

We celebrated Harvest on Monday 30th September. As part of the festival, our KS1 children enjoyed a special assembly in school, whilst our KS2 children attended a service at Mount Charles Methodist Church. Harvest is a celebration of food grown on the land where thanksgiving ceremonies are held in celebration of a good harvest. Thank you for your kind

donations for the St Austell Foodbank. St Austell Foodbank is run entirely by volunteers and provides food for families in our own community in their time of need.

"We are giving this to the homeless and people who don't find it easy to get food.

This is very generous and

it looks yummy!"

- Lily-Mei



Our PTA Glow Disco is on Thursday 17th October.

Reception: 2:45pm—3:30pm

Years 1 & 2: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Years 3 – 6: 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Our PTA will be collecting entry money in the playground before and after school again next week. They will be keeping a register of who has paid to be used on the door, instead of issuing tickets.

For Reception children, there is an all inclusive price of £3.00.

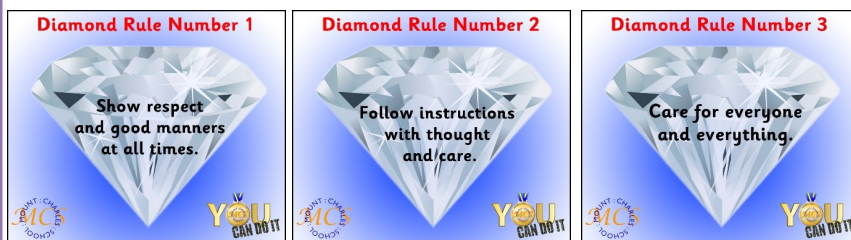
This includes their entry fee, a hot dog, drink and a glow stick.

For Years 1 – 6, entry to the disco will be £2.00. Children will be able to pay for the following items at the disco; hot dogs £1, unlimited drinks 50p, glow accessories £1 and glitter tattoos / face decorations £1. Please send your child with correct change if possible in a named wallet/purse.

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 can bring party/disco clothes to change into at the end of the school day. Your child's class teacher will supervise changing and entry to the disco. Your child will then be dismissed from their classroom door.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 need to register in their class rooms at 4.15pm and their teacher will then take them to the disco. Your child will be dismissed from their classroom door at 5.15pm.





Our Mount Charles Diamond Rules. All staff use this language when speaking to the children about their behaviour choices. Please support us by referring to these rules at home too!

Parent Consultations—eSchools

Parents evenings will take place on:

Wednesday 6th November, 3:10pm—6:00pm

Thursday 7th November, 3:10pm—6:00pm

Sign up for Parents Evening opens on Monday 7th October at 8am and closes on Monday 4th November at 12pm. You will see this become live in your eSchools app. Please speak to the school office if you have any queries.



Our attendance so far this academic year is 97%. Thank you to the families of all children who are arriving at school on time every day - please keep up the good work!

Can we take this opportunity to remind all parents that requests for leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, as is outlined in our Attendance Policy. This can be found on our school website. There will be no holiday authorised during term time.

Last academic year, we started writing to parents and carers when their child's attendance dropped to 93%. We will continue this process this year, as a means of informing you when your child is at risk of becoming a persistent absentee (a child with less than 90% attendance). As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or would like support with your child's attendance.

Mrs Humberstone



Phonics Information



Meeting



for

Reception Parents and Carers

Where - School Hall

When - Friday 11th October 2019

At - 2.15pm

Come along and find out about the Read, Write Inc. Phonics programme and ways in which you can support your child with reading at home.



The PTA are already busy organising the Christmas Fayre! If any companies or organisations would like to donate a prize for the raffle they would be very gratefully received!



If you have a child in Year 6, you need to apply for a place in Year 7 in a secondary school for September 2020.

The **deadline** for applications is **31st October 2019.**

Speak to School Admissions on 0300 1234 101 if you have any queries.



We are starting Lego therapy with some of our children and we need your help!

Any donations of unwanted Lego, however many pieces you have, would be greatly appreciated! Please drop off any donations at the office.

We plan school trips and educational visits to enhance the learning experiences for our children. With the financial pressures faced by all schools, it is not always possible to meet the cost of trips without support from our parents and carers. We ask for voluntary contributions to help meet these costs, and use the contributions received to decide if the trip is able to go ahead. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, we have no choice but to cancel trips. Please speak to our school office if you need help using ParentPay. Furthermore, if you would like to discuss an individualised payment plan, please book an appointment with Mrs McGovern; we will be more than happy to discreetly arrange these for families in need. We thank you in anticipation of your support in ensuring quality curriculum enrichment for our children.



Football

SPORTS

We opened this year's fixtures with a visit to Carclaze. We were solid in defence with Thomas and Dylan determined to keep out a dangerous looking Carclaze attack. In midfield, Callum, Keira, Josh and Corey rotated positions and worked up and back on the pitch. Aaron and Kian linked really well and we created several clear scoring chances, with Kian shooting narrowly over the bar. In the second half we got a lucky break and gained an own goal from a Kian throw in. The B team held on to the 1-0 lead with Zack making a great save right at the end. Player of the match was Dylan for his determined tackling.

Team: Zack, Thomas, Dylan, Corey, Josh, Keira, Callum, Aaron, and Kian.

Our A team faced a strong Carclaze team and started really well. Max had stepped in to the centre of midfield at the last minute when Lukas was injured in the warm up and was excellent. If it moved, Max tackled it and set off on attack. He was well supported in midfield by Ethan, Toby and Aaron. There was some thoughtful passing and good possession, but we couldn't get the ball in the net. Carclaze sensed our frustration and started to get on top, scoring late in the first half. In the second half, Ryan and Luke switched with Luke taking over goalkeeping. Again we started well and Ryan scored us a well deserved goal from a corner, coolly slotting the ball away after controlling it well. Ryan and Maban were strong at the back and Kian linked up the play well in attack. We felt we should have won the game, so it was disappointing when Carclaze scored just before full time. Lukas hobbled on for the last few minutes and sent a powerful shot over the bar, but it wasn't our day. A narrow 2:1 defeat in the end. Player of the game goes to Max, and thanks to Aaron and Kian for staying on to play with the A team.

Team: Luke, Ryan, Maban, Toby, Max, Ethan, Kian, Aaron, Lukas.

Netball

This was the first match for most of the children in both the A and the B team. Neither team let this stop them and both teams had their first wins of the season! Fantastic!

The A team got off to a great start with two goals from Lily and one from Bailey. The children were working really well as a team and their defending meant that it was very difficult for Carclaze to score a goal. It ended as 3 - 0 to us! The B team also started well with goals from Witney and Olivia.

A - Phoebe, Lily, Delphie, Bailey, Ethan, Max and Sam

The B team were working really hard together to defend and then pass the ball up the court. Corey managed to score a brilliant goal from the edge of the semi-circle to end the game. It ended as 4 - 0 to us. Well done everyone, what a great start to the season!

B - Millie, Olivia, Emelia, Kimberley, Corey, Witney & Grace

SCHOOL GAMES

Mount Charles School has been recognised in the School Games Mark award scheme!

Schools are awarded by demonstrating their achievements in various elements of school sports including:

- * club participation,
- * links with community sports,
- * competition against other schools,
- * competition within the school,
- * school sports play leaders
- * curriculum PE offer
- * And participation in the County School Games.

This year we are thrilled to have been awarded Silver!



Please do not park by the Children's Centre as it blocks access to the care home for the emergency services.

The equipment in the playground should not be used by children, including younger siblings, before or after school.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines outside the school or block access for residents' driveways on Morven Road.



Yr1— Deimante

Yr2— Lillia-Mae

Yr3— Alfie, Freddie, Poppy

Yr4— Lucas, Maggie, Laceymai, Ruby,
Calvin, Felicity

Yr5— Erin, Laura, Casey, Maddie

Yr6— Ethan, Henry, Lily, Morgan

Success

Reminder

Term Dates 2019/20

Please note that our term dates for 2019-20 differ slightly to Cornwall Council's dates.

We group our INSET days to give a two week October half term and we finish the year on Friday 24th July, 2020.

Our attendance trophy was won by:

2LH & 3RW last week with 99.2%

3RW this week with 100%!

Attendance!



Diary

Dates

October

11th EYFS Phonics Meeting, 2:15pm

17th PTA disco

Cross country at Par Track

21st Two week October half term

November

4th Children back to school

5th Yr2 Trip to Flambards

6th Parents Evening

EYFS trip to Kingswood

7th Parents Evening

12th EYFS Open Day—Sept 2020 intake

13th School Photographs

14th School Photographs

Cross country at Par Track

15th Flu Immunisations, whole school

18th EYFS Open Day—Sept 2020 intake

28th EYFS Open Day—Sept 2020 intake

29th Welcoming the Christmas tree

December

6th Christmas Fayre

17th KS2 Christmas concert

18th Christmas dinner day

20th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish



AUTUMN GLOW DISCO

OCTOBER 17th 2019

Reception	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
2.45-3.30pm	3.00-4.00 pm	4.15-5.15 pm

Reception £3 to include Hot Dog & Glow Stick

KS1/2 £2

PTA WILL BE SELLING:
Hot Dogs £1.00 • Unlimited Drinks 50p • Glow Accessories £1.00 each
Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos £1.00 each

PTA WILL BE COLLECTING MONEY IN THE PLAYGROUND ON VARIOUS DAYS

Open Days

For 2020 Reception Intake

Come along and meet our children and staff

Tuesday 12th November 2019 – 1:30pm
Monday 18th November 2019 – 1:30pm
Thursday 28th November 2019 – 1:30pm

www.mount-charlessch.org
 01726 73911 enquiries@mount-charlessch.org
 Morven Road, St Austell, PL25 4PP

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 EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
 9.30am-10.30am (4-8 YEARS)
 10.30am-11.30 am (9-15 years)

- TURN UP AND PLAY
- Fun filled footballing activities throughout the morning
- ONLY £3.50 per participant or £5 for sibling discount

Please contact Anne-Marie Couch for more information
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FUN PALACES

The campaign for culture at the heart of every community

YOUR FREE LOCAL FUN PALACE

Wheal Martyn

Saturday 5th October – 1.00pm to 3.00pm
 Join the fun, have a go at, watch and enjoy....
 Zentangle; Arts & Crafts; model clay Fun Palaces; Planting & Gardening; paper journal making; Biscuit Show Stopper Challenge.....

funpalaces.co.uk