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Young Writers Competition

Archie Townsend's writing has been highly commended in the national round of Youth Speaks. This is an amazing achievement and thought you would like to read his work that stood out to so many panels of judges through the rounds. We've attached it to the back of the newsletter – please have a read.

Safety

Please make sure that you collect your child from the door that the children are dismissed from. Older children are sent internally in the building to where their younger sibling is released. We want to be able to monitor children easily and if the corridors are busy then this is more difficult. A member of staff will be at the doors and others in the corridors to supervise children.

Sports

This week it is Area Sports and once again we will be taking part in the intermediate schools at Liskeard on Wednesday evening – forms have been sent home, please ensure that the slips have been completed and returned.

Touch Rugby

On Monday 5th June the Touch Rugby team travelled to Newquay Sports Centre to compete in the Cornwall Games qualifier. The team performed amazingly well, in blustery conditions, to win through their pool into the knock out stages of the cup.

Following an unfortunate defeat against Burraton, we travelled back to school with our heads held high. The children were well mannered throughout and particularly resilient considering many had not played this type of rugby before!

Thank you to Mr Delbridge and Carolyne Pierce-Jones for helping transport the children.

Sports Day

We hope that the sun will shine on Thursday so that we can all enjoy our sports day.



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Career's Day

We are now holding this on Tuesday 27 June, due to the fact that there have been so many additional items added to the diary and the change of sports day.

We are hoping that as many parents as possible will offer to come in and speak to classes for 10 minutes and then take questions for ten minutes. If you can support this day, please pick up a form from office so we can put a timetable together. We hope to inform and also inspire pupils to develop skills that will help them fulfil their ambitions.

Parking

Please ensure that if you are intending to stay on school grounds after 3.30pm, that you do not block cars already in the car park.

Sun Safety

Please make sure your child has a hat and sun cream in school. Please apply in the mornings and we will remind them to reapply. Younger children will be helped as needed. Water bottles are essential – children will be reminded about drinking.



School PE kit

If you have any school PE kit at home (netball/rugby/cricket tops) – please return to school ASAP as they're needed for a multitude of competitions over the next few days/weeks.

Summer Gala: Saturday 15 July

The band playing at the Summer Gala this year are 'Hot Candy'. Entry is by tickets only – these cost £17.50 if bought beforehand. The cost includes all you can eat food. The gala is from 7pm – midnight. Bring some friends and have a dance!

Master of the Ironmongers Company

Today the Master of the Ironmongers who attended speech day last year finished his 703 mile cycle ride at our school. He visited the eleven primary schools that the Ironmongers support during the ten days. The children made his final stop memorable by cheering him in.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Journey</u>
Fri 9 June	Depart from St John's Primary School, Shildon (20 miles)
Sat 10 June	Cycle to York (30 miles)
Sun 11 June	Cycle to Scunthorpe (48 miles)
Mon 12 June	Visit Scunthorpe CofE School, cycle to Emmaus School, Sheffield and on to Ashby-de-la-Zouch (102 miles)
Tue 13 June	Cycle to St Andrew's Benn School, Rugby and on to X (111 miles)
Wed 14 June	Cycle to Bishop's Primary School, Thetford and on to Cheshunt (92 miles)
Thurs 15 June	Cycle to St Mary's Willesden, the Hall, St Paul's Cathedral School, St Stephen's, Lambeth and on to Farnham (75 miles)
Fri 16 June	Cycle to St Martin's, Salisbury and then Bethany School, Bournemouth (85 miles)
Sat 17 June	Cycle to Honiton (70 miles)
Sun 18 June	Cycle to Yelverton (55 miles)
Mon 19 June	Arrive at Sir Robert Geffery's School (15 miles)

Bikeability - very topical

Once again year five and six pupils have been taking level one and two of the Bikeability scheme. Priority is given to year six and then Year 5 are allocated the remaining places on a first come first served basis. This way all pupils who want to complete this training can before they leave primary school. We feel that learning how to ride safely could save lives.

Thank you

A belated big thank you to PCS photocopiers, for kindly donating a photocopier to the school.

AWARDS

Art	Katie C Jacob H
Be the best you can	Phoebe H
Consistent Effort	Megan D
Courtesy Award	Daniel B
Creative Thinking	Euan L
Eco	Rosie B
Effort	Hazel B Isaac P
Enthusiasm	Ruby D
Excellence	Emma D Immy R
Friendship	Archie Hope R
Good Playtimes	Charlie G
Great Progress	Ben C
Growth Mindset	Abi P Josh S Pippa H Izaak K
Helpfulness	Jayden W
ICT	Oliver M
Learner of the week	Sienna H
Lunch	Penny B
Mathletic Points	Sophia C
Maths	Zac J
Maths Progress	Abbie C
Needlecraft	Fleur B Ruby P
Resilience	Alfie G
Participation	William H
Perseverance	Luke W Ryan J
Playground Pal	Louis P
Reader of the Week	George K
Reading Progress	Tom R
Responsibility	Jake G
Responsibility for own learning	Apryl I
Role Model	Rachel H Abi L
School Ambassador	Matthew B
School Grounds	Victor Gracie O
Sportsmanship	Isaac B
Thinking	Jayson
Writer of the Week	Sienna B Bodhi W

Piano Award	Abbie C
Singing Award	Layla E



SUMMER FAIR

What a glorious afternoon of sun and fun we had on Thursday for our Mad Hatters Tea Party themed Summer Fair. The children looked resplendent in their costumes and hat creations. The standard of our competition entries was outstanding and many people commented how difficult it would be to choose winners in each category. We were entertained by Landrake Band, maypole dancing and the tug o war, educated by the SW Reptiles and Exotics club along with the myriad of stalls to buy from. Our beautiful tearoom was well stocked with delicious cakes, coupled with the ice cream van, burger and pasty stalls to ensure no-one went hungry! The ponies worked hard giving KS1 children rides and the bouncy castle, penalty shoot out and stocks provided lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who helped in the organising, setting up and running of the fair as well as all those who came along and supported. We will publish the final figure raised in next week's newsletter.

We would like to say "A Big Thank You" to the Friends Committee for all their hard work in organising the Summer Fair and running it on the day. They do a fantastic job in raising funds for our school.

LANDRAKE CARNIVAL

You will already have seen details of the Landrake Carnival being held on Saturday 1 July, a proportion of the proceeds is being donated to our school. To create a carnival atmosphere, there will be a procession of "walking floats" and we are looking for pupils to represent Sir Robert Geffery's School in the procession. To promote our links with Hillside School, our float will have a Ugandan theme, with the children creating a banner in enrichment. Children wishing to take part in the procession should meet at 10.45am on 1 July at the Bullers Arms.

Solar Meter Reading this week: 57,488 kWh



The NED Show are in this coming Friday and yo-yo's will be on sale again from Mon 26 June.

Word
of the
Week

SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

Well-healed

This is an informal word meaning rich. It can be replaced by a word from standard language such as **rich, wealthy, well-off, affluent** or **prosperous**:

- I first knew Peter when he was a wild student, but now he's a respectable, **well-healed** lawyer.
- I first knew Peter when he was a wild student, but now he's a respectable, **wealthy** lawyer.




Duchy College

Open Day and Summer Food Festival


24-25 June 10am – 4pm - £5 per car
Stoke Climsland, nr Callington, PL17 8PB

Cherry Feast Sunday 9 July 1-5pm

Fundraising for both the Churches of Pillaton & Mellion. 


Great family fun: £2 adult entry, children free. BBQ, ices, tea tent, cherries, cherry pies, bouncy castle, magician, traditional children's games, Morris dancers, Rock Choir and more!

Have you any unwanted toys and games for the 'Toy Tombola'? Yummy home-made cakes and savouries? Unwanted necklaces, scarves and handbags for the 'pretty things' stall?

Telephone Tanya Taylor 07846 606299 for details. 

Donated toys, necklaces, scarves or handbags can be left with the office at SRG and they will be collected. Or deliver items to St Mellion school field from midday on 9 July

Sorry: NO dogs (except guide dogs) or smoking permitted on school or church premises.

Thanks! Hope to see you there 

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NEXT WEEK:

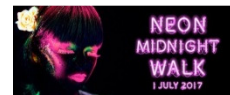
Mon 26 June Y4 boys Cricket – Bude
 Tues 27 June Careers Day
 Thurs 29 June Team Photos
 Singing and Piano Concert
 Friday 30 June Cornwall School Games
 Monday 3 July KS1 – Eden Project
 Thursday 6 July Yr 5 Playhouse Performance
 Sunday 9 July SW Youth Games – Netball
 Mon 13 July Yr 4 trip to Cotehele
 Friday 14 July Speech Day
 Saturday 15 July Summer Gala
 Thurs 20 July Y3 - Cotehele
 Fri 21 July End of Year School Party
 Tues 25 July Year 6 Leavers Service
 Menu Change: Fish & Chips
 Weds 26 July Inset Day
 Thurs 27 July Summer Holidays

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Autumn: 4 September – 20 December
 Half Term: 23 – 27 October
 Spring: 4 January - 29 March
 Half Term: 12 – 16 February
 Summer: 16 April – 24 July
 Half Term: 28 May – 1 June

INSET DAYS (not included in dates above)

Monday 4 September Friday 20 October
 Thursday 4 January Mon 23 & Tues 24 July



Mrs Clark, Mrs Hawkings, Miss Appleby, Mrs Pierce-Jones, Trish, Jackie, Debbie, Nic and Mrs Watts are a team from Sir Robert Geffery's School, known as 'The Steady Ready (SRG) Girls', who will be taking part in the St Luke's Hospice 13 mile Neon Midnight Walk on 1st July.

Please help us raise money for this worthy cause, by visiting our sponsor page at:

<https://neonmidnightwalk.everydayhero.com/uk/steady-ready-girls>

Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!

Proverbs 30:5

Every word of God proves true