

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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CLUBS:

No Teacher-led clubs will be running this week due to Parents Evenings:

'500 Words' – Mrs James

Chess and Strategic Games – Mr Crudge

KS2 Rock Choir – Mr Hambly

KS1 Art – Mrs Clark

Eco Club – Mrs Cunningham

KS2 Art – Miss Phelps and Miss Watson

Netball – Miss Appleby

KS1 Dance – Mrs Hawkings

THIS WEEK:

Tue 6 Feb Parents Evening

Wed 7 Feb Caradon Primary Games

Thu 8 Feb Yr 6: Stem Hub Visit
Parents Evening

12-16 Feb Half Term

Forms have been sent home for all of these trips. Please ensure you have completed and returned them as we're having to chase a lot of parents for forms.

Parental Consultations

Tuesday 6 February and Thursday 8 February

To book your slots, you will need to go online:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Enter event code number

Appointment with **KS1 Teacher – s2wax**
(Including Reception Class)

Appointment with **KS2 Teacher – xmkvs**

☕ Tea and coffee will be available to purchase at Parents Evenings.

The rota for helping to serve tea/coffee is up in the office and there are a number of blank spaces – if you're able to spare an hour on either evening, please help out and write your name on the rota. Thank you.

So far this term...

This half term has flown past and yet we have undertaken so much. The visits related to Science and Technology and have given new opportunities to all.

- Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 have visited the Apple Shop
- Years 4, 5 and 6 have been to the Stem Hub.

Gates

We are putting new signs up to remind everybody to close the gates to our school. Every one of them is a barrier for a reason. The main gate, the gates to the Qube, the side gates, the gate in the nature area, the gates to the playground area and the gate near Mrs Hawkings' areas are all ones that need to be closed, as they make sure that children are in the right area. Please help us by closing them and reminding others.

Road Safety - Incident

Last week there was an incident that could be classed as a near miss after Cross Country. It has been brought to our attention by several parents that a vehicle mounted the pavement. If you want to report it as you were a witness, do use the online 101 form for the police so they can follow it up.

It is also a reminder for all of us that we need to keep the speed down and be patient in the narrow road leading to our school.

Play Pod

It appears that there has been a cancellation and we may be able to have our Play Pod installed in March instead of the Easter holidays. The staff will be trained in the next half term and this means we will have new lunchtime activities in the summer.

School Direct Places

We have places for next year on our training scheme. Do let anybody who is looking at teacher training know.

Whole School Word Count

As a school, this year to date, we have read:

46,153,099 words.



**FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAFETY, PLEASE
REMEMBER TO KEEP ALL GATES CLOSED**

Youth Speaks

On Saturday, our team consisting of Alice, Hannah and Jacob competed at the district round against schools from Plymouth and Dartmouth. We felt very proud of them as they presented very confidently and represented the school so well. When the results were announced, we were pleased to hear that they had really impressed the judges and won a place in the next round. This will take place on Saturday 10 March in Paignton.



Cross Country Club

Twenty three children from the cross country club took part in a cross country league race at Lanhydrock, near Bodmin last Friday. Well done to all children who had to cope with a muddy course and cold winds. Thanks to all the parents who helped with transporting the children to the run.

Yr 3/4 girls: Ruby F (24) Alice P (31) Seren W (45) Merryn B (48) Olivia T (49) Shiloh S (68)

Yr 3/4 boys: Hayden W (10) Tom H (21) Ed P (31) Tom R (44) Mackenzie P (55) Oskar D (62)

Yr 5/6 girls: Emily A (21) Abbie C (23) Lily C (25) Apryl I (29) Alice R (33) Rachael S (50)

Yr 5/6 boys: Jamie H (42) Johan C (45) Harry A (46) Owen G (57) Oliver M started the race but unfortunately was knocked over just after the start of the race and was unable to finish.

Tesco Bags of Help

We (SRG School and Farm) are bidding for funding from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. We are one of three groups that have been shortlisted – but we need to gain the most votes to be awarded the funding. Voting is NOW OPEN at the Callington Tesco store, and will remain open throughout January and February. Customers cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. Please help and tell your family and friends. The Bags of Help initiative is supported by money raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores, which sees grants of up to £4,000, up to £2,000 and £1,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects.

Keep Voting – we are in the lead!

Kindness Elves Ideas...

Make some art activity packs and take them to the children's ward at the local hospital

LANDRAKE SCHOOL RUN

Friday 16 March 1.30pm

Date for your diaries! We need help from parents with car parking, marshalling, and serving refreshments to runners/spectators. We are anticipating that there will be approximately 600 children taking part in this run coming from 30 different schools in East Cornwall.

Please let the school office know if you are able to help. Thank you.

WANTED:

If you have any unwanted guttering, we would love to use it for planting on the farm. Thank you.



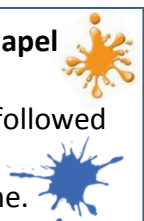
Solar Meter Reading this week: 61,911 kW



Landrake Messy Church – Landrake Chapel
Saturday 10 February 4-6pm

Lots of fantastic crafts and fun games, followed by a shared meal.

Come and join us – everyone is welcome.



AWARDS

Be the best you can	Daisy I
Courtesy	Arthur B
Demonstrating Values	Poppy H Lauren G Maisie H
Effort	Tom R
Excellence	Alice G Ethan F
Friendship	Poppy T
Good Manners	Teagan P Sienna B
Growth Mindset	Edie C Joseph A
Helpfulness	Seren W
Home Learner	Finley S
Mathletics	Lottie K
Maths Progress	Millie S
Maths Superstar	Bethany B
Needlecraft	Kensa A Lily P
Netball: Player of Week	Poppy C
Perseverance	Tom K
Polly Award	Caitlin E
Positive Attitude	Jayson G Abbie D
Progress	Joel T Erin R Adam C Apryl I
Reading Progress	Matthew S
Resilience	Alfie G Melody E Erin S Ruby P
Role Model	Meredith T
School Grounds	Jack K
School Role Model	Olivia T
Self Belief	Rosie B
Standing up for right	Lola O
Thinking	Joshua G Sarel D
Writer of the Week	Lois G
Piano Award	Jayson G
Singing Award	Seren W

PLEASE, please bring your awards back by the Tuesday following the Awards Assembly on the Friday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

THIS WEEK:

Mon 5 Feb	Yr 3: Apple Store visit
Tue 6 Feb	Parents Evening
Wed 7 Feb	Caradon Primary Games
Thu 8 Feb	Yr 6: Stem Hub Visit Parents Evening

NEXT WEEK:

<i>12-16 Feb</i>	<i>Half Term</i>
Fri 23 Feb	Maths Challenge Competition
Wed 28 Feb	Yr 5: Apple Store Visit R, Y1, Y2: Newquay Zoo trip
Fri 2 Mar	League Run
Mon 5 Mar	Class Photos
12-16 Mar	Yr 3: Grp 1 Swimming every day
Thu 15 Mar	Yr 4 Festival
Fri 16 Mar	Landrake Run
Mon 19 Mar	Able Writers Orienteering – St Stephens
19-23 Mar	Yr 3: Grp 1 Swimming every day
Thu 22 Mar	Home Learning Exhibition
Fri 23 Mar	Maths Masterclass 2.30pm Easter Fair 3.30pm Easter Hunt
26-29 Mar	Yr 3: Grp 1 Swimming every day
<i>Fri 30 Mar – Fri 13 April</i>	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
16-20 Apr	Yr 3: Grp 2 Swimming every day
23-27 Apr	Yr 3: Grp 2 Swimming every day Yr 5: Barton Hall Residential
30Mar-4May	Yr 3: Grp 2 Swimming every day
14-18 May	SATs Week
21-25 May	Yr 6: London Residential
<i>28May-1Jun</i>	<i>Half Term</i>

LOST:

Aqua blue woolly hat with colour changing sequin heart – belongs to Lillie A.

FOUND:

A set of car keys – they've been in the office for a few weeks!

If you've lost a set, please come in to the office.