

# SIR ROBERT GEFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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## **CLUBS:**

**Tag Rugby** will run from Tuesday 6 March.

**Netball club** will not be running this week.

## **THIS WEEK:**

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2-5pm at Geffery Hall

## **Cake Sale – in aid of Hillside School, Uganda**

Thank you to all who donated delicious cakes for this cake sale, we raised £88.85 for Hillside School in Uganda.

## **Thank you**

Thank you to Lola in Year 2 who, for her birthday, requested money for charity – she has donated £50 to Hillside School and £50 will be going to a charity for the homeless. What an amazing thing to ask for, well done.

## **Changes of Menu**

Thursday 1 March will be:

1. Battered Fish with Chips
2. Vegetable Chilli with jacket potato
3. Jacket Potato

Friday 2 March (World Book Day celebration)

1. The Twits Spaghetti Bolognese
2. Gruffalo Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Hagrid's Wedges



Monday 5 March St Piran's Day Menu:

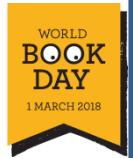
1. Steak Pasty
2. Cheese and Onion Pasty

## **World Book Day**

**We are celebrating on Friday 2 March**

We are hoping to raise the profile of reading by asking the children to come dressed as a book character on Friday 2 March. We will also have two competitions and there will be a variety of prizes presented. These should be completed at home, named and brought into school by Monday 5 March.

1. Book Reviews
2. Book Mark (please put your child's name on back)



Book tokens will be sent home on Friday

## **Whole School Word Count**

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






**52,144,118 words.**



## **Vocabulary**

We are finding that children do not have such a wide ranging vocabulary nowadays and this is a stumbling block when children are assessed in grammar assessments and reading comprehension activities.

To help this:

-  The accelerated reader vocabulary quizzes would help
-  Discussing words in reading books and newspapers would be useful
-  Encouraging as much reading as possible is really important
-  Using a thesaurus and finding words that have same meanings
-  Collect WOW words

## **Awards**

Please return any you find at home, we are missing several accelerated reading and effort ones.

## **Hair Accessories**

Only small golden yellow or bottle green hair accessories should be worn to school.

Solar Meter Reading this week: 62,360 kW



### Landrake Run: Friday 16 March 1.30pm

Have you pledged your support and help? This is a huge event and requires your support for it to be safe and successful. We need stewards, people to serve refreshments and cakes and biscuits! Please give your contact details to the office.

Thank you to Helen Ralph who has already done so much behind the scenes – Helen gives many hours of her own time to make this work.

The rota for helping to serve tea/coffee and cakes/biscuits is up in the meeting room from today – please write your name down to help the Friends out.

We would also be very grateful for all donations of cakes and biscuits.

We need marshals to help keep the children safe along the course – please give your name in to the office if you have not already done so.

### Spring Fair – Friday 23 March

2.30pm Spring Fair

3.30pm Easter Hunt for children

Volunteers are needed to help serve refreshments and cakes (and again, all donations of cakes/biscuits would be gratefully received).

#### Competition

Plant your own garden of Gethsemane in a seed tray – make sure it's named. 50p per entry.

Tea Towels will be on sale at the reduced price of £3 each or £5 for two.

## 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.

This is the last week of voting – it finishes on Wednesday 28 February at the Callington Tesco store.

### Music Awards

Piano: Eliza F

Singing: Ruby D

### AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	William B
Art	Arthur B
Be the best you can	Daisy HH
Courtesy	Leyla C
Demonstrating Values	Ruby P
Dinner Hall	Ashton B
Effort	Harris S
	Isabella M
Enthusiasm	Holly G
Excellence	Oskar D
	Ed S
Friendship	Megan HH
Good Manners	Shea W
Great Progress	William D
Growth Mindset	Sam B
Helpfulness	Maisie H
	Joel T
Kindness	Lillie A
Literacy	Tom R
Mathletics Points	Melody E
Maths Superstar	Alfie G
Netball: Player of week	Shiloh S
Perseverance	Mollie Y
Phonics	Freddie M
Polly Award	Rachel H
Positive Attitude	Amos CC
	Leyvyn S
Progress	Eliza F
	Charlie O
	Gracie O
	Millie BC
	Keira B
	Isaac H
Reading Progress	Seren W
Reading Star	Lois G
	Gracie F
Resilience	Joshua G
	Isla SH
	William B
	Gracie F
	Ellie S
Responsibility	Leila C
Role Model	Lottie K
School Grounds	Jess B
School Role Model	Oskar D
Science Progress	Evie P
Spelling Bee	Maddie T
Spelling Progress	Rosie B
Supporting Others	JJ D
	Millie J
Taking Responsibility	Merryn B
Writer of the Week	Elsie G

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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### NEXT WEEK:

Mon 5 Mar Class Photos  
St Piran's Day Menu Change

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

Tue 20 Mar Residential Meetings  
5.30pm Barton Hall  
6.30pm London

Thu 22 Mar Home Learning Exhibition 2.30pm

Fri 23 Mar Maths Masterclass  
Grass Track Cycling  
2.30pm Easter Fair  
3.30pm Easter Hunt

**Sports Relief: Easter Mufti with hat**

26-29 Mar Yr 3: Grp 1 Swimming every day

Fri 30 Mar Residential final payments due

*Fri 30 Mar – Fri 13 April – Easter Holidays*

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

28May-1Jun *Half Term*

## London/Barton Hall Residential

The final payments for these two residential trips are due by the end of March 2018.

## Landrake Carnival Event

This Sunday 4 March there is going to be a St Piran's Day celebration in the Geffery Hall from 2-5pm.

The events taking place are:

- Pasty making competition for adults and children
- Walking treasure hunt around the village
- Cornish family quiz (teams of up to 4)
- Raffle

Cream teas and refreshments will be on sale.

During the afternoon, the draw will be made for this year's Landrake Carnival Queen, King and two attendants. Only those who attend this event are eligible.

Entry Fees:

£1 per person for treasure hunt and quiz.  
50p per pasty – judged by Graham Knowles.

All proceeds go towards this year's carnival on Saturday 14 July.

## Residential Meetings - Tuesday 20 March

**5.30pm: Barton Hall      6.30pm: London**

The meetings are for parents only. The children will have their own nearer to the time of the visits.

## Home Learning Exhibition - Thursday 22 March

The Home Learning Exhibition will be on Thursday 22 March from 2.30pm.