



Mount Charles is a GOOD school! After our recent OFSTED inspection we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the children, staff and Local Governing Body and thank them for their hard work to ensure that Mount Charles School continues to provide a good education. We would also like to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support.

The children had a great time during their residential, taking part in 4 main activities: a walk up to King's Tor to weasel through gaps in the granite; biking to develop off-road skills; climbing and bouldering and finally gorge walking in the River Meavy and River Plym. The children were fantastic for the whole time and the feedback from the instructors was entirely positive. The children were determined and showed a real can-do attitude throughout the stay - they were polite and a credit to the school. All of the staff that attended from Mount Charles had a thoroughly enjoyable time and it was a privilege to be able to take the children away - we hope that they remember it for years to come.

The children that remained in school had three days of amazing activities, including: junk modelling, cookery, outdoor activities and a mad marble challenge! The group thoroughly enjoyed the activities and enjoyed working in teams to meet the challenges they were given.



Yr6 Camp!



Year 5 had a fantastic three days at Porthpean Camp. The days were jam packed with activities that many of the children hadn't done before including archery, cycling, kayaking and coast-eering. They even had a very sociable seal joining them on their water adventures, swimming around and underneath their canoes! The children were amazing, leaping off rocks and doing the Leap of Faith. They were a pleasure to be with and their support of each other was commented on by the instructors who thought they were amazing! Well done Yr5!

Yr5 Camp!

"We all got to try something new."
 "It was the best three days of my life."
 "Unforgettable"
 "We all faced our fears."

Cricket

On Tuesday 21st May, our Yr5 cricket team travelled to Duloe Cricket Club to take part in a Cornwall Schools qualifying tournament. We played four matches, winning three and losing just one. Unfortunately that meant we did not qualify for the finals. The team played well on the day and were a credit to the school. Max and Ryan were our top run scorers with Josh, Lukas, Toby and Ryan our wicket takers. Henry and Ethan both took catches. A special mention for Lukas and Luke who both played their first matches for the school.

Team: Max & Henry (Captains), Filipe, Ryan, Ethan, Toby, Josh, Luke and Lukas.

Bowls

On Wednesday 22nd May, two teams from Mount Charles entered the Bowls competition at St Austell Bowls Club. They had been to a practice session run by the club the previous week and showed huge improvements in their knowledge of the game. They played games against teams from Grampound, St Columb and Charlestown during the day. They didn't qualify for the County Finals but represented their school excellently. A big well done to the two teams.

Team 1: Kimberley, Amelia, Brandon, Ryan, Jake, Jacob.

Team 2: Ruby, Amy, Merryn, Dylan, Sean.



Year 6 celebrated the end of their 'Gallery Rebels' topic by visiting The Tate Gallery and Barbara Hepworth museum in St Ives.

It was great to see so many of our children talking excitedly about artwork they have studied throughout the topic, and identifying the features of the different art movements in paintings around the gallery.



Science Club



In science club, the children made giant bubbles using different mixtures. They experimented using washing up liquid vs hand soap and also by adding glycerine. They had lots of fun, especially when they could create their own bubble wand out of Lego!

Science club have also been looking at how substances can be changed from one state to another and have made plastic from milk and churned butter from cream.



As part of Year 4s topic 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile' the children chewed a disclosing tablet, which revealed the plaque that was on their teeth. They then learnt how to use a toothbrush to effectively remove all the plaque from their teeth.





Our Sponsored Walk was thoroughly enjoyed by all and we spotted some fabulous costumes! Please pay all sponsorship money by 21st June through ParentPay.



Important

Playground equipment



We have had reports of younger siblings climbing on the roof of the train in our boat yard whilst waiting at the end of the school day. Please can we urge you to refrain from allowing your children to do this! Please help us to avoid unnecessary injuries!

Parking, please:

- Do not park in our disabled bays unless you are a blue badge holder.
- Do not block access to our disabled parking bays.
- Do not block in the taxi cars providing home to school transport.
- Use the car parks available to us at B&M, the church on Victoria Road, and the church on Woodland Road.



Is your child in Year 2?

If your child is currently in Year 2, they will be entitled to free school meals under the Universal Free School Meals Scheme, (UFSM) This is a provision for all children in Years R, 1 & 2.

When your child moves into Year 3, they will no longer be entitled to UFSM. However, they may be eligible for free meals under the means-tested Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. This is normally the case for children whose families are in receipt of certain benefits. Please speak to the school office if you think your child should be able to receive FSM in Year 3. The office can check our records and answer any questions you may have.



Label Clothing

Please can we remind parents to ensure that all items of clothing are named. This is especially important as we head into the warmer weather season. We can't reunite owners and items unless we know who they belong to!



Sports Day

Our Sports Day is scheduled to take place on Thursday 20th June. Children in Years R, 1 & 2 will start their events at 10am. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will start their events at 1pm. We are hosting a Parents and Pasties picnic on the school field at 12pm. Please feel free to join us and eat lunch with your child. Our PTA will be selling pasties and sausage rolls at 12pm, with tea, coffees and creams teas available throughout the day.



Celebrating

Yr1— Evie

Yr2— Abby, Jack, Ioan, Maisie, Ruby

Yr3— Billie-Jo, Rosie, Tyler,

Yr4— Eli, James, Phoebe,

Yr5— Arianna, Maisie

Yr6— Dylan, Ryan, Non-campers!

Success

Reminder

Term Dates 2019/20

Please note that our term dates for 2019-20 differ slightly to Cornwall Council's dates—we will start the year on Thursday 5th September and finish the year on Friday 24th July, 2020.

Our attendance trophy was won by:

6TW on 7th June with 99.4%

6RW this week with 98.7%



Attendance!

Diary

Dates

June

17th Stay Safe Workshop, Y6
EYFS Trip to the Beach
4LB Geocaching trip
New parents meeting, 5pm
18th Stay Safe Workshop, Y5
4BR Geocaching trip
19th EYFS, Sept '19, drop in
Kwik Cricket tournament, Y4
20th Sports Day
26th EYFS, Sept '19, drop in
27th Sports Day, reserve date

July

1st Yr3 sleepover
1st-2nd Yr6 Poltair Transition Days
3rd EYFS, Sept '19, drop in
3rd—4th Yr6 Penrice Transition Days
5th EYFS reports home
10th EYFS, Sept '19, drop in
10th & 11th Parent Consultations
12th PTA Summer Fayre
17th Yr6 Production, 6pm
18th Yr6 Production, 6pm
25th Yr6 Leavers Assembly, 2pm
26th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish



Music & Wellbeing Family Fun Day

at
White River Place, St Austell
10 - 4 | Saturday 6th July 2019



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workshops for all ages plus
performances**



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RAF St Mawgan, Newquay ☺ Sunday 23 June 2019

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