Cornwall Games Swim Gala report

On Tuesday 16th Jan our year 5 and 6 swimming teams took part in the first round (St.Austell schools) of the Cornwall Games at Newquay Waterworld. Each of our sixteen children had to swim an individual and a team relay race with points allocated for finishing positions. Five schools took part on the day and we recorded the following results from the twenty races: 6 x 1st places 4 x 2nd places 2 x 3rd places 3 x 4th places

This means the Year 6 boys and girls teams qualified along with Year 5 girls for the Mid Cornwall Finals on Friday February 2nd at Newquay Waterworld which will decide who goes through to the Cornwall finals at the end of June. Well done to all of our swimmers who gave their best on the day and were a credit to the school. Many thanks to Colin Williams who again gave up his time to help on poolside, Vicky Nile who took time off work to be our time keeper and the mums and grandparents who came along to offer their support from the spectator area - it was all very much appreciated.

Teams: Yr 6 Millie, Kelsey, Mea, Holly, George, Kieran, Harry, Finlay
Yr 5 Daisy, Abbie, Grace, Issy, Toby, Jayden, Tobi, Ethan

Swim Gala Report

On Thursday 25th January our A team were invited to swim against St.Mewan and Sandy Hill at Polkyth. All races were team relays with three pupils in a team. There were a few changes on the day due to illness but those who came in swam very well. The results show us we have a lot to do before the St.Austell Schools gala in June and it's really important that those invited to Speed Swimming attend as many practices as possible. Well done to everyone who swam on the day and thanks to Colin Williams for being the starter, thanks also to Helen Welland and Peta Ashcroft for helping out on poolside.

Yr3/4 boys	2 x 2 nd
Yr 3/4 girls	1 x 2 nd and 1 x 3 rd
Yr 5 boys	2 x 3 rd
Yr 5 girls	2 x 1 st
Yr 6 boys	2 x 2 nd
Yr 6 girls	2 x 1 st
Cannon team	2 nd

Team: Yr 3/4 - Kiera, Lily, Olivia, Ellie, Dylan, Luke, Max, Ethan
Yr 5 – Abbie, Grace, Daisy, Ethan, Tobi, Jayden
Yr 6 – Holly, Millie, Kelsey, Tilly, Kieran, George, Finlay, Harry

Next gala: **Friday 2nd February at Newquay (9:30 am – 11:30) School Games Mid Cornwall Gala** for our Year 6 boys, Year 6 girls and the Year 5 girls teams who all qualified from the earlier round. This is a School Games Finals qualifier.

Cross Country Report

On Wednesday 10th January, 32 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 completed the 4th race in the Mid Cornwall Cross Country Series at Par Athletics track. The conditions were treacherous and resembled a giant mud bath but as usual our children did themselves proud and represented Mount Charles well. Highlights included top 20 finishes for Max Nield, Keeley Yates and Tyler Knowles. A special mention as well to Ellie Martin, who continued her consistent form by winning the Year 5 girls race! Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our children!

Football vs St Stephens Tuesday 23rd January

On a very muddy pitch and a rainy day, Mount Charles visited St. Stephens for our league fixture. Despite the conditions our A team started brightly with Ethan linking up well with Treeve and Corey. Our tackling was strong and we contained the St Stephens attack comfortably. Just before half time Freddie pushed a powerful shot onto the post, only for it to rebound back into the goal. After half time we switched off and let their incredibly tall striker through on goal. He finished well and soon added a third, before we had woken up! The team battled well after that, but found it hard to make the most of some good attacking play. A final goal at the end made the score 4-0 to St. Stephens. Man of the match goes to Finlay for some outstanding defensive work. Team: Freddie, Jake, Finlay, Will, Treeve, Corey, Ethan, Tobi, Callan

The B team had a slightly different look this week with Katie and Denis stepping in, plus a debut for Callan.

Mount Charles dominated the game from start to finish and played some great passing football. Freddie played up front and he opened the scoring with a shot into the corner. Denis had a powerful shot blocked and there were several chances from corners. Tobi was full of running in midfield and Callan impressed with his calm passing and good control. Jayden kept the St Stephens striker under control and his hard work meant that Aidan had very little to do. As usual, Corey played well and attacked skillfully. He gets a special mention for helping out the A team as well, as they were missing players. Finally, in the second half we made it 2-0 when Katie got in between the defenders and knocked in a corner. Player of the game goes to Katie for her great tackles and well taken goal.

Good news for our year 4 badminton team. They have qualified for the school games county finals in the summer!

Netball Tournament at Poltair 18.01.18

Team: Kieran, George, Denis, Ella, Tilly, Katie and Millie.

On Thursday 18th January, we went to Poltair school for the first round of the Cornwall Games. The netball team got off to a confident start with some fantastic team work and technique.

The scores were as follows:

Mevagissey 0 – 1 Mount Charles

St Mewan 0 – 2 Mount Charles

Pondhu 0 – 2 Mount Charles

Charlestown 0 – 5 Mount Charles

Carclaze 1 – 1 Mount Charles

We won four matches and drew one, meaning that we have qualified for the second round of the Cornwall Games at Brannel School! I was really impressed with their attitudes and how well they played throughout the whole afternoon.

Netball Tournament at Brannel 26.01.18

Team: Kieran, George, Denis, Ella, Tilly, Katie and Millie.

On Friday 26th January, we went to Brannel school for the second round of the Cornwall Games. We had a total of 7 games ahead of us, but the team were confident and had a positive attitude towards the games.

The scores were as follows:

MCS 3 – 2 Mawgan in Pydar

MCS 4 – 2 St Columb Minor

MCS 7 – 0 Gerrans

MCS 5 – 0 St. Tudy

MCS 5 – 0 Biscovey

MCS 5 – 1 Foxhole

MCS 3 – 1 Carclaze

We won all seven matches, meaning that we have qualified for the final round of the Cornwall Games at Carn Brea.

Throughout the tournament they worked extremely hard as a team and adapted well to strict umpiring. It has been lovely to see the A team's confidence flourish throughout the year and their hard work and dedication is evident every time they play.