

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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CLUBS

Clubs run until Friday 7th July

Awards

Please could you have a search of bags and bedrooms as there are quite a number of awards that haven't made it back to school. This results in a number of children not receiving awards as there are fewer to give out.

Please could we have awards in by the Wednesday following the awards assembly at the latest.

School Kit

While you're searching bedrooms, if you find any school sports kit – netball/ basketball / cricket/ rugby – please could this be returned ASAP as we have a number of sporting competitions happening and need the kit for each of them.

Sporting Updates

This Friday sees our children going to represent the local area in the Cornwall Youth Games.

We have 35 children attending, so we have to hire a second bus.

We have children taking part in tennis, netball, basketball, golf and badminton.

We know that they will demonstrate good sportsmanship and the Olympic values that we encourage.

Visits

It has been great to be able to take the children out using the minibus. The beach trips with half the class at the same time worked well and provided good learning that could be followed up and certainly stimulated writing opportunities.

We have arranged visits to a local farm and to Cothele for year three and four as part of their food and farming topic. We hope to be able to stimulate writing, as well as giving first hand experiences by taking children out for short visits more often.

THIS WEEK:

Tues 27 June	Careers Day
Thurs 29 June	Team Photos Singing and Piano Concert
Friday 30 June	Cornwall School Games

It is really important that trip slips are returned as quickly as possible after receipt – especially if your child is unable to attend, as we need time to find a replacement.

Summer Theme MUFTI – Wednesday 5 July

Wear something summery – shorts, summer dress etc. for donation of £1.

As you are probably aware, we were really pleased to be the final stop for the Master on his charity cycle ride last week. In recognition of this achievement, and to support the charities the Master was raising funds for, the children have asked if we could raise money for the Alzheimer's and Ironmongers' Charities. In this day and age Alzheimer's disease affects many people and money for research is always important.

Well done

A huge thank you to the Friends for the effort and time they put in to raise funds for the school. We are so lucky to have people who are able to put this much time and enthusiasm in to helping us. We raised over £600, which is fantastic, thank you.

NED yo-yo's

These are available to buy from the office at morning breaktime. £5 | £8 | £11

Info was sent home last Friday after their assembly.



Lost Property

If your child has lost any type of clothing, a lunch box or a water bottle (or ten!), please have a look in the lost property cupboard as it is full to bursting. If clothing/other things have not been claimed by the end of the school term, it will be recycled or sold.

Sports Day

Morning

Sports day morning was organised by year 6. They worked brilliantly in small groups to organise a rotation of 16 skills based activities. Games included skipping, football, balancing, sprinting, stilts, skis and working as a team to fill a cylinder with water using only a teaspoon!

Each station was supported by an adult who kept a running tally of the scores. These were then added to the afternoon totals to give the overall winner.

Year 6 were well organised and showed patience, enthusiasm, great communication skills and were so encouraging to the younger children throughout.

Well done!

Afternoon

A very big thank you to everyone who came to support the children at Sports Day last Thursday. It was a great success with lots of fun had by all!

It was an extremely close race between all four house teams this year, but having totalled up points from our morning activities and afternoon traditional races the results showed that Hawes came in at 4th place, closely followed by Brewer in 3rd place, Kinvig were very excited to be our runners up, leaving Tamblyn as the very worthy winners of Sports Day 2017!

Big congratulations to them and to all the children for their brilliant efforts and sportsmanship!

Win £5,000 for your school library

National Book Tokens – Win Books for School

Enter to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our school - enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, you'll also get **£100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself!** Read more at:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Melody Shiloh Ava O Rosie S
Art	Olivia G
Be the best you can	Apryl
Class role model	Katie K
Consideration	Sophie S
Courtesy	William B
Cricket	Dan A
Dinner Hall	William B
Excellence	Florence W Sonny P
Friendship	Zac J
Helpfulness	Josh J
Honesty	Lucy PJ
ICT	Rebecca J
Kindness	Jasmine S
Maths	Bob T
Passion	Jake G
Participation	Izzy E Joel T
Perseverance	Millie W
Phonics	Eddie S
Polly	Lucy P
Progress	Spelling: Lucas C
Punctuality and Attendance	: Felicia W
Reader of the week	Theo B
Reading Progress	Ben C
Resilience	Ruby D
Role Model	Jess A
School Grounds	Leila C
Sportsmanship	Izaak K
Standing up for what is right	Kate B
Thinking	Riley B
Writer of the Week	JJ D

Piano Award
Singing Award

Victor H
Rosie S



Solar Meter Reading this week: 57,488 kWh

Matthew 6:24

No one can serve two masters.

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Mon 26 June	Y4 boys Cricket – Bude Y5 Playhouse Rehearsal: TR2
Tues 27 June	Careers Day
Thurs 29 June	Team Photos Singing and Piano Concert
Friday 30 June	Cornwall School Games

NEXT WEEK:

Monday 3 July	KS1 – Eden Project
Weds 5 July	Mufti Day (Summer theme)
Thursday 6 July	Yr 5 Playhouse Performance
Friday 7 July	Y5 Theme Day: Saltash.net
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	Yr 3: Cotehele Yr 5: Markwell Farm Yr 6: Lantallack
Fri 21 July	Yr 6: Trethorne 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

Playhouse Theatre Performance

The tickets for year 5's Playhouse Theatre performance on Thursday 6 July are available in the office to collect.

If you haven't paid for them yet, please do so ASAP – you can pay on ParentPay or by cash. (Tickets will not be released until paid for.)

SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

Metamorphosis

This is a formal word meaning a complete change. It can be replaced by a simpler word such as **change**, **alteration** or **difference**, or by the word **transformation**:

- I hadn't seen Mary since she was about 13 years old and I could believe what a **metamorphosis** had taken place.
- I hadn't seen Mary since she was about 13 years old and I could believe what a **great change** had taken place.
- I hadn't seen Mary since she was about 13 years old and I could believe what a **transformation** had taken place.

Word
of the
Week

The **Neon Midnight Walk** takes place this coming Saturday night. If you are able, please help us raise money for St Luke's Hospice by visiting our sponsor page:

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

Thank you from the 'Steady Ready Girls' (SRG) Mrs Clark, Mrs Hawkings, Miss Appleby, Mrs Pierce-Jones, Trish, Jackie, Debbie, Nic and Mrs Watts.



Summer Singing and Piano Concert

Thursday 29 June - 5pm. Just a reminder to bring blue slips in please. Also, make sure pupils remember to bring their music if they are playing the piano. Lastly, could pupils arrive at 4.45pm in school uniform so that we have time to seat everyone. Many thanks, Jane Suckling.

Landrake Carnival

You will already have seen details of the Carnival being held on Saturday 1 July, a proportion of the proceeds are 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 Buller's Arms.

Sclerder Family Festival

Sclerder Abbey are holding a summer festival in the grounds on Saturday 19 August from 10am – 9.30pm.

For booking and other information, visit: www.sclerderfamilyfestival.chemin-neuf.org.uk

IT'S BACK !!!
SRG SUMMER GALA
SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2017
7.30-MIDNIGHT

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

PRICE £17.50 (£20.00 FROM 10TH JULY)
PRICE INCLUDES EDMONDS AMAZING FOOD

LIVE MUSIC FROM HOT CANDY
SUPERB VALUE BAR

OVER 18'S ONLY

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR BULLER ARMS
CONTACT SUSAN GREEN FOR MORE DETAILS
SUSAN@IMTELECTRICAL.COM OR 07720288340**

2017-18 Term Dates

Autumn Term

5 September – 19 October

Half Term: 23 – 27 October

30 October – 20 December

Inset:

Monday 4 September
Friday 20 October

Spring Term

5 January – 9 February

Half Term: 12 – 16 February

19 February – 29 March

Inset:

Thursday 4 January

Summer Term

16 April – 25 May

Half Term: 28 May – 1 June

4 June – 20 July

Inset:

Monday 23 July
Tuesday 24 July