



### CLUBS

If you can help with sports clubs, please let the office know.

### Census Day – Thursday 18 May 2017

We receive all our funding for the KS1 dinners based on the dinners taken on three days. Chartwells have a special meal on those days as a celebration and incentive. It would be really helpful, even if your child does not usually have a dinner on that day and they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2 that they have one booked. It is a silly system, but if they do not take it on that day we have no funding for all the others they take. This means that we have to take money out of the school budget to cover this instead of it being given from a different pot. Last year it cost us several thousand as not everybody who had meals did sign up. If your child does not like the menu on the day, sign up and provide an extra snack box for lunchtime as well.

**PLEASE, PLEASE HELP BY BOOKING A DINNER ON THAT DAY, AND PASS THE MESSAGE ON AS NOT EVERYBODY READS THE NEWSLETTER**

#### Census Day Menu:

1. Ham and Pineapple Pizza
  2. Vegetable Supreme Pizza
- with Full Salad Bar | Garlic and Herb Bread

### SATS WEEK

Year six should be congratulated as they have worked really hard over the past months. The government made changes last year and the standard expected is much higher than previously expected. The NED show message from last year Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best has been revisited. Whatever the results, I am proud of the progress that so many have made.

Breakfast will be served all week to year 6.

### Half Marathon Challenge

Apologies to Archie Watt who was missed off the list last week, but also completed the challenge. Well Done, Archie.

### Summer Fair – Thursday 15 June 3-5.30pm Poster Competition

Design an A4 poster to promote our fair in school and in the local area. Be sure to include the date and venue details! Prizes will be awarded for the best poster in each key Stage.

**The new deadline for entries is Wednesday 17 May.**

The theme for this year's summer fair is the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.



### Sports Day – Wednesday 17 May

On 17 May we hope the sun will shine and we can hold our annual sports day. If a decision is made to postpone due to the weather we will put this information on the website.

In the morning we will have our mixed age sporting circuit of activities, where the oldest children look after the younger children in their house groups. It is great to see them taking responsibility and encouraging them to enjoy the learning experiences.

The traditional sports will start at 1.15pm. All are welcome to watch and the playground will be open at 12.50.

We do ask you to remember that the children need to stay with their house teams. Please also ensure that younger children who are not in school are carefully supervised and do not wander onto the track. We expect good sportsmanship and hope all children will be supported and encouraged during the afternoon events.

If you are able to donate cakes for Sports Day – please bring in on the day and put in the meeting room.

### Health, Safety Well Being and Fitness Week

Next week, children will be looking at different aspects of safety including: e-safety, sun safety, road safety, farm safety, safety in the home and water safety. They will also be starting their year group sessions on body changes and drugs education. Every year children have three lessons that are at an age and maturity level for them.

They will also be spending time learning outside and taking part in sports, physical and leisure focussed activities.

### Summer Uniform

We now have a small stock of white polo shirts with logos in our uniform shop. Those who ordered on the tear-off slip a few weeks ago will receive their orders upon receipt of payment. Age 9-10 have already sold out on pre-orders but we have more on order.

Sizes 5-6, 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12 are £7.20 each  
Size XS (30-32") are £8.

If you would like to purchase any, please complete an order form, available from the office or online).

## Well done...

Congratulations to Seren W who travelled to Edinburgh last week to represent the South West Region in the British Youth Climbing Championships. Seren put in a fantastic performance, finishing 10th place overall in the under 10's category, coming in as the highest placed 7 year old in Britain.

Congratulations to the Tag Rugby Team who won all their games in the Tag Rugby Festival at Saltash last week.

They showed fantastic sportsmanship and behaviour all afternoon - yet again pupils to be proud of.

### Netball Success

Our netball team will not only compete at the Cornwall Youth Games as finalists, but also in the South West Youth Games in Okehampton.

### Sun cream

Please make sure your child comes to school with this already applied in the hot weather. They can also bring some in to reapply as required. Hats will also be a good idea.



### Safeguarding

A reminder that all of us have a duty of care for the children and that if you have any concerns do share them. Mrs Curtis is the designated safeguarding lead and in her absence Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Clark.

### SEND

Mrs Clark is our SENDco and is always happy to discuss any concerns that you may have.

### CAP UK Workshops

These were well received and much great learning seemed to happen. The organisers, who spent three days in our school, gave very positive feedback about our children and their attitude and behaviour. They visit many Plymouth and Devon Schools and have vast experience and it was good to hear the compliments that were paid.

### Entrance

We have steps up at the bottom of the nature area and a coded gate. It would be great if some more people start to park in this area and come up through into school. If you are happy to do this, pop into the office for the code.

### Visits

We hope to be able to organise visits in a variety of ways this term. We can split groups and use the minibus at present, but also as St Dominic and St Mellion are having a minibus, we will be able to take a whole class out by borrowing from one another.

We are also looking at alternative provision for swimming for the next academic year.

### Brain Tumour Research Fundraiser – 19 May

We will be holding a mufti and hat day (£1 contribution per person) for this charity on Friday 19 May. There will be a **cake sale** and **coffee morning**, so everyone's invited – and if you're able to donate cakes for either the cake sale or the coffee morning, they would be greatly appreciated.



## SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

### Show

This is an informal word meaning it can be replaced by an expression such as **appear, arrive, come, turn up:**

- I had arranged to see the film with my friend. I waited for him outside the cinema for half an hour, but he didn't **show**.
- I had arranged to see the film with my friend. I waited for him outside the cinema for half an hour, but he didn't **appear**.

Word  
of the  
Week

Solar Meter Reading this week: 56,056 kWh

Luke 6:31

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

### THIS WEEK:

8 – 12 May SATs Week  
Breakfast 8.30 Mon-Thur

### NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday 16 May Maths Masterclass (Plymouth)  
Weds 17 May Sports Day  
Thursday 18 May Caradon Games Qualifier  
Census Day  
Friday 19 May Maths Masterclass (Saltash)  
Brain Tumour Fundraiser  
Mufti day | Cake Sale | Coffee morning

22 – 26 May Yr 6 – London residential  
Thurs 25 May KS1 (yr 2) Festival  
29 May – 4 June HALF TERM  
Mon 5 June INSET DAY  
Tues 6 June Yr 6 Cricket - Grampound Rd  
Thursday 8 June Orienteering  
9 – 10 June Junior Ten Tors  
Thursday 15 June Summer Fair  
Y5 boys Cricket - Callington  
Tuesday 20 June Team Photos  
Mon 26 June Y4 boys Cricket - Bude  
Friday 14 July Speech Day  
Saturday 15 July Summer Festival  
Tuesday 25 July Year 6 Leavers Service

### Coffee/Cake Fundraiser for Charity

Friday 12 May 10am – 2pm

Ruth Hughes (Governor) and Helen Ralph (Cross Country Leader) are raising funds for three Women's Cancer Charities in preparation for a three day cycle in September 2018 from London to Paris (240 Miles).

So if you fancy a cake and cuppa, please come along and bring a cake if you can. The event is being held in Tideford Cross. If you would like more details about the venue, please contact Helen Ralph who will give you the address. Her mobile is 07968 515691 or 851205.

If you are not able to make it and would like to make a donation, please visit Ruth and Helen's just giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Helen-Ralph-Ruth-Hughes>

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