

# SIR ROBERT GEFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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## CLUBS:

Next Week: Y6 are out at the London residential, so Eco Club and Tag Rugby will not be running.

## THIS WEEK:

14-18 May SATs Week  
Thu 17 May Census Day: Menu Change  
Fri 18 May Maths Masterclass  
Royal Mufti Day (tombola prize)

We have a lot of school trips coming up over the next few weeks – please ensure that you either check book bags or ask children daily if they have any letters, as we spend a lot of time chasing for consent forms.

## **SATS Week**

Tuesday: Reading  
Wednesday: Maths Papers 1 and 2  
Thursday: Maths Paper 3

We are really proud of the way our year six have worked towards the tests this week. They deserve to do well and are well prepared to face the challenges. There will be a SATs party on Friday and many visits are planned next half term.

## **Census Day: Thursday 17 May Change of Menu**

1. Fish and Chips
  2. Cheese and Tomato Quiche and Chips
- Ice Cream Pot and fresh fruit salad

## **Friday 18 May: Mufti day**

We will be having a mufti day on this date – please wear either 'Royal' mufti or red, white and blue.

Instead of a monetary donation, please bring in a prize for the tombola.

Those at **Maths Masterclass** – please go to Saltash in full school uniform – you can change into mufti once back at school.

## **London**

Mrs Cunningham, Izzy, Jackie, Miss Hartigan and Mr Miller will be accompanying the children to London.

## **Staffing so far...**

Following a very successful application process, the governors have appointed Mr Tom Miller to join us in September. He has been training with us over the past two years on the Troops for Teacher Programme. We had many applications and a very strong field on the day.

Having made an appointment I am now able to let you know which teacher will be where next year.

No decision is taken easily and the needs of each cohort and the specific talents of each member of staff are considered, so that the children receive the best that we can provide.

Reception	Mrs Hawkings
Year One	Mr Tom Miller
Year Two	Mrs James
Year Three	Miss Appleby
Year Four	Mr Crudge and Mr Hambly on a Friday morning
Year Five	Mr Arundell
Year Six	Mrs Cunningham

Mr Hambly will be teaching music two afternoons a week in KS2 and also doing peripatetic drum lessons. He will be leading music lessons in other schools as well.

Mrs Watt will continue to cover as SENDco during Mrs Clark's maternity time.

Our afternoon structure will be a little different and we will give you information on the curriculum delivery after half term.

We will be looking at the needs of each cohort and the budget implications before we finalise the support staff in each classroom. This should be able to happen in the next few weeks

## **Cornwall County Choir Auditions**

There are extra audition sessions – one for year 6 only (due to the London trip), which is on Wednesday 16 May at Bishop Cornish School from 4.30 – 5.30pm.

The date for years 3, 4 and 5 is Wednesday 23 May - 4.30 – 5.30 at Bishop Cornish School.

## AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	William B Samuel M
Courtesy	Tamika K
Demonstrating Values	Erin S Eddie T Alice R
Drama	Hazel S
Eco	Sienna H
Effort	Pippa I Oliver B Connor P
English	Oskar D Olivia T
Excellence	Sidney W Merryn H
Friendship	William R
Good Manners	Sophie S
Great Progress	Jake K
Growth Mindset	David B
Helpfulness	Molly Y Joel T
Kindness	Jamie D Lucy P
Mathletics Points	Rose C
Maths Superstar	Leyvyn S
Participation	Tom K
Perseverance	Finley S
Polly Award	Kamora K
Positive Attitude	Poppy T
Progress	Eliza F Jasmin S Fleur B Joshua G
Reader of the week	William B
Reading	Theo B
Reading Progress	Effie S
Reading Star	Jasper K
Resilience	Albie C Poppy C William H Jack K
Role Model	Rachel H
Self Belief	Merryn B
Star of the week	Lauryn R
Supporting Others	Hannah D
Taking Responsibility	Jayson G
Thinking	Emma D
Writer of the week	Elsie G Sophie D
Piano Award	Axel B
Singing Award	Johan C

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

### NEXT WEEK:

21-25 May	Yr 6: London Residential
Mon 21 May	Yr 3: Mount Edgcumbe Orienteering – St Stephens
Tue 22 May	KS1 Sports Festival
Wed 23 May	Reception: Antony House
Thu 24 May	Summer Games
Fri 25 May	Year 1: Antony House
28May-1Jun	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 4 Jun	Back to School Yr 4: Mt Edgcumbe
4-6 June	Year 5/6 Bikeability
Tue 5 Jun	Yr 4: Cricket Comp Careers Day
Wed 6 Jun	Y2/3: Book Event Hockey Festival
Thu 7 Jun	KS1 Festival
Fri 8 Jun	Yr 2: Antony House
11-13 Jun	Year 5/6 Bikeability
Mon 11 Jun	Y3: Pentillie
Tue 12 Jun	Y4: Pentillie
Wed 13 Jun	Sports Day 1.15pm
Thu 14 Jun	Orienteering – Landulph Class Photos
Mon 18 Jun	Y5: Y5 Cricket - Callington
Thu 21 Jun	Y5: Pentillie
Fri 22 Jun	Summer Fair and mufti
Wed 27 Jun	Area Sports Comp 6-8pm
Thu 28 Jun	Y6: Pentillie
Fri 29 Jun	Cornwall Schools Games
Thu 5 Jul	House Sports: Rounders
Fri 6 Jul	Maths Masterclass: Saltash End of year party/disco
Mon 9 July	Y6: HMS Raleigh <i>*date changed*</i>
Fri 13 Jul	Speech Day
Fri 20 Jul	1.15pm Leavers Assembly Last day of school
Mon 23 Jul	New Y6/7 parents eve - Saltash

Solar Meter Reading this week: 64,489 kW



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

Thank you to all who donated cakes for our cake sale last week, we raised £56.10 for Hillside School in Uganda.



### **Scrap**

Don't forget we can always rehome... Cushions, some cuddly toys, large cardboard boxes, crates...