

<u>Weekly</u>

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

It's been an exciting and busy week here in school – with the children settling into their new classes; beginning new topics and new learning.

Forest School

As you know, our outside space is rather limited and we have been keen to secure an outside green space. Mr Dale has very kindly come to our aid and offered us the use of a piece of woodland in the village. This is a private piece of land, so can only be accessed by the school in school time. It will offer our children the ability to enjoy being outside alongside developing key skills in a different environment. A HUGE thank you to Mr Dale.

Football Fundraiser

On Wednesday, 20 October Mr Collinge and the Year 5/6 Footballers have planned a Fundraising activity for our KS2 Children who will be offered the opportunity to take part in a number of fun sporting activities. Children will need to bring £1 in order to take part. All funds raised will be going towards a new football kit for our school teams.

Wet Weather

As the weather is beginning to get colder and wetter, please can we remind all children that they should have a NAMED coat in school. We do encourage the children to be outside even if it is a little inclement!

Secret Santa

Our fundraising committee are really excited to be able to offer a 'Secret Santa' this year. This is an opportunity for the children to buy small gifts for parents/siblings etc. These will then be wrapped and labelled ready to surprise you on Christmas Day! We are asking for donations of any unwanted gifts/boxes of chocolates/smellies that we could re-purpose. Donations can be dropped into school from next week. Thank you.

<u>Music Event</u>

Ms Bannister has very kindly organised 'An Afternoon of Live Music' taking place on Sunday, 15 October in the Tremayne Hall. Cream teas and refreshments will be available. Tickets on sale from the school office, Mylor Stores or Ms Bannister. Please see the attached poster for further details – all funds raised will be used to support music teaching at school.

After School Clubs

Our After School Clubs will commence next week beginning on Monday, 18 September: <u>Mondays</u> – 8.45 am – Mrs Tresidder will be collecting Bookshop savings in the school hall. <u>Monday</u> – KS2 Netball (no charge) with Miss Leuzzi <u>Tuesday</u> – Art Club with Mrs Mogridge/Mrs Fenton (Year 5 and 6 - £10.00 5 weeks). <u>Tuesday</u> - KS1 Multi-Skills with Mrs Thomas (5 weeks = £10 for <u>Year 2 children only</u>) <u>Wednesday</u> – KS2 Football (no charge) <u>Thursday</u> – KS1 Science with Mrs French (<u>Year 1s)</u> only, 5 weeks = £10.00) <u>Thursday</u> - Year 6 Homework Club (no charge) with Mrs Wilkes <u>Friday</u> – KS2 Before School Running Club at 8.15 am on the playing fields (weather permitting) with Mr Martin and Mrs Curnow.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

There is a sickness/diarrhoea virus in our school. Please keep your child at home for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. Thank you.

Absent From School

We are requesting parents to e-mail the school before 9.00 am if your child will not be attending school on that day. Please could you include the reason why your child is not in school, e.g. has a headache, cough, cold etc. We are unable to authorise the absence with 'sick', 'ill' or 'unwell'. Thank you.

Parents' Information Evenings

Our Class Teachers will be holding Parents' Information Evenings to give more information about curriculum and topic work and activities to take place during the year.

Monday, 18 September - Year 4 Parents at 4.30 pm with Mrs Wilkes.

Tuesday, 19 September at 5.00 pm - Mrs Mogridge for Reception parents.

Wednesday, 20 September - at 5.00 pm for Year 1 and Year 2 parents with Mrs Mogridge and Mrs Lang. Wednesday, 20 September - Mr Martin's Year 6 Information Evening will start at 4.30 pm.

Thursday, 21 September - Mr Collinge - Year 5 parents at 4.30 pm.

Monday, 25 September – Mrs Thomas - Year 3 parents at 4.30 pm.

Data Collection Sheets/Privacy Notice/Annual Consent Form

At the Parents' Information Evenings the class teachers will be sending home to each pupil a data collection sheet with a Privacy Notice on how we store your personal data. Please check, amend and update any details and return the signed sheet to school asap, together with our annual consent forms for offsite activities.

We will also be sending home new log-in details for the school website (E-schools) so that parents can keep up to date with your child's class activities and information. Mrs Fenton has lots of lovely photographs of the children already on the learning platform for parents to view.

DIARY DATES

Diary dates are available on the 'Calendar' on our school website for your information.

Wednesday, 27 September – After School Football/Netball League commences at Penryn College.

Thursday, 28 September – Class 3 Visit to 'Fifteen' restaurant – 8.00 am start.

<u>Friday, 29 September</u> –at 2.15 pm Macmillan Coffee Fundraising, followed by our whole school Harvest Assembly at 2.45 pm.

<u>Monday, 2 October</u> – PTA/Fundraising Meeting at 2.30 pm – all parents welcome. Any new ideas/ fundraising activities we would love to hear about them.

Saturday, 14 October - Mylor Craft Fayre in the school hall – 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Sunday, 15 October – Music Afternoon in the Tremayne Hall, commencing at 2.00 pm.

Monday, 6 November – Life Photographic – School Photographer, 8.30 start for families/groups.

Thursday, 16 November – School Disco – KS1+Y3 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm, KS2 – 7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.

Wednesday, 13 to Friday, 15 December – Christmas Plays.

Monday, 18 December – Secret Santa fundraising at 9.00 am in school hall.

Tuesday, 19 December - Christmas Lunch.

If you have any issues or a problem, please do not hesitate to contact me or pop in to see me.

As always, have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Vicky Sanderson Headteacher