

### Clubs

**Arts Club** will run on **Tuesdays** until Half Term

### Music Lessons

Violin starts again tomorrow.

### Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination for children in Years Reception to Year 5

An important letter is being sent home today with regards to completing an online consent form to enable your child to have the nasal flu vaccination when Kernow Health visit school in November. Please read and complete the online consent form as soon as possible. It also lets you know where to find out more information about the vaccination. **Please note that this year, it is only on line and not paper copies.**

### Open Days and Evenings for Year 5 / 6 parents

Plymouth High for Girls: **Tuesday 18 September at 2.00pm or 6.00pm**

Saltash: **Wednesday 3 October and Thursday 4 October 6.30pm**

Callington: **Thursday 4 October 6pm-8pm**

### Independence

We do find some of our children are not as independent as they need to be. In busy households it is tempting to dress older children and pack their bags etc. Please can you encourage them this year to become responsible for their possessions. Learning to tie their tie and shoe laces is a great skill needed for KS2. Now children have settled into school, do encourage them to put their own snacks and drinks in the right places and go into the classroom on their own. Year 4 and 5 are more than able to do this. If you need to see a teacher, of course pop in, but do encourage your child to do things for themselves. If clothes and possessions are labelled it also helps us make sure things are returned to the right child. Lost property can be hung on pegs if it is named.

### Change of Menu: Thursday 20 September

1. Chicken Casserole with herb dumplings
2. Spicy root vegetable and lentil casserole
3. Jacket Potato

### Dartmoor Trip

Having discussed the outdoor learning residential with Mark Reeves, the organiser, during our visit last week, I am really pleased with what will happen. We will be travelling in two mini buses to Cadover and the centre staff will take the bags to the cottage from there. It is such great value for money and they will stay in a big house with bigger dorms. They have a busy schedule. Mathematically, it works out with girl/boy splits as we will have the largest number they take in the house!

On the first day they will be met by the leaders at Cadover and they will walk around to Shaugh looking at the geography of Dartmoor and the historical circles. On arrival they settle at the cottage and will eat their packed lunches. In the afternoon they will do a pioneering activity and a river scramble. After that they will make their dessert in an outdoor cooking session. Tea will consist of jacket potatoes with many different fillings, cakes and fruit. Fruit is freely available at all times. In the evening there will be activities before bed. Breakfast will be sausage sandwiches and toast with different toppings and fruit. After breakfast and clearing up, the children will have a team building adventure challenge. They will have lunch before returning to school. Lunch will be bread pizzas with different toppings, cake and fruit etc. They will be back at school for the end of the day.

**Consent forms for this trip need to be completed and returned to school by tomorrow. Please also ensure that you have paid for the trip on ParentPay.**

### Mufti Day

We are having a mufti day on Friday 21 September to raise money for Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY) – please bring in donations on the day.

### Transfer to Secondary School: September 2019

The deadline for applications for secondary school places is 31 October 2018. To apply, go to: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

### **Sports and Interest questionnaire**

If your child did not have a form, do ask for one as we are keen to collate information about children's interests and talents outside school. We do not want anyone to miss out on opportunities that may be offered this year.

### **Projects and Summer Learning**

It was lovely to see the wide range of activities and learning that the majority of children undertook last term and in the holidays. We live in an amazing part of the country and it was good to see how this was explored. I always learn so much from the projects and how children have presented their ideas were superb. Well done. These books will be great keepsakes and snapshots of learning. I know past pupils still value these books that have been kept.

### **Christmas Cards – Friends' Fundraising**

Once again the children will be creating their own personalised Christmas Cards for you to purchase through the Friends' Class Fundraising Scheme. Parents will be able to purchase the cards in packs of 12 at a great price, whilst also helping the school to raise additional funds. This year, we are opening this up to enable siblings who are not at Sir Robert Geffery's School to design a card for you too. If you would like to take advantage of this, please collect a template and instruction sheet from the school office. **The completed template must be returned to the school office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Joint Learning Days**

On Thursday 27 September we will be welcoming the Reception and Year 1 children from St Dominic to join our children for creative learning sessions

On Tuesday 2 October we will welcome Year 2 and 3 for a day of creative learning.

### **Whole School Word Count**

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

**9,756,581 words and 416 books**



### **School Photos: Change of Date**

We have changed photographers for the school photos this year, and therefore the date that individual photos will be taken.

This will now happen on Monday 1 October. For sibling photos (with siblings not in school), these will be taken before school on that date.

### **Working in partnership**

This year we are working closely with Mo Gregory from Zero Gravity and have booked sessions at our school and at Zero Gravity. We will also be using the new facility she is involved with. More information to follow.

**Apple Store** All children from Year 1 upwards are doing Sphero Ball work as we have 10 in school to develop computing skills. These will be used regularly in the classroom and are great fun. They go along with the Dash and Dots we also have.

### **Hens**

We are replacing our hens and are offering our older birds to a new home free of charge. They are still laying but not so well. They will return to lay in future. Contact the office if interested.

### **Congratulations**

Well done Nina in Year 1!

Nina and her friend have shown that they are living out our values outside school as they asked if they could be taken to the children's charity shop in Saltash as they wanted to donate some of their money and toys to help those not so lucky as them.

We felt really proud of Nina when we heard about her kindness and her thoughtfulness at her age.

### **Friends of SRG**

Thur 4 Oct Friends AGM

Fri 12 Oct School Disco

17/18 Oct Parents Evenings tea shop

Thu 18 Oct Friends Mufti Fundraiser

Thu 15 Nov Friends Christmas Fair (5 tables left)

### News From Hillside

Dear Julie,

Greetings and love from Ikona Hillside staff and pupils. How is SRG school? Let me hope that all is well with you.

We are in the holidays but classes 5, 6 and 7 are studying during the holidays.

It is now a year and a month since I lost my dear Enid. I have been living a lonely life but God is still on my side.

Kisiizi hospital is retiring me at the end of December this year. I think this will give ample time to be at Ikona Hillside School and provide appropriate support.

Please Julie we love you and we love SRG school. We shall never forget to appreciate all the support we have received from your school that has enabled 60 orphans from Ikona Community to access education at Ikona Hillside primary school. May God bless the hands of all Pupils, Teachers, Parents and Board of Governors who gave the support for the needy children in Ikona Community. We don't have the best words to use to appreciate BUT thank you , thank you and thank you. The money you send is used to pay school fees, buy school uniform, provide meals and provide scholastic materials to the needy children and orphans.

Some developments done at Ikona include;  
Constructed and completed a school Kitchen.  
Installed a Zuku TV.

Installed HEP in classes and dormitories  
Roasted 10,000 bricks. to construct a dining hall.  
Project for 3rd term 2018

To Construction of a dining hall for school.

I still remember when you were in my house and us in yours. May God avail another opportunity for the reciprocal visits.

Best wishes and prayers. Stanley

### Audio Books

We have audio books in the office for people to borrow – great for long car journeys! Please come to the office and ask:

Harry Potter	David Walliams
Magic Faraway Tree	Jacqueline Wilson
Dirty Bertie	Philip Pullman
Roald Dahl	

### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Mon 17 Sep	Yr 1a: Apple Store am Yr 3a: Apple Store pm
Tue 18 Sep	Yr 1b: Apple Store am Yr 5a: Apple Store pm
Wed 19 Sep	Yr 2a/b: Apple Store am & pm
Thu 20 Sep	see below
Fri 21 Sep	Mufti Day
Mon 24 Sep	Yr 6: Residential – Cadover
Tue 25 Sep	Yr 5: Residential – Cadover
Wed 26 Sep	Yr 4: Residential – Cadover
Thu 27 Sep	Yr 3: Residential – Cadover
Mon 1 Oct	School Photos Yr 3b: Apple Store pm
Tue 2 Oct	Yr 5b: Apple Store
Wed 3 Oct	ICT Parent Workshop: Internet safety
Thu 4 Oct	7pm Friends AGM
Mon 8 Oct	Yr 4a: Apple Store pm
Tue 9 Oct	Yr 6a: Apple Store pm
Wed 10 Oct	Yr 1: Hearing Screening
Fri 12 Oct	Harvest Festival School Disco
Wed 17 Oct	Parents Evening
Thu 18 Oct	Parents Evening Mufti Day
Fri 19 Oct	Inset Day
22-26 Oct	<i>Half Term</i>
Fri 2 Nov	Reception - Yr 5: Flu Immunisation
Thu 15 Nov	Friends Christmas Bazaar 2.30-5pm
Tue 4 Dec	3pm: Home Learning Exhibition
Fri 21 Dec	Christmas Holidays start
<b><u>2019</u></b>	
Tue 8 Jan	Back to School

### Landrake Community Cafe

Would like to invite you to join them in raising money for Macmillan Cancer Care -  
Part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.50am til 12 at Landrake Chapel**

Facebook: Landrake Community Cafe

### Job Vacancy

Part-time Parish Administrator to Priest in Charge – working with Revd. Cathy Sigrist in her day-to-day ministry across the Benefice.  
Job Description available from the school office.