

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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CLUBS

Only Cooking Club and Homework Club is running this week.

After Easter, **tag rugby will not be running** – it has been replaced by Athletics. If you selected tag rugby on the clubs list, please let the office know what you would like to do instead.

Clubs start again on Monday 24 April.

Another term is coming to an end and we are two thirds through the school year, time seems to go so quickly. Do join us for our Easter Service on Friday at 9.15am in church.

We return to school on Tuesday 18 April.

Thank you for all the support and positive words that we have received recently. Our staff work hard and strive to meet the needs of all the children in our care. The children have so many different opportunities and we try to make sure their different talents and interests are recognised. It is also great when so many of the visitors and experts who come to school and observe offer such positive feedback. As a head teacher I feel privileged to work with such a committed team who freely share their talents and enthusiasm in so many ways.

Guitar Lessons

This week guitar lessons will be held on Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday.


Class Photos

These were sent home last week. Orders will be collected from the school office on Friday 31 March in the morning.

Red Nose Day



Thank you to everyone who contributed £1 for wearing red for the Comic Relief Charity. We raised £156.55. ***If you are still to donate your £1 mufti money, please bring in to the office.***

Thank you 

Menu Change - Tuesday 18 April

1. Pork Sausage, Chips and Beans
2. Veggie Sausage, Chips and Beans

**FIRST
DAY
BACK**

Homework Exhibition

We will be holding our Homework Exhibition on **Wednesday 29 March at 3pm.**

Please bring any items in on the morning and place in the chapel.



Healthy Snacks

Please remember that we do actively encourage children to bring in healthy snacks. Biscuits, crisps and chocolate are not considered a healthy option for break time. KS1 have fruit provided on a daily basis.

If it is easier to make sure your child has a healthy option, we could start a healthy tuck shop where snacks can be purchased. Do let us know if this is something you would like us to explore further.

We also encourage healthy packed lunches and certainly do not want to see chocolate and sweets at lunchtimes.

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who baked delicious cakes for the cake sale.

We raised £66.29 for the Hillside School in Uganda.



Cross Country

Apologies to Hayden who was missed off the Landrake Run list last week, and well done for finishing 104th.

The **Cross Country Awards** were held last week. 28 of SRG pupils received awards and the year 5/6 girls received a trophy for coming second in the team competition. **Well done!**

Farm Rota

We need volunteers to come and feed the animals over the Easter holidays. Please either come to the office or Email Debbie:

secretary@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

Year 6 trip to the Science Show tomorrow

Please return consent forms.

Attendance

If your child's attendance has fallen under 95% for this school year, you will be receiving a letter this week.

Thank you

Thank you to Morley for bringing in his snails, ants and mealworms along with his insect collection. We have all learned so much.

Thank you to the BEd students who planned and prepped Science workshops that the children enjoyed all week.

Congratulations

Well done to Alfie, Charlie, James and Olivia who all took part in the Quethiock Fun Run at the weekend.

Summer Home Learning

This year there will be a choice menu that will include a project as well as other options. We know some are keen to complete a project in one area and this is fine. Others may enjoy learning in different ways, so a project book will be issued to record Summer Learning 2017.

It may be recording activities completed outside, showing photos and notes, leaflets from visits, or even the development of a new skill, eg. telling the time. How the learning is recorded is up to you.



Eye Sight and Hearing

Do make sure that your child has regular eye sight checks. It is important that they can see the board because they will miss out on learning if they cannot see clearly.

Do ask the doctor to arrange a hearing check if you feel your child does not hear or respond. We know one in three children at any time could have a temporary hearing loss.

Landrake Messy Church: Easter Special

Saturday 8 April 2017

At Landrake Chapel from 4pm til 6pm

Bring a little food for a shared tea if you can



AWARDS

Be the best you can	Bodhi W
Bookworm	Melody E
Consistent Effort	Gracie O
Courtesy Award	Andrew J
Creative Thinking	Jasper K
Effort	Oliver M
Enthusiasm	Victor H
Friendship	Archie H
	Matthew B
Growth Mindset	Seren W
Helpfulness	Abbie C
	Ben C
Learner of the week	Josh J
Lunch	Rebecca J
Maths	Matthew S
	Ben C
	Mackenzie P
Needlecraft	Oskar D
	Eliza F
	Rose C
Netball	Hannah D
Playground Pal	Olivia Jo
Progress	Meela
Reader of the week	Axel B
Reading Progress	Daniel B
Resilience	Dulcie N
Responsibility for own learning	Katie D
Role Model	Toby H
School Ambassador	Oliver B
School Grounds	Amos C
Science	Morley M
Spelling Bee	Beth B
Spelling Progress	Merryn B
Thinking	Millie W
Wake up Shake up	Apryl I
Writer of the Week	Riley B
Piano Award	Rosie S
Singing Award	Gabriel S

Singing and Piano Lessons

Invoices were given out last week. Could bills be settled before the Easter holidays please. Many thanks. Jane Suckling

Menus for next term's school dinners are coming home with this newsletter.

SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

Toil

In the context of the passage, **toil** is a formal word meaning to work very hard. It can be replaced by **work hard, labour, exert yourself** or **struggle**:

- The workers **toiled** long hours on the building site to complete the block of flats on time.
- The workers **laboured** long hours on the building site to complete the block of flats on time.

Our Solar Meter Reading this week: 54,673 kWh

Psalm 56:3

What time I am afraid, I will trust in You

Parenting Programme Courses

To book places:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub

Incredible Years: Managing children's behaviour

1-3 year olds

28-Apr – 26-May Fridays 1-3pm

Saltash Children's Centre

3-6 year olds

26-Apr – 19-Jul – Wednesdays 09.30 – 11.30

Torpoint Children's Centre

6-12 year olds

27-Apr – 20-Jul – Thursdays 09.30 – 11.30

Liskerrett Centre

Time out for Special Needs including ASD and

ADHD: 5-12 years

25-Apr – 4-Jul Tuesdays 09.30 – 11.30

Looe Children's Centre

Take 3: Support for parents and carers of challenging teenagers

25-Apr – 4-Jul Tuesdays 1-3pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK:

Tues 28 March	Yr 6 Science Show: Saltash.net
Weds 29 March	Homework Exhibition
	Stage Club Easter show
Thursday 30 March	Hi-5 Netball Final
Friday 31 March	Easter Service (9.15 in church)
	Final residential payments due

3 – 17 April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER EASTER:

Tuesday 18 April	BACK TO SCHOOL
Weds 19 April	CAP workshop 5.15pm
Thurs 20 April	Yr 5: Plymouth Uni – Hamlet
	Little Wise Owls
Friday 21 April	Biathlon - Truro
24-28 April	Year 5 – Barton Hall
	After School Clubs start
Thursday 27 April	Year 6 sports festival
Friday 28 April	Family quiz night 6pm
Wednesday 3 May	Tag Rugby at Saltash
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 June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 20 June	Team Photos
Friday 14 July	Speech Day
Saturday 15 July	Summer Festival
Tuesday 25 July	Year 6 Leavers Service



LANDRAKE CARNIVAL EASTER EGGTRAVAGANZA: 15 APRIL 2017

The Landrake Carnival Committee would like as many children, parents and families as possible to join in their Easter celebrations, to raise funds for the 2017 Landrake village carnival.

1-4pm Stalls in The Buller's Arms Car Park

2-4pm Easter Egg Hunt
starting at the Buller's Arms
Entry Fee: £1 per child



5-7pm Children's Disco and the choosing of
Landrake's Carnival King and Queen
Village Hall