

CLUBS

Congratulations

The finals of the Cornwall School Awards were held on Friday and we are delighted to say that Jackie Hatton won the award for Teaching Assistant of the Year.



Jackie has supported so many of our children as they make the transition into school for many years. She also can transform any area into an amazing learning environment using a roll of corrugated card. Jackie's artistic skills are also shared with pupils through the school on a weekly basis. Mrs Hawkings attended the final with Jackie and is delighted!

CAP UK

Next week the children will be taking part in the workshops we have been advertising this year. It was great to hear that they will be covering internet safety, how to keep yourself safe, bullying and how to recognise and deal with situations that make you feel unsafe. This will be for KS2 this week and KS1 in the autumn term. The organisation will send home more information as well with the children after the workshops. The sessions come well recommended by the Devon and Plymouth schools that have been using them for many years.

Barton Hall

Year Five are away this week at Barton Hall –it is great that our staff are prepared to take responsibility for children and give them these opportunities.

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 will be available.

Tuck shop for children and pasties also available for an additional cost.



Year Six SATS – Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May

Monday Reading Test

Tuesday Grammar punctuation and Spelling

Wednesday Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday Reasoning paper 2

Please make sure children have enough sleep and breakfast so they can do themselves justice.

They have all worked hard and made great progress this year so can feel confident.

Staffing News

Jack, our sports apprentice, has decided to pursue a career with the RNLI so has decided to leave to undergo his training immediately. We will be interviewing in the near future, but our coaches will run some lunchtime activities over the next few weeks.

Will underwent an operation on his back in the holidays and is at home recovering at present.

Violin Lessons

Penny Thomas, the violin teacher, will be teaching on Tuesday afternoons from 9th May onwards.

There is space for a beginner violins group, so if you wish your child to learn the violin, please contact the office for more information.

Cornwall School Games – Biathlon

Congratulations to the five children who represented SRG so well in the Biathlon on Friday.

Immy finished fifth out of 41 year 6 girls.

Ruby finished 25th out of 41 year 5 girls.

Izaak finished 25th Jayden 31st, and Jake 45th out of 52 year 6 boys.

You all did yourselves, and the school, proud. Well done.

AWARDS

Be the Best you can	Oskar D
Courtesy Award	Oliver Y
Creative Thinking	Emma D
Effort	Louis T
Enthusiasm	Rosie G
Excellence	Ruby F
Friendship	Isaac H
Growth Mindset	George K
Helpfulness	Freddie H
Learner of the Week	Callum S
Maths	Beth B
Polly Award	Jamie D
Resilience	Chloe W
	Leo M
Responsibility for own learning	Gabriel S
Role Model	Alfie G
School Grounds	Lucy PJ
	Hannah D
	Jamie D
Science	Daniel A
	Olivia T
Write of the Week	Eliza F
Piano Award	Tamika K
Singing Award	Archie T

Saltash Fun Run



To get one of these medals the runners will need to hand in a completed record card when they enter next Sunday's Saltash Fun Run. Record cards can be completed retrospectively, every run of 1 mile this year will count.

The Fun Run starts at Warfelton Field at 09:00 next Sunday 30 April. Registration will be available on the day from 08:00 or at the Tamar Trotters' stall at the Saltash Mayfair on Saturday 29 April.

Good luck to all the runners.

Confirmation Classes

The church have planned their confirmation classes – there will be 6 sessions on a Tuesday from 3.15 – 4.30pm starting on 16 May until 27 June and will be held at Bishop Cornish school.

If you are interested, please contact Cathy Sigrist, the Priest-in-Charge, directly. rev.cathysigrist@gmail.com or 01752 842323

New Arrivals

Our baby lambs have been born so do take a walk down to the farm to say hello.

We have hatched one batch of eggs and have another starting tomorrow. We are trying different varieties.



Thank you to Cat who has donated a variety of dahlias that the children will grow and tend over the next few months.

Thank you also to those who filled the farm rota over Easter. New pigs will be coming shortly.



SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

Voracious

This is a formal word which means, literally, having a very large appetite for food. However, as in the passage, it can also be applied to activities other than eating. A **voracious** reader is someone who reads a great deal. The formal word can be replaced by a simpler expression such as **enthusiastic** or **avid**:

- My mother is a **voracious** reader and I find it difficult to keep her supplied with library books.
- My mother is an **avid** reader and I find it difficult to keep her supplied with library books.

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

KS 2 Home Learning Options

1 Complete a project book of own choice topic like in previous years

OR

2 Complete project book showing activities from the list below- how they are evidenced is up to you.

Pictures can be sent into school if you would like to do this during the term and they will be on display each week.

- a) Learn a new skill
eg. Could be to ride a bike/ tell the time/ learn to knit/ learn to swim etc.
- b) Improve in an area of maths or literacy that you feel you would like to develop
eg. Master tables/ crack long multiplication/ spell additional new words etc. - work can be stuck into book
- c) Design a farm for the future
eg. design animals , farmhouse buildings etc.
- d) Grow vegetables at home
- e) Prepare and enjoy a picnic with family or friends
- f) Visit a place of interest and record your time there in some way
- g) Attend a Farm Open Day in June
- h) Make a poster about The Countryside Rules
- i) Go for a walk in the countryside following the countryside rules
- j) Make a model farm
- k) Write a poem about a farm or countryside
- l) Paint a countryside scene
- m) Go to and record your visit to a village show/ agricultural show etc.
- n) Create a picture or sandcastle village on the beach
- o) Create an animal on a plate or paint one on a stone
- p) Produce a fact file about crops or animals
- q) Read and quiz on some books about farms or life in the countryside now or in past.

There are many by Michael Morpurgo: Out of the Ashes / Farm Boy etc. Arthur Ransome: Swallows and Amazons. Enid Blyton: Famous Five series. Lots by Dick King Smith: Sheep Pig. E B White: Charlotte's Web. Lucy Daniels: Pony in Porch etc.

The Engine Room Project – School for Social Entrepreneurs

Got an idea for a new business?

The School for Social Entrepreneurs are offering **FREE** business development workshops and tailored support which will help you get started in turning your idea into a social enterprise. Funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and delivered by social enterprise experts, the Engine Room offers:

- networking with like-minded businesses and entrepreneurs
- coaching and mentoring from people who have been there and done it
- connections with relevant experts and networks
- a range of programmes, workshops and events focusing on specific social purpose issues.

They'll work with you to create a bespoke programme of support, to develop initial ideas or explore opportunities to grow and scale social and financial impacts and create employment opportunities.

BOOK NOW for their next programme of workshops starting in May 2017.

There are a limited number of places available, so visit www.the-sse.org/schools/cornwall/, email admin@ssecornwall.org or call 01872 306130 to book yours.

For more information, see the poster in our waiting room.

SEN Parent Review Meetings

Teachers will be in contact with parents of pupils on the record of need this week to organise meetings to be held either this or next week.

During the meeting, provision from the Spring term will be viewed and Summer term provision will be shared. The duration of the meetings is 10 minutes.

Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS WEEK:

24-28 April

Year 5 – Barton Hall
After School Clubs start

Thursday 27 April

Year 6 sports festival

(please return consent forms)

Friday 28 April

Family quiz night 6pm

NEXT WEEK:

Wednesday 3 May

Tag Rugby at Saltash

8 – 12 May

SATs Week

Tuesday 16 May

Maths Masterclass

Wednesday 17 May

Sports Day

Thursday 18 May

Census day - menu change: Pizza

22 – 26 May

Yr 6 – London residential

29 May – 4 June

HALF TERM

Monday 5 June

INSET DAY

Thursday 8 June

Orienteering

9-10 June

Junior Ten Tors

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

2017-18

Autumn: 4 September – 20 December 2017

Half Term: 23 – 27 October 2017

Spring: 4 January - 29 March 2018

Half Term: 12 – 16 February 2018

Summer: 16 April – 24 July 2018

Half Term: 28 May – 1 June 2018

INSET DAYS (not included in dates above)

Monday 4 September 2017

Friday 20 October 2017

Thursday 4 January 2018

Monday 23 July 2018

Tuesday 24 July 2018