

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

17 JULY 2017 – Number 641

CLUBS have now finished until September

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

THIS WEEK:

Tue 18 July	Yr 6 Wildways (all day)
Wed 19 July	9am Cross Country Photo
Thurs 20 July	Yr 3: Cotehele (all day) Yr 6: Lantallack (afternoon)
Fri 21 July	Yr 6: Trethorne (all day) Children's EOY Party (Friends) KS1 5.30pm KS2 6.45pm

Change of Menu - Tuesday 18 July

1. Pork sausage and mash
2. Neapolitan Cheesy Pasta
3. Jacket Potato

Speech Day

Thank you for coming to support the children at Speech Day this year. We hope you enjoyed the celebration of another busy exciting school year.

Farm Rota

The rota for watering and feeding the animals on the school farm is up in the office – please come and write your name in against any dates you are able to help out.

Transition Day

We have enjoyed a day preparing children for next year as children have worked with the team who will be leading their learning next year.

Cross Country Photo

Class Photography will be returning on **Wednesday 19 July** to take the cross country team photo – so if your child is in KS2 and took part in the League Runs, please ensure they have their PE kit with them on that day.



ParentPay

Please check ParentPay to ensure you're paid up for school dinners and school trips, so not in debit for the start of the next school year.

Year 6 parents, all debts need to be cleared by Friday 21 July.

End of School Party - Friday 21 July

£2 entry fee per person (incl. hot dog)

KS1: 5.30 – 6:30pm KS2: 6.45 - 8pm

Also available, but not included in entry cost:

- Tuck-shop
- Ice cream
- Face painting



If you would like to bring £2 entry money beforehand, please hand in to the teacher or office in a named envelope.

School Uniform

You are now able to order school uniform directly from Wovina – there is a shipping fee of £2.50 on orders less than £20.

Items available (embroidered with SRG logo) are:

V neck sweatshirt	White polo shirt
PE polo shirt	Fleece
Coat	Bookbag
PE Bag	Rucksack
Name labels	

You will need to go to www.wovina.com

Click on the Schoolwear tab and scroll down until you find Sir Robert Geffery's – click on the school and the clothing items will appear.

Book Amnesty

Please have a good look around and return any (accelerated reader or not) school books before the end of term, it would be good to be organised for the new school year in September.



Home Learning

Don't forget projects or records of learning experiences outlined on the task sheet will be collected in and shared next year. It has been good to receive pictures and share new knowledge this term.

Bath and Bristol Residential

Please make sure your paper work has been returned to school. This applies to all pupils in current year two upwards.

Music Lessons

If you would like your child to have peripatetic lessons next year, please speak to the office, so we know numbers for the music teachers. From September, the Music Service Trust will be invoicing parents directly for the music lessons taken at school (not piano or singing). Please ensure that you have registered with them to keep your child on their system – if you have any questions, please ask Tamsyn in the office.

The link you need to go to is:
<https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/>

Woodwind

Steve will have spaces for a new group of flutists and/or clarinets. Each year a large group start in year 1 and have really enjoyed it. The children are encouraged to also participate in the orchestra which is funded by the Ironmongers. Please give your child's name to the office if you would like your child to start in September.

Brass

I am really pleased that Anna will be continuing brass lessons at our school next year. She will also be teaching the peripatetic lessons. If your child has had the wider opportunities lessons this year and would like to continue the lessons, let Debbie know. (You will need to hire an instrument).

Next year's Year 4 will be having the class lessons funded by The Ironmongers Company (A huge thank you to them for enabling our children to have this opportunity.)

Guitar and Violin

Due to parental requests, lessons are available in both of these and the numbers are growing rapidly. We hope to showcase their work in musical evenings next year.

Singing and Piano

Jane Suckling holds her own waiting lists so if you want to put your child's name down let us know.

Gala Night

Thank you to all who helped and supported this event, a great time was had by all. Thank you especially to Kathy, Judith and Sue who cleared everything away on Sunday.

CHANGE OF MENU

Tuesday 25 July – last day of term

1. Fish and Chips
2. Jacket Potato

Lost Property

Do come and claim back any of your child's possessions so our school is free of lost property in the holidays!! We will put it on display from Wednesday onwards this week.

Thank you

We raised £182.50 from the mufti day last week – the money will go towards the Alzheimer's Charity.



Welly Boots with flowers

These are now on sale - £1 each.



SCHOOL WORD OF THE WEEK

Wobbly

In the context of this passage, wobbly is an informal word meaning not stable or steady. It can be replaced by a word such as **unsteady**, **unstable**, **uncertain** or **wavering**:

- Now is not a good time to try to sell your house. Property prices are a bit **wobbly** just now.
- Now is not a good time to try to sell your house. Property prices are a bit **unstable** just now.

Word
of the
Week

Corinthians 10:31

Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of
God

Solar Meter Reading this week: 58,385 kWh

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Children's EOY Party (Friends) £2
KS1 5.30pm
KS2 6.45pm

Yr 5 are now not out on Thurs 20 July – going on a trip on Monday 24 July instead.

NEXT WEEK:

- 24.07.17** Yr 5 trip out
5.45pm: Curriculum meeting for new reception parents
6.30pm Saltash.net Yr 7 parent's eve
25.07.17 1.15pm Year 6 Leaver's Service
Menu Change: Fish & Chips
26.07.17 Inset Day
27.07.17 Summer Holidays



NEXT YEAR:

KS2 Residential:

- 2-4 October 2017** Bath/Bristol residential
23-27 April 2018 Barton Hall (Yr 5)
21-25 May 2018 London (Yr 6)

Well done!

A number of SRG children took part in Ballare School of Performing Arts show 'Love, Laugh, Dance, Beauty and the Beast and Villains' at the House Theatre in Plymouth. They performed for six nights and were all amazing. Well done to Immy, Jayden, Alice, Dulcie, Rose, Lily, Rosie, Ellie, Erin, Jess and Sienna B.

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