

# SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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## **CLUBS:**

**Netball Club** is not on this week.

## **THIS WEEK:**

12-16 Mar Yr 3: Grp 1 Swimming every day  
Tue 13 Mar Yr 4: Maths with Bubbles  
Thu 15 Mar Yr 4 Festival  
Fri 16 Mar **Landrake Run**

**Playground Parking: Tuesday 13 March**  
Please ensure that your car is removed from the playground by 9am to enable the delivery of our Playpod. Thank you.

## **London/Barton Hall Residential**

The final payments for these two residential trips are due by the end of March 2018. If you have any queries, please let us know.

## **Landrake Run: Friday 16 March**

The deadline for getting your consent forms and £1 entry fee in is tomorrow, Tuesday 13 March. Children will not be able to run if not received by then.

Have you pledged your support? We still need a few more marshals, so if you can come and help marshalling etc. that would be great! You would be needed from 12.45 – 3pm.

If not, if possible could you please donate biscuits or cakes (nut-free) for the competitors and to sell as refreshments. If you're able to help man the stall, the rota is in the waiting room.

**To make this successful we need as many people as possible.**

## **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 visits.

## **Thank you**

Thank you to Mrs Nicolas who allowed us to use her ovens at the village pub last Monday after our kitchen had a power cut. We wouldn't have been able to serve school dinner without her help!

## **World Book Day**

The children looked amazing and were eager to share information about their costumes. Thank you for supporting the event. It is always good to promote reading and foster a love of books in as many ways as possible.

Book tokens were given out on Friday.

## **Watches**

Please can children not wear watches with cameras. They are being used inappropriately and are distracting in lessons. We do not feel that they are appropriate at primary age level. We also have some more expensive looking watches in school. We cannot take responsibility for these and they will need to be removed for PE.

A basic watch that helps children learn to tell the time would be the best option for school.

## **Trip consent slips – Year 4**

**Please return consent slips for Tuesday 13 and Thursday 15 March.**

## **Home Learning Exhibition: Thurs 22 March**

Don't forget to put the date in your diary. Children will be showing their work to their peers. Parents are invited to share their learning at 2.30pm-3.20pm. Laptops will be available to display power points, etc.

## **CROSS COUNTRY NEWS**

Twenty two children from the cross country club took part in the fifth and final league race for the 2017/18 season at Bake Lakes on Friday 9 March. The conditions were very muddy and the children ran really well. Here are their results:

**YEAR 3/4 GIRLS:** Ruby Fox (18) Shiloh Stockman (20) Alice Pond (28) Hazel Sneyd (54) Olivia Tate (62) Merryn Brown (63)

**YEAR 3/4 BOYS:** Hayden Weeks (9) Joel Thomas (22) Tom Hamilton (26) Tom Rickard (54) Ed Pond (61)

**Year 5/6 Girls:** Ruby Davidson (4) Emily Armstrong (18) Abbie Chapman (39) Apryl Ivins (27) Alice Rickard (31) Lily Couch (48)

**YEAR 5/6 Boys:** Harry Armstrong (22) Johan Carvell (35) Owen Gurney (45) Oliver McGeachy (61)

## 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 nut-free 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.

Lamb will be on sale at the fair also – if you would like a specific cut of meat (leg/rack), please let the office know.



## Daily Mile

The children have the opportunity to run a mile and get a half marathon medal if they have a card showing that they have completed the other miles at school. We have a competition between classes to see how many collective miles have been travelled by each class. Mr Pearce has put a display in the corridor and the children are being encouraged to participate. If your child is going to take part in the Saltash Half Marathon, let us know and we will make sure they have the correct card completed to take with them. The medals last year were certainly appreciated by the recipients.

## Vocabulary Quizzes

The vocab quiz on accelerated reader will help extend your child's knowledge of books. It is good to see so many reading and quizzing more often.

## AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Mia S Lola OR	Maths Progress	Oliver S
Art	Eddie S	Netball Player of week	Oskar D
Bookworm	Katie C	Player of the Week	Participation: Sienna H
Courtesy	Archie W	Progress	Axel B Riley B Rosie S Kamora K Tom W
Demonstrating Values	Harry F Emma D	Reading Progress	Dougie B
Determination	Rhys E	Reading Star	Alfie B Harris S
Dinner Hall	Ethan F	Resilience	Charlie V Owen G Mackenzie P William H
Door Monitor	Megan HH	School Ambassdor	Leyla C
Eco	Merryn B	School Grounds	Ruby W
Effort	Isaac P Katy B William H	Science Progress	Sam B
English	Florence W	Spelling Bee	Bea T
Enthusiasm	Sarel D	Standing up for right	Mia S
Excellence	Ethan F	Super Mathlete	Alice P
Good Manners	Archie W	Supporting Others	Katie D Tom H
Great Progress	Samuel M	Taking Responsibility	Merryn B
Growth Mindset	Joel T	Thinking	Gracie O
Helpfulness	Sophia C Tilly G	Writer of the week	Rachael S
Home Learner	Theo B	Piano Award	Erin S
Literacy	Ryan J Hayden W	Singing Award	Sienna H
Mathletics Points	Oliver C		
Maths Superstar	Luke W		
Maths Owl	Melody E		

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### THIS WEEK:

12-16 Mar Yr 3: Grp 1 Swimming every day  
Tue 13 Mar Yr 4: Maths with Bubbles  
Thu 15 Mar Yr 4 Sports Festival  
Yr 4/5 evening: Saltash.net

**Fri 16 Mar Landrake Run**

### NEXT WEEK:

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  
Wed 21 Mar House Hockey  
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  
Mon 26 Mar KS1 Newquay Zoo Trip  
Songfest  
Tue 27 Mar Yr 5: 12<sup>th</sup> Night at Plymouth Uni  
Yr 4: Book Event: David Lawrence  
Wed 28 Mar Yr 6: Science Show at Saltash.net  
Thu 29 Mar 1.00pm Easter Service  
Fri 30 Mar Residential final payments due  
Good Friday

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

16-20 Apr Yr 3: Grp 2 Swimming every day  
Fri 20 Apr Biathlon  
Sun 22 Apr Big Dig  
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*  
Mon 4 Jun Back to School  
Wed 13 Jun Sports Day  
Fri 22 Jun Summer Fair  
Fri 13 Jul Speech Day  
Fri 20 Jul 1.15pm Leavers Assembly

Solar Meter Reading this week: 62,614 kW



## Whole School Word Count

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

**56,019,865 words.**



## Cake Sale – in aid of the World Medical Fund

Thank you to all who donated delicious cakes for this cake sale. We raised £70.84.

## 'WANT TO GET YOUR LEG BEHIND YOUR EAR?'

**No, me neither - but Yoga classes can offer you greater flexibility and a fabulous sense of well-being.**

Come along to a class - have fun, feel re-energised, and then enjoy tranquility during the concluding relaxation. Classes are held on a Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm (all abilities) and on a Friday 11-12 noon (beginners and limited mobility). Please phone or text me on 07983 976605 if you'd like to book, to give me an idea of numbers. Venue - Landrake Methodist Church, where there is parking directly in front. Visit my website for more information [www.kernowyoga.co.uk](http://www.kernowyoga.co.uk)  
Mary-Ella (Jasper's mum)

## WANTED

Larger size wellies for older children for use on the farm.

## Free Parenting Courses

For more info: [cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelpclub](http://cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelpclub)  
[bennclarke@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:bennclarke@cornwall.gov.uk)

Time out for ADHD: For families with children aged 5-12 who may need further knowledge about this condition: Saltash Children's Ctr, Tuesday 9.30-13.30 17-Apr – 22-May.

Incredible Years Parenting Programme: 3-6 yrs  
Do you need support and advice on managing children's behaviour? Liskerrett Ctr, Liskeard. Thursday 9.30-11.30, 26-Apr – 10-Jul.

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Do you need support and advice on managing children's behaviour? Saltash Children's Ctr, Thursday 9.30 – 11.30: 31-May – 19-Jul