



Newsletter 7

15th January, 2018

**Spring
Term**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**A Happy New Year from all
At Mount Charles Primary School!**

Attendance

On Friday 5th January class RGB won the trophy for 'Good Attendance' with 96.9% and on Friday 12th January class 5RN won with 99.3%. Well done to class RGB and 5RN!

We awarded attendance certificates just before Christmas and 115 children attained 100% for the whole year so far and 166 children attained 100% for the second half term. Well done everyone!

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.

Celebrating Success

Y1	Isaac Liam		Y2	Calvin Laceymai	Bethany
Y3	Joshua	Sid Suki-Jo	Y4	Tyler Josh	Asha Witney
Y5	Jake	Alesha	Y6	Oliver	Mea

PTA Updates

On **Friday the 26th January** from 2.45 – 3.30pm the PTA will be selling hot chocolate with squirty cream and sprinkles, hot squash and sweet bags in the playground after school. The PTA are always looking for new volunteers to join the team. Please contact the school reception if you would be interested in finding out more information. The PTA will be holding their AGM on **Wednesday 21st February** at 1.30pm.

Parking / Traffic Congestion

Thank you so much for supporting the new morning arrangements for dropping off if using the Morven Road entrance to school. The new arrangements appear to be working well. If you would prefer to park and escort your child into school in the mornings then please remember that you can park in B&M car park and walk through the underpass to school.



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Maths Champions

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

Date	
KS1	Alfie-Lee
Lower KS2	Toby
Upper KS2	Kieran

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in the box outside reception. Mrs Mercer has gone through the box and returned any named items. Please ensure that all your children's belongings are clearly named and check the lost property box to see if anything belongs to you. There are a number of very new coats etc that must be missed.

Exciting Lunch Menu - Superhero Day! Thursday 18th January

The kitchen will be preparing a superhero themed lunch on Thursday 18th January. As you know, Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are all entitled to free school lunches. Children not in receipt of free school meals in Years 3-6 can pay for the lunch via ParentPay. Please encourage your children to try our superhero day lunch.

Spiderman's Burger in Bap
Catwoman's Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Captain America Chips
Green Lantern's Vegetables
Served with Peas & Baked Beans

Batman Chocolate Brownies

3CD – Staff update

Unfortunately, Mrs Degenhardt will not be returning to school until after February half term. When Mrs Degenhardt is fit to come back to school, she will need to phase her return, building up to full time. Mrs Meade will continue to teach the class until Mrs Degenhardt returns full time. If you have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Bunting.

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.



FOWEY FESTIVAL
of Arts and Literature
May 12th – 19th 2018

Awards for Young Writers and Artists 2018



The theme this year is:

BIRDS

Create a poem, a story, a work of art or all three.
Poems can be up to 20 lines and short stories up to 200 words.
Pictures should be no bigger than A4 on paper or card.
Models should fit into a normal shoe box.

Closing date is 16th March 2018
Entry is free

The competition is open to young artists and writers up to 16 years.
Winning entries will be displayed in Fowey Parish Church during the Festival.
Awards will be presented together with Prizes totalling £500 on 19th May, the final day of the Festival.

Prizes provided by
Bookends of Fowey
GreatArt
Atishoo Gallery, Charlestown

Download an entry form and check the rules at www.foweyfestival.com

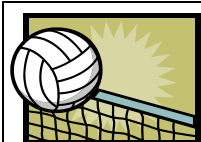
Post your entries to: 28 Lankelly Lane, Fowey, Cornwall, PL23 1HN
or drop them in to The Webb Street Company, 2 Webb Street, Fowey, PL23 1AP.

The du Mourier Festival Society Registered Office: 74 Lostwithiel St. Fowey PL23 1BQ
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DIARY DATES	
January	
Tues. 16 th	Year 5&6 Cornwall Games Gala
Tues. 16 th	Football/Netball v. Biscovey (home)
Thurs. 18 th	Netball Tournament @ Poltair School
Mon. 22 nd	Year 5@6 Indoor Athletics @ Poltair
Tues. 23 rd	Emma from 'All About the Bike' – talk to Year 5's re. forthcoming Bikeability
Tues. 23 rd	Football & Netball v. St. Stephen (away)
Thurs. 25 th	Clive Pig (storyteller) – 'Celts & Romans' – Year 4
Thurs. 25 th	Swimming Gala @ Polkyth v. St. Mewan & Sandy Hill (A team only)
Fri. 26 th	PTA selling hot chocolate, hot squash and sweets after school in the playground. 2.45 – 3.30pm
Wed. 31 st	Year 2 Visit to Truro Museum
February	
Fri. 2 nd	a.m. – Swimming Qualifier @ Newquay Waterworld
Tues. 6 th	Bikeability (Year 5) – p.m.
Wed. 7 th	Cross Country at Par
Thurs. 8 th	Bikeability (Year 5) – p.m.
Fri. 9 th	Bikeability (Year 5) – p.m.
w/c Mon. 12th	Half Term Holiday
Mon. 19 th	Return to school
Wed. 21 st	PTA AGM 1.30pm
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.

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

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SPORTS NEWS

Football Socks

Mr. B. still has a supply of Mount Charles Football/Rugby socks with the school's name and logo. They are black with cushioned soles and are available in sizes small and medium. We are selling them at cost price £5 a pair, the school will make nothing from the sale of these socks. They are not just for the children who represent the football and rugby teams, as they need black socks, but for any pupil who wants them. By wearing them for rugby and football lessons it will make keeping shin pads in place much easier and look a smart part of PE uniform. Please see Mr. B. if you would like an order form. Payment should be made through Parent Pay.

Carclaze Community Primary School Hall
St Piran's Close, St Austell, PL25 3TF

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bring yourself &
sports shoes

St Austell Fencing Club
Cornwall

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p.kersey@btopenworld.com
info@truofencing.co.uk
Adults just £20 a month
12-16 yrs £15 a month
7-11 yrs £10 a month (junior sessions only)
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