

CLUBS

No teacher led clubs this week, due to Parents' Evenings.

No whole class brass lesson this week.

Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 February

Have you booked your timeslot? Some parents

have registered on the website, but have not

booked a session – **please ensure you've**

booked (you'll receive a confirmation Email).

We are using the on-line booking system again

for Parents' Evenings at:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

KS1 login password – qqvmw

Classes have 10 minute appointment slots

Please book one slot with child's teacher

KS2 login password – jz6q9

Please make appointments with your child's

Numeracy and Literacy teacher/s

Five minute slot per subject

Please ensure your leave enough time between timeslots to move from one teacher to another, if necessary.

Year 6 Appointments - Mrs Cunningham will see all Year 6 pupils for Literacy unless you are notified otherwise, and those in her Numeracy group. Mrs Curtis will see her Numeracy group.

All Year 5 parents will see Mr Crudge for Literacy, but some will see Mrs Cunningham for Numeracy.

The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting.

Awards

We are missing a number of awards at the moment, please ensure that awards are returned by the Tuesday of the following week, at the latest. Thank you.

A few successes...

Well Done!

Netball

Congratulations to Miss Appleby and the netball team. Isabelle, Josh, Louis, Hannah, Sophia, Isabella and Dan who, after three tournaments, were declared the winners and will proceed to the area finals.

Saltash Music Festival

Congratulations to the school orchestra who won their section and brought a large silver cup back to the school last week. Thank you to Steve and Izzy who worked hard to make sure the orchestra were well prepared for this event.

Youth Speaks

Once again our year 6 pupils prepared work for the Rotary Club Youth Speaks competition. This year the two teams who represented us were Sonny, Jayden and Josh who spoke confidently on competitive sport in schools and Meela, Imogen and Gabriel who considered whether we should always respect our elders. Both teams worked hard and prepared for the event really well. As always, Mrs Cunningham made sure that the protocols and timings met the criteria that had been changed this year and made sure that our teams were ready for this stage of the competition. One team was able to go through to the second round this year. The competition was fierce with five teams taking part and our teams both stood out for the right reasons. In the end the judges announced that the overall winners were Meela, Immy and Gabriel who will progress to the next stage of the competition. However, I certainly would not have liked to judge between our teams.

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who baked (we have never seen so many cakes in one place, it was fabulous!) and to all who bought cakes or donated money to this event for food, drink or a lovely facial.



Altogether, we raised the fantastic amount of

£873.75

Thank you.

Poor Weather routines **Brrrrrr**

We have plenty of grit in case of a cold spell. If it is icy we will not open the car park but have a meet and greet by staff from the main car park. We will collect your child from the car on these difficult days and escort them to building/classroom as appropriate. This eliminates the need for parking and jams in the village.

The same thing will happen at the end of the day when necessary. The children will all go to the hall and be brought to cars from the hall doors so we can keep cars flowing, collection can start at 3.15pm on these days.

If the school needs to be closed then the information will be placed on the website and on the local radio stations. This will only happen in really severe weather conditions due to the proximity of main roads. The phone will be manned and a message put on the answer machine by 8am. If you need to collect your child early due to poor weather, then do come into school. Again it will be put on the website and publicised on the radio if the decision to close the school is made during the day. Staff will remain at school until all children are collected. If your child is going to be collected by another parent in these emergency situations, let us know so we let them go!

Presentation

We are having a real drive on the presentation of children's work and them taking a pride in their own appearance.

We teach a cursive joined handwriting and from our last book scrutiny, we found that some of the ascenders (letters that go above the line) and descenders (letters that go below) are not always consistently the same size. We do not accept graffiti on books and encourage children to present their work clearly and carefully.

Relating to this is pride in wearing their uniform smartly. The governors usually comment upon the superb turn out as children wear the correct clothes for lessons and PE. More recently children have forgotten their PE kits and some have misplaced their ties etc. Please can you make sure your child wears the right clothes in the morning and we will endeavour to make sure they remain looking smart!

School Uniform

With the summer term approaching and summer uniform appearing in shops, I just wanted to remind everybody that from after Easter, summer uniform should be worn! However, if we have a heat wave in March the children are very welcome to celebrate it by wearing summer uniform!

Summer uniform

White polo shirts with logos and grey shorts and grey socks for boys.

Green gingham dresses or green skirts and white polo shirts with logo, both with white socks for girls.

Green sweatshirts and cardigans.

Hair and head lice

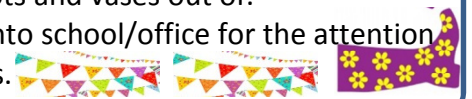
Hair must be tied back for safety and to help prevent head lice. Please make sure that you check your child with a nit comb and conditioner and treat appropriately should you find visitors. There have been outbreaks, so I have reminded the children about having their hair back and even in plaits if they are prone to gaining head lice. (They seem to like some heads a lot!!) Please do help us eradicate the creatures by being vigilant. We discourage extreme hair styles and non-school colours or extreme hair accessories.

The **Summer Festival's** theme is **Wellies**



Please can we have any old wellies you have to make plant pots and vases out of.

Please bring into school/office for the attention of Kathy Jones.



Year 4 Brass

We pay for every child to be able to learn an instrument for a year. This is a commitment and an excellent opportunity. The brass band is doing really well and the standard now really surprises me! Please make sure your child brings their instrument in for every session and practices as much as possible. If the instrument loses its name tag please replace at once.

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Katie C
Art	Harri R
Be the best you can	Meela B
Bookworm	Erin R
Consistent Effort	Emily A
Creative Thinking	Oliver M
Drama	Lily P
Eco	Toby H
Effort	Harris S Mia S
Enthusiasm	Charlie G
Excellence	Bob T
Friendship	William B
Good Playtimes	Hazel B
Great Progress	Samuel M
Growth Mindset	Jasper K
Gymnastics	Lillie A
Helpfulness	Olivia G Rachel H
Learner of the week	Joseph A
Literacy	Alfie G
Maths	Isaac B
Needlecraft	Hazel E Bethany B
Netball	Louis P
Participation	Isabelle E
Phonics	Theo B
Progress	Tom R
Playground Pal	Meredith T
Polly Award	Ruby W
Positive Attitude	Riley B
Reader of the Week	Archie T
Reading Progress	James K
Resilience	Lucy P
Responsibility	Andrew J
Responsibility for own Learning	Florence W
Role Model	Sonny P
School Ambassador	Gabriel S
School Grounds	Izaak K Morley M
Science	William R
Spelling Bee	Che S
Spelling Progress	Sarel D
Thinking	Ethan F
VCOP	Jack K
Writer of the week	William W Finley S
Piano Award	Sophia C
Singing Award	Olivia G

Swimming Lessons



This is the last week for lessons for years 3/5.
This is a reminder that both groups that swim in the big pool will need t-shirts this week.

Songfest

Apologies for the mistake in the letter, Songfest is a mixed choir of 9 girls and 9 boys – those involved should have brought letters home on Friday 3 February.

Cross Country – League Run

The league run at Boconnoc was postponed last Friday, due to adverse weather.

The run will take place this Friday 10th February.

SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

attribute

This is a formal word meaning **feature** or **quality**. It can be replaced by either of these words or a synonym for them:

- Meg's sense of humour is one of her most attractive **attributes**.
- Meg's sense of humour is one of her most attractive **characteristics**.

Landrake Messy Church

At Landrake Chapel on Saturday 11th February
From 4 til 6 (ish)
Join us for crafts, games and lots of fun and for tea afterwards... Bring a little food to share if you can.

Colossians 3:20

Children, obey your parents in all things.

LOST PROPERTY

- Blue Swatch Watch
- Small PE shorts and black school rucksack – If found, please return to the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK:

Mon 6 February	KS1 Gym Competition
Weds 8 February	Parents' Evening
Thurs 9 February	Yrs 3/5 Swimming Lessons
	Parents' Evening

Friday 10 February League Run – Boconnoc (postponed from 3-Feb)

NEXT WEEK:

13 – 17 February HALF TERM

Mon 20 February	Able Writers
Thurs 23 February	Cake Sale
Mon 27 February	Hi-5 Netball
Thurs 2 March	Yr 3/4 Multi Sports Festival
Tuesday 7 March	Class/Team Photos 1.30pm
Monday 13 March	Orienteering – St Germans
Friday 17 March	Landrake Run
Sunday 19 March	Farm: Big Dig and Clear Up
Weds 22 March	School Disco
Thurs 23 March	Cake Sale
Friday 24 March	Red Nose Day
Weds 29 March	Homework Exhibition
Friday 31 March	Easter Service
3 – 17 April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
24-28 April	Year 5 – Barton Hall
8 – 12 May	SATs Week
Wednesday 17 May	Sports Day
22 – 26 May	Yr 6 – London residential
29 May – 4 June	HALF TERM
Monday 5 June	INSET DAY
Friday 14 July	Speech Day
Saturday 15 July	Summer Festival
Tuesday 25 July	Year 6 Leavers Service

Our Solar Meter Reading this week: 53,827 kWh



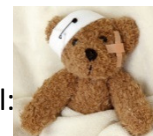
Children's University Workshops

Teddy Bear Hospital Workshop: 4.15 – 5.15pm

Where: Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry

When: Monday 20 March 2017

The Teddy Bear Hospital is a fun and interactive session run within the simulated ward. Children are asked to bring a poorly teddy to visit the Teddy Doctor. The children will help the Teddy Doctors and Dentists to treat Teddy within the ward. The children will also become Junior Teddy Medics and run through a number of role plays and interactive stations.



Places are limited so booking is essential:

Email: psmd-outreach@plymouth.ac.uk

or call Chloe Frude on 01752 437429



British Science Week Children's Lecture: Evolving Science

Where: Devonport Lecture Theatre, Portland Square Building, Plymouth University

When: Monday 10 March 2017 | 5.30 – 7.30pm

Come along for free, to this year's British Science Week Children's Lecture.

For 7 years old and up, we will be showcasing the study of science, past, present and future, and looking at how technology has shaped our understanding of the natural world.

Feel free to turn up on the night, but to guarantee a seat, please look at the above page on Plymouth University's website and click on the 'register your place' link.