



On Friday 17th January, we hosted our Times Timetables Rockstars Day!

All the children came dressed to school as Rock Stars and started the day with a whole school times tables assembly. Our children enjoyed a morning dedicated to times tables and maths. Our juniors enjoyed having TT Rockstar class battles to see which class could answer the most questions in a set amount of time!

Our infants enjoyed block painting to count in twos and threes. We were super impressed with the efforts that went into the children's costumes.... and Mr Grigg's!



## Year Five

Year 5's topic for this half term is 'Alchemy Island'.

In science they have studied the properties of gases, liquids and solids. They have been looking at different materials and investigating reversible and irreversible changes. They explored different ways of separating materials using a range of tools. In ICT, Year 5 will be learning to code using Scratch. Once they have mastered debugging and writing a programme, they will be ready to create our own Alchemy Island game!





Our spring disco  
takes places  
on **Thursday 13th**  
**February.**

- Please see the letter sent home this week for full details.
- A copy has been uploaded to our school website.

Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 children in the ARB explored foods and textures by mixing the ingredients for banoffee pie. They used skills of tipping, pouring, sharing and stirring. They watched the changes that happened to the ingredients and had a taste when they had created their own mix. They especially enjoyed the squirty cream!



Miss Hillary's environment club have been learning about different birds that can be found in the UK.

They've talked about why it is important to feed birds during the winter.

They used non-plastic materials, pine cones and coconut shells, to make bird feeders!



### Parking:

- Do not park in our disabled bays unless you are a blue badge holder.
- Do not block the driveways of residents on Woodland Road or the business park on Morven Road.
- Do not park by Woodland House Residential Home as emergency access is required at all times.
- Use the car parks available to us at B&M, the church on Victoria Road, and the church on Woodland Road
- Do not park in front of the school gates or on the yellow zigzags.



### SNACK TIME

We have noticed an increase in the number of children bringing snacks to school that are not in line with our healthy eating policy. Below are ideas for healthy snacks:

Fruit  
Vegetable sticks  
Cheese  
Crackers  
Yoghurt  
Breadsticks  
Raisins  
Rice cakes



# SPORTS

## Football

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January, Mount Charles played a league fixture against Charlestown at home. The A team played first in a very competitive match. The whole game was played in an excellent spirit with both teams desperate to win. Charlestown scored first and held the lead until half time. Despite the score, we had lots of chances to score and had a lot of possession. So, we didn't panic and applied pressure right from the kick off. Charlestown were excellent in defence and it was hard to create chances. Lukas came close on several occasions but it was Max that finally managed to dribble past several players and score. It stayed at 1:1 despite two narrow misses from Ryan at corners. A fair result as Zack had to make some important saves to keep us in the game. Man of the match went to Ethan for tireless running.

A team : Zack, Ryan, Maban, Ethan, Lukas, Max, Luke, Henry

Our B team match was not so close. Charlestown were very strong and scored almost from the kick off. We struggled to keep up with the pace of the Charlestown striker who scored three goals before half time. The effort was there but we couldn't get into scoring positions in the first half. After half time, we managed to get back into the game and for large parts were the better team. Unfortunately, Charlestown also had an excellent goal keeper who saved goal bound shots from Toby, Kian and Aaron. Charlestown scored again towards the end of the match and the final score was 4-0. I was pleased with the chances we created and some of our passing. It just wasn't our day in front of goal. Man of the match was Toby for his determination.

B team: Josh, Thomas, Dylan, Keira, Callum, Kian, Aaron, Toby, Josh

## Gala

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, children from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a Swimming Gala against other St Austell Schools at Newquay Waterworld. This gala was a qualifying event for the School Games and was aimed at children that do not normally swim for their school. This was a great opportunity for our children and they represented their school excellently. They did not win enough of their races to qualify for the next round but all seemed to enjoy the experience and the chance to swim in a different pool. It was a pleasure to be able to watch them compete and support each other.

### Teams

Year 5 Boys : Zack, Lucian, Callum, Thomas

Year 5 Girls: Maddie, Rebecca,  
Kristina, Laura

Year 6 Boys: Toby, Corey,  
Oliver, Filipe

Year 6 Girls: Delphie, Faith,  
Phoebe, Nusrat

Mr Walters and Mr Hughes helped run a friendly swimming gala against St Mewan School on Thursday 23rd January after school. We took the upper KS2 speed swimmers who all enjoyed the opportunity to try out different events and test their racing skills. There was a brilliant atmosphere and a friendly rivalry between the two schools. It was good practice for future swimming galas coming up this year - well done to all of the children who attended.

Year 5: Riley, Evelyn, Molly, Keira, Oliver, Elijah.

Year 6: Ellie, Maban, Henry, Max, Jai, Luke,  
Emelia, Sam, Olivia, Dylan.



Newquay Swimming Gala

## Celebrating

- Yr1— Scarlett, Aliscia, Alexis, Rhea, Ava  
 Yr2— Diana, Holly, Kian, Franky, George,  
 Toby  
 Yr3— Steven, Michaela, Lexi, Jaiden  
 Yr4— Amiera, Calvin  
 Yr5— Caleb, Evelyn, Hayden, Alfie, William,  
 Oliver  
 Yr6— Ben, Lily, Millie, Grace, Holly, Isabella

Success

### Term Dates 2019/20

Year ends: 24th July 2020

### Term Dates 2020/21

Year starts: 2nd Sept 2020

#### INSET DAYS

19th October 2020

20th October 2020

21st October 2020

22nd October 2020

23rd October 2020

12th February 2021

Year ends: 23rd July 2021

Our attendance trophy was won by:

4AK & 4DW last week with 100%

4DW this week with 99.4%



# Attendance!

## Diary

### January

- 27th Yr6 SATS meeting for parents  
 28th Football & Netball v St Mewan  
 30th Cross country race  
 31st Year 3 Breadmaking workshop

### February

- 6th EYFS Screech Owl visit  
 Yr5 Eden Takeover day  
 KS1 Multi-sports festival  
 10th Year 4 Camp meeting, 2:30pm  
 11th Football & Netball, v St Stephens  
 11th—12th Bikeability, Year 5

## Dates

- 13th Cross country race  
 PTA spring disco  
 17th—21st Spring half term  
 26th Year 2 Trip to Pendennis

### March

- 3rd Book Bus  
 5th World Book Day  
 9th—11th Bikeability  
 10th Stay Safe Workshops  
 20th Reports home to parents

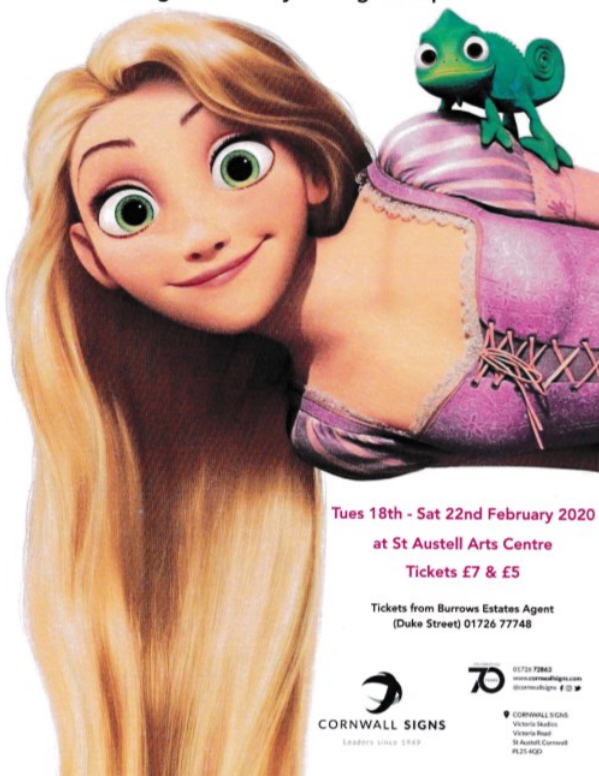




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# RAPUNZEL

A Tangled Panto by Limelight Scripts



Tues 18th - Sat 22nd February 2020

at St Austell Arts Centre

Tickets £7 & £5

Tickets from Burrows Estates Agent  
(Duke Street) 01726 77748



# 'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

**Wednesday 19 February**  
10am-12pm  
Bodmin Leisure Centre  
Lostwithiel Road  
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

**Wednesday 19 February**  
2-4pm  
Cornwall College  
Trevenson Rd, TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email [katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk](mailto:katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk). Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



**THURSDAY 23RD JAN**  
**THURSDAY 27TH FEB**  
**THURSDAY 19TH MARCH**  
**THURSDAY 23RD APRIL**  
**3.15 TILL 5.15PM**



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