

SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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CLUBS:

Clubs finish on **Friday 6 July**.

THIS WEEK:

Mon 25 Jun Y3: Zero Gravity
Yr 5/6: House Cricket event
Tue 26 Jun Happy Shoesday! (walk to school)
Y5: Zero Gravity
Wed 27 Jun Y5: Joint Visit St M. & St D.
Zero Gravity
Area Sports Comp 6-8pm
Thu 28 Jun Y6: Pentillie
Fri 29 Jun Cornwall Schools Games – Penryn

Please check book bags for consent forms for trips and return ASAP.

School Dinner Menu Changes this week:

Tuesday 26 June - Friday's menu

1. Fish and Chips
2. Veggie Hot Dog and Chips
3. Jacket Potato

Thursday 28 June – World Cup Menu

- 1: Hot dog with chips, sweetcorn and peas
 - 2: Quorn dog with chips, sweetcorn and peas
- Belgian waffle with ice cream & chocolate sauce
Fresh fruit slices.

NO jacket potato option available this day

Friday 29 June - Tuesday's Menu

1. Chicken Mayo Burger with Wedges
2. Vegetable Biryani
3. Jacket Potato

Congratulations

Becky Blunt (the TA in Year 5) had a baby boy, who they've named Boaz, on Friday 15 June. Becky and Boaz are both healthy and doing well.

End of Year Reports

The children's school reports are due out today, so please check book bags.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on school grounds. If you know of anyone who brings dogs in, please could you ask them not to.

Sorry for any confusion last week related to mufti.

The staff had all worked hard to teach the children two dances so all could take part at the Summer Fair. As you can imagine, this caused much laughter and collaboration as the staff had to practise their steps first.

Since there were a range of stall holders arriving, it was important we could easily see where our children were as an arena was not going to be possible. Therefore any mufti, let alone 'Under the Sea' themed mufti would not have been appropriate. Mermaids and fish probably would have had difficulties doing country dancing with their tails!

We will be having another charity mufti on Friday 21 September.

Happy Shoesday - Tuesday 26 June

Our Eco committee have decided to promote walking to school by holding this event. To save cars being driven along School Road we will provide two walking buses led by school staff.

One bus will depart from the Bullers Arms pub at 8.30am and another one from Higher Town at the same time.

All children who manage to Walk to School will receive a sticker! All children will also be allowed to wear some sensible footwear of choice. Favourite trainers would be an excellent choice.

Can we also ask that no flip-flops, open-toed shoes or heels are worn for health and safety reasons.

Please do try and support this event organised by the children. They are keen to improve transport issues in the village, but due to the number of children that live outside of the village this is rather a challenge! Thank you for your support with all of our eco schools initiatives.

House Events

The Year 3/4 cricket tournament was held on Thursday and today the Year 5/6 was held. The winners will be announced next week. This is another intra-school event. Mr Richardson and Lee have taken responsibility for running several of these over the next few weeks.

Thank you

Thank you to all involved in the Summer Fair preparation and organisation. So many people commented upon the welcoming atmosphere and feel of community. The weather certainly helped but it was the thorough attention to detail in the build-up that made it such a success. The children enjoyed the dancing and making the fish with Mary-Jane at lunch times.

Thank you to the Friends and the staff who organised the dancing and also those who went into the stocks.

Class Photos

Class photo proofs are coming home today. Orders are being collected from the office on **Tuesday 3 July** – please bring in before then.

Pentillie

The last of the KS2 Pentillie visits happen this week. Having the minibus has enabled us to make the most of local visits. However, these visits would not be possible without the invitation from the owners and staff at Pentillie. They helped with all our arrangements and were great hosts over the four days there.

Learning Menu

Have you had a chance to go for a walk and identify the trees from their leaves?
Have you tried to fly a kite?
Have you been geo-caching?
Do let us know what you have enjoyed doing with your children:
homelearning@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

Poppy Workshop

Please pass the WW1 project information around the village. Everybody is welcome to come to the workshop session on Wednesday 11 July to make a poppy for the display.

Tea and coffee will be available for parents of the children who will be starting SRG in September, on Thursday 28 June, in the meeting room.

Congratulations to Penny B, who got a distinction 92% score in her Modern dance exam last month. Well done, Penny!

Websites

www.mymaths.co.uk
www.letterjoin.co.uk
<https://community.mathletics.com>
<https://ec1.educationcity.com/>
Accelerated reader
<https://trockstars.com/login>

All children have usernames and passwords for all these sites – please check that you know what they are before the summer holidays and ask if you're not sure.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have already completed and returned the questionnaires. We have spares in the office if you don't have one.

Sports Day

Thank you to everybody who supported us and supplied delicious cakes for the Friends to sell. They raised £283.70 for the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 2 Jul	Y4: STEM Hub (<i>change of date</i>)
Tue 3 Jul	Y5: STEM Hub Saltash.net Y6 taster day Class photo orders being collected
Wed 4 Jul	Y6: STEM Hub (<i>change of date</i>)
Thu 5 Jul	House Sports: Rounders
Fri 6 Jul	Maths Masterclass: Saltash Team photos End of year party/disco KS1: 5.30-6.30 KS2: 6.45-8pm
Mon 9 July	Y6: HMS Raleigh
Wed 11 Jul	Poppies for Parents
Thu 12 Jul	G&T Sports at Saltash.net Y5: Maths Theme Day – Saltash.net
Fri 13 Jul	Speech Day
16-20 Jul	Booster Swimming Lessons (AM)
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: 66,086 kW

