

CLUBS

Netball Club - will not be running this week
All clubs finish during the week ending 24 March.

Well done...

To the **Youth Speaks Team** who represented us so well at the finals last week.



To **Lola**, who has raised money for two charities instead of having birthday presents. The Syrian Refugees and Hillside School will both benefit from her kindness.

To the children who looked after our visiting children from our partner schools their politeness and courtesy stood out to the teachers who brought them.

Meet the Governors

If you would like to come for an informal meeting with the Governing Body do come on Thursday 2 March for a cup of tea and cake at 4pm. The governors are always pleased to hear about your child's learning journey at Sir Robert Geffery's. So we can cater for the right numbers please give your name to the office.

Accelerated Reader

We are already seeing a correlation between the progress made by the children who are completing their quizzes and reading the books and meeting the targets set. They make the progress, reading is so important. Do hear your child read and make sure they are completing the quizzes. They can do this at school or home. We are rewarding children for passing quizzes and numbers of words read. They need to read a book a week, although there may be some occasions a book will take longer.

Coming Up...

Year five are going to **Plymouth University** on 15 March for a 'Mathematics and Bubbles' workshop.

Years 3 and 4 are going to **The Farm and Countryside Day** on 21 March – we seem to be able to secure places every other year, making this an opportunity for all our children.

A letter about the **Bath and Bristol Trip** will be coming home next week.

Comic Relief Mufti Day on **Friday 24 March**



Our new **minibus** arrives on 1 March and staff are undertaking practical training the following week. Seven members of staff have already undertaken the safety and theory training.

Barton Hall Residential Evening (date tbc)

London Residential Evening (date tbc)

Landrake Run

Have you pledged your support to make this legendary event as successful as possible? **Please marshal, provide cakes or serve teas.** It would be great for everybody who is available to come and do something.



The 'Just Giving' page for sponsoring the children for their half marathon is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/SRG-halfmarathon>

The money goes directly to Cancer Research UK

Fundraising Update:

We raised over £1,000 for Cancer Research in our cake sale and mufti day. Thank you!



Visit from the Police

We are looking forward to someone from the police coming to talk to KS2 children about becoming responsible citizens and taking responsibility for their actions. It is a general whole key stage approach.

In the future we are considering some group work if children continue to make the wrong decisions and cause issues for others.

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Archie W
Be the Best you can	Tilly G
Bookworm	Olivia J
Courtesy Award	Jasmine S
Creative Thinking	Isaac P
Eco	Emily M
Effort	Ryan J
	Millie B
Excellence	Harry F
	Jamie D
Friendship	Sam B
	Beatrice T
Good Playtimes	Teagan M
Great Progress	Riley B
Growth Mindset	Kate B
Gymnastics	Shiloh S
Helpfulness	Katie C
ICT	Ruby C
Kindness	Lola
Learner of the Week	Louis P
Lunchtime	William B
Maths	Millie J
Needlecraft	Joshua G
Polly Award	Poppy C
Positive Attitude	Oliver S
Reader of the week	Libby P
Reading Progress	Nathaniel K
Resilience	Adam C
Responsibility	Abigail P
Responsibility for own learning	Jess A
Role Model	Hannah D
	Ruby K
School Ambassador	Lauryn R
School Grounds	Layla E
Spelling Bee	Archie H
Wake up shake up	Robyn S
Writer of the Week	JJ D
Piano Award	Ruby F
Singing Award	Louis P

Contact Details

If you have changed your phone number or address, please ensure that you have told the school office, so we have up to date contact details.

Our Solar Meter Reading this week: 54,083 kWh

Music Lessons



Those of you whose children have music lessons (not singing or piano) will have received a letter last week, regarding the Music Service invoicing you directly from the summer term onwards.

Everyone who has a music lesson has to register through the website (or paper copies available from the office) regardless of any subsidy received – there is a section in the registration process that asks you to indicate that you're in receipt of any subsidy (you will need to send proof).



If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (free school meals), please don't choose a subsidy, just proceed like you would be paying for the lessons - we have given this information as we are invoiced separately for this.

The Music Service have been provided with a list of children's names with corresponding instrument so they know who to expect. Those of you who tried to register before Friday will have discovered that SRG wasn't on the dropdown of schools, but I have been assured that it is now.



If you have any questions about this, please come and see Tamsyn in the office.

Family Quiz Night – Friday 28 April at 7pm

Come along and have a go at our family quiz, it's always an entertaining evening.

Tables of 4-6 people

£2 per person or £5 per family

Tea, coffee and soft drinks available. Tuck shop for children and pasties also available for an additional cost.



Home Learning

It has been great to see the Emails coming in and also the masterpieces that have been created. The children have obviously enjoyed the practical activities as well as the research.

Change of Menu Monday 6 March

1. Traditional Steak Pasty
2. Cheese and Onion Pasty



SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

formulate

This is a formal word meaning to draw up. It can be replaced by a simpler expression such as **prepare, draw up, put together** or **devise**:

- The school principal says that a committee of teachers and parents has been set up to **formulate** a new bullying policy.
- The school principal says that a committee of teachers and parents has been set up to **put together** a new bullying policy.

Summer Fair – Thursday 15th June

The theme of the summer fair this year is the Mad Hatter’s Tea Party
Mufti for the day to include a hat or head gear – there’s a prize for the best mufti.

Competitions:

- Alice in Wonderland in a box
- Garden in a teacup or teapot



THIS WEEK:

Thurs 2 March

Yr 4 Multi Sports Festival
4pm: Meet the governors

NEXT WEEK:

Monday 6 March

Change of menu (pasty day)
KS2 Police Talk

Tuesday 7 March

Class/Team Photos 1.30pm

Monday 13 March

Orienteering – St Germans

Weds 15 March

Yr 5: Maths and Bubbles

Friday 17 March

Landrake Run

Sunday 19 March

Farm: Big Dig and Clear Up

Tuesday 21 March

Yrs 3/4 Farm & Country Day

Weds 22 March

School Disco

Thurs 23 March

Cake Sale

Friday 24 March

Red Nose Day Mufti

Weds 29 March

Homework Exhibition

Friday 31 March

Easter Service (9.15am)

3 – 17 April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

24-28 April

Year 5 – Barton Hall

Friday 28 April

Family quiz night 7pm

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

Thursday 15 July

Summer Fair

Friday 14 July

Speech Day

Saturday 15 July

Summer Festival

Tuesday 25 July

Year 6 Leavers Service



Quethiock School - Cross Country Run

Saturday 25 March | 9.45am start

£1.50 entry per runner

Each runner will receive a medal and certificate for complete this course.

No need to book – just turn up on the day. For more info: quethiockcrosscountry@gmail.com or call Gill Kent on 01579 346643.

Matthew 28:20
I am with you always



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 28 APRIL from 7pm

Come along and have a go at our family quiz, it’s always an entertaining evening.

Name:

No. of tickets required:

Thank you.

