

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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CLUBS:

THIS WEEK:

4-6 June	Yr 6: Bikeability
Mon 4 Jun	Yr 4: Mt Edgcumbe
Tue 5 Jun	Yr 4: Cricket Comp - Duloe Careers Day (afternoon) Yr 3: Zero Gravity
Wed 6 Jun	Y2/3: Book Event Hockey Festival – Marjon Yr 5: Zero Gravity
Thu 7 Jun	Yr 2: KS1 Festival - Brunel Yr 6: Zero Gravity
Fri 8 Jun	Yr 2: Antony House

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.

Busy weeks

Please help the office staff by returning the slips children are bringing home. In a few spare moments I managed to book many activities in June and the children have so much to look forward to and some amazing learning opportunities. Other staff have added even more things and we have also entered every sports event so the diary is really full. The mini bus has certainly come into its own this year. Tamsyn is spending hours sorting letters and if they can be returned quickly no child will miss out.

Brass Lessons will not be running this week as Anna has been asked to go to the Royal Cornwall Show for the Music Service. She will try to make them up by the end of term, but if not, you will be reimbursed.

Summer Concert – Wednesday 20 July

Calling all singers! If you want to be part of the choir for the concert or Speech Day, it is really important that you attend lunchtime clubs and put your name on the list.
See you there, Mrs Suckling!

GDPR and Privacy Policy – Information for Parents and Carers

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) came into force on 25th May 2018, and you will probably have heard of it by now with all the publicity it received. GDPR is similar to the previous Data Protection Act, but strengthens its principles.

All schools hold a lot of personal information about pupils, parents, staff etc, and the new General Data Protection Regulation is the law that says how we can hold, use and store it. As a school, we have always taken data protection seriously. We need to hold personal information about your child on computer systems and in paper records to help us with their educational needs. Any information held and shared is done so within the GDPR regulations.

The school's Privacy Policy for Pupils is available on the school website (Documents – Policies tab). Please take time to read this document, which explains the type of data held by the school and the basis on which it is held and shared, and the rights you have as a parent.

School staff have access to pupil records to enable them to do their jobs. From time to time information may be shared with others involved in a child's care, but only if it is necessary. Anyone with access to your child's records is properly trained in confidentiality issues and is governed by a legal duty to keep their details secure, accurate and up to date.

Please rest assured that we know how important your and your child's information is, and take appropriate measures to make sure it is kept safe and secure, processed lawfully and fairly and only shared with people that the law allows us to.

Please help to keep your child's records up to date by informing us of any change of circumstances or contact details.

You can find out more about GDPR on the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) website.

Solar Meter Reading this week: 65,348 kW



Year 6 visit to London 2018

An amazing time was had by all! The weather was very kind to us and certainly added to the experience. The itinerary for the week was packed so we all needed to be up bright and early to leave by 7.15am on the Monday. The week progressed as follows:

Monday – Windsor Castle for lunch and a self-guided tour. We did visit St George's chapel and were able to stand where Meghan and Harry got married only two days before! There were still some remnants of the beautiful floral displays also. We then headed to our youth hostel in the Lee Valley to unpack and settle down for a good night's sleep!

Tuesday - A day of water sports in the sunshine that included: stand up paddle boarding, kayaking and sailing. The fresh wind certainly provided great conditions for the sailors and many children faced and conquered some fears with their peer's support. Everyone ended up soaked through and ready for hot showers back at the hostel!

Wednesday – the Natural History Museum, a boat cruise on the Thames (where we were lucky enough to see Tower Bridge raised), the London Eye, the ever popular 'McDonalds' for tea and the absolutely amazing 'Matilda' theatre trip in Covent Garden. A very late night for us all!

Thursday – Lunch in the park next to the Royal Albert Hall, followed by 'The Museum of London', 'Evensong' at St Paul's Cathedral and a delicious banquet at Ironmonger's Hall. The evening was topped off by the Master teaching us all the 'Lambeth Walk' which everyone joined in with great gusto!

Friday – an early start for our visit to the Houses of Parliament and workshop followed by an unprecedented 7 hour journey home! Top trumps, singing and numerous DVDs helped to pass the time.

The children were a credit to us and parents should be very proud of their manners, positive attitudes and the way they collaborated. Huge thanks should go to Izzy Williams for her fantastic organisation and Jackie, Mr Miller and Miss Hartigan for their invaluable help over the week! Hopefully this experience will be something the children will never forget and will be one of a myriad of SRG memories that they take with them.

Mrs Cunningham

Joint Learning Day

It was great to have all three schools learning together during our Pentecost day before half term. All year three and four pupils came together and worked in mixed groups on activities related to Pentecost.

Mr Hambly wrote a song for the occasion and the children learned it in one of the group activities. Miss Appleby's activity was art and the children created a dove. Miss Hyland led the bread making and Mrs Selman organised an orienteering activity where the children raced around the grounds collecting letters that spelt out fruits of the Spirit. Mr Whittaker and Mrs Hera led a forest school making activity and Mrs Hodges led the Scrap Store activity when the children made symbols depicting Pentecost. The last activity was a language one led by Becky Blunt and the children used ICT to find the translations of words in as many different languages as possible.

The day ended with a short celebration led by Rev Chris Painter and the children sang the song together before enjoying the bread they had made and Ribena.

The children were a credit to their schools and it was great to hear about the activities they enjoyed and the new friends they had made.

These days are really special and to share expertise and resources across the schools offers opportunities for all the learners.

A big thank you must go to the staff who organised and led activities and to the staff who supported learners in the groups.

It would be good to have a different themed day later this year and continue to develop these strong positive relationships.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

NEXT WEEK:

11-14 Jun	Year 5 Bikeability (11 th , 12 th , 14 th)
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 Y6 Mt Edgumbe
Thu 21 Jun	Y5: Pentillie
Fri 22 Jun	Summer Fair and mufti