

Clubs

Eco Club will not run due to the residential
Dance Club will not run this Friday

THIS WEEK:

24-25 Sep Yr 6: Residential – Cadover
25-26 Sep Yr 5: Residential – Cadover
26 -27 Sep Yr 4: Residential – Cadover
27 -28 Sep Yr 3: Residential – Cadover

Dartmoor

This is the week!

Hopefully the weather will be kind, but one way or another the activities planned will be able to go ahead. The centre staff will change programme around if the need arises.

The children and their luggage will be travelling to Dartmoor and back in two minibuses – so **please ensure that kit is kept to as small a bag (not hard suitcase) as possible.**

The school mobile number, to be used for real emergencies out of hours only is:
07951 932935.

The number for the Spirit of Adventure also for emergencies only is 01822 880277.

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

www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu

School Code: EE137257

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.**

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

Whole School Word Count

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

11,779,997 words and **587 books**



Clubs

Please help us...

We have many new clubs and leaders which is great, but they do not always know the children's names initially etc. Can you please make sure that if your child is not attending a club on a particular day, that you inform the office so we can make a note on the register. Last week there were many who did not attend, probably because of changes from the original list. These changes have been made due to different university dates and changes out of our control, this has never really happened before. We try to make sure there is something for both KS1 and KS2 children, the range of activities seems vast!

We always have homework club should something change, but if the weather isn't good do pick up your child if they don't need to stay.

Trips

We have had very positive feedback from the Apple Visits and the learning the children undertook. With 10 sphero balls in school, I am really pleased that the staff and children have come back with learning that they will build upon. Already Mr Miller has used them with his children. In February, Y4, Y5 & Y6 will attend the Stem Hub and further develop this with robotics. By half term due to the opportunity highlighted by Mr Bates, all children from year one will have attended a workshop.

Once again the minibus has come into its own.

Autumn Term

After half term the whole school are moving onto the topic of WW1 and we are already planning some great learning opportunities. Visits from artists and poets have been offered. We are looking to go to the Regimental Museum in Bodmin, who do some great workshops.

Topics for KS2

Spring term: Africa Shakespeare Play (TBA)
Summer: The Sea

Topics for KS1

Spring Term: Oodles of Noodles
Summer: The Big Splash

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property in school that we are unable to return to children due to nothing having names on. Please name all school uniform so it can be returned.

Uniform

Please remember that our uniform shop is open on a Wednesday after school.

We now have the smaller size PE shorts back in stock.

Tesco online have discontinued the hoodies and fleeces for some reason – we have asked for them to be reinstated.

Mufti Day: Cardiac Risk in the Young

Thank you so much for your donations – if you are yet to donate, we have collection boxes in the office.

So far we have raised £200.00.

The memorial fund was set up by the family of Thomas Demaine, a former pupil at SRG, to help CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) reduce the frequency of young sudden cardiac death through supporting CRY's screening programme. The aim is to fund the screening of young people within the local community.

Every week in the UK at least 12 young people die of undiagnosed heart conditions. Since its formation in 1995, CRY has been working to reduce the frequency of young sudden cardiac death (YSCD). CRY supports young people diagnosed with potentially life-threatening cardiac conditions and offers bereavement support to families affected by YSCD. CRY promotes and develops heart screening programmes and funds medical research. CRY publishes and distributes medical information written by leading cardiologists for the general public. CRY funds specialist referral, screening and cardiac pathology services at leading UK hospitals.

Free Heart Tests for anyone aged 14 – 35

To book: www.testmyheart.org.uk or call CRY on 0203 691 0000

6 & 7 November, St Austell College

Password: AUS2018

Change of Menu: Thursday 4 October

1. Hot dog with chips, beans or peas
 2. Veggie hot dog with chips, beans or peas
- Sweet waffle with chocolate sauce and ice cream

Clarinet/Flute Lessons

We have space for Year 1/2 flute/clarinet lessons so if your child would like to take up one of these instruments, please contact the office.

Piano/Singing Lessons Reminder:

Please could pupils put their piano/singing music in the green box in the music room. It saves a lot of to-ing and fro-ing around the school, which uses up very precious lesson time.

Many thanks, Mrs Suckling.

LOST PROPERTY

PE Shorts and shirt – named William B

Our school Rules

We have very few rules but the children learn

- Kind hands
- Kind feet
- Kind words
- Walk quietly on the left and follow the first instruction

Play pod

This has been restocked and is well used still at lunchtimes. It is good to see the range of activities the children undertake.

Have you got any of the following you no longer want...

Puppets

Dressing up clothes

Suitcases

Construction kits

Crates

Costume jewellery

Nativity costumes

If so we would love to have them to reuse and recycle.

FRIENDS OF SRG

The AGM for the Friends Committee will be held on **Thursday 4 October at 7pm** in the waiting room at school.

We would like to welcome parents, grandparents, carers and anyone else from the community who has a connection with the school to be part of this committee. We have lots of fantastic fundraising events throughout the year where we raise significant amounts of money benefiting all of our children at SRG. Every bit of help and support is very much appreciated and can really make a difference to the success of our fundraising events.

To be a Committee member you do not have to have a specific role. We have a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and ideally a minimum of another 7 members. All Committee Members have voting rights and are expected to attend at least 3 meetings per year. We do appreciate that with the busy lives we all lead, it is impossible to commit your help to every event we run and this is not expected. Each year at the AGM we have an election of Officers (Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary). If you would like to have one of these specific roles, please put your name forward in advance of the AGM.

If you are unable to join the Committee, we also have 'Helpers of the Friends'. We very much need you too! We need help selling refreshments, baking cakes, helping at the discos, selling raffle tickets at the Christmas plays etc. Please do come and support the Friends by popping your name down on the helpers list and if you are available to help at an event that would be brilliant. As a helper, you will not attend the committee meetings and will not receive a copy of the minutes from the meetings. You will however be invited to attend the open meetings which we intend to have one per term.

Please do come along to the AGM if you would like to join the Committee or if you would like to find out more of what the Friends do, please just ask. We have a Friends noticeboard in the waiting room sharing a wealth of information.

100 Club

1 st	Mr A Moir	No. 75	£24
2 nd	D O'Brien	No. 65	£18
3 rd	Mr Poulton	No. 56	£12
4 th	Mr Glazebrook	No. 32	£10
5 th	Mrs Maddever	No. 15	£5

1 st	Mrs Greenside	No. 92	£24
2 nd	S Palser	No. 19	£18
3 rd	Mrs L Hewer	No. 22	£12
4 th	D O'Brien	No. 82	£10
5 th	Helen Ralph	No. 14	£5

Primary Schools Autumn LEAF Fun Run

Friday 5 October at 4.30pm

Liskeard Secondary School – to raise funds for the National Autistic Society.

Fun run starts at 4.30pm, distance of up to 3 miles – parents can run with their children.

Choice of 1, 2, 3 or 4 laps.

Minimum donation of £3 – every child will receive a quality medal and certificate.

To ensure they have enough medals, please register at:

naschallengeevents@gmail.com

Park at Lux Park or in school car park.

Badminton – Callington Community College

Starts Wednesday 26 September

£4 per session

Primary aged session: 5-6pm

Secondary aged session: 6-7pm

The coach is Tyler Sillifant

Cornwall Men's No. 1 Singles player and Level 2 registered coach

For more information please contact

Kerry Sillifant: ksillifant@hotmail.co.uk

Or Claire Reed on 07974 966304

Our Ethos

We want our children to thrive and enjoy their learning. If you have any concerns we have an open door and will do our best to get things right for every child. Come and talk to us, do not worry. We believe that every child is unique and special and has different talents and gifts. We try to develop self-esteem by recognising these talents and developing them further. We give many rewards and badges to celebrate achievement, progress and effort. Look out for them coming home.

Our Team 2018

As a learning community we support learning at every level. I learn on a daily basis and the day I stop learning will be time to give up my role!!

Our School Direct Teachers

As such we are a teaching school and we are pleased that Miss Earl, Mrs Ramaglia and Miss Bowden are here this term. At the beginning of their course they are in university more often. At this stage they work alongside our excellent practitioners supporting learning and observing good practice.

Our apprentices

We are so pleased to have such a strong team of apprentices who in a matter of weeks have become immersed in the learning in rooms. They complete college work as well as working with and supporting learning. This year I have been so pleased with how they have settled and it seems as though they have been here for ages. Schools are busy daunting places and to be able to adapt as quickly as they have is a credit to them, their previous educators and their families. Do get to know them, I am sure you will hear a lot about them. Sometimes it is a younger adult that children look to for a little extra conversation. It is good to have role models like this. I am really pleased that two are past pupils who have chosen to return to learn.

Yr R Ellye Ball

Yr 1 Emma Chaplin
Lee Robinson

Yr 4 Luke Kowalski

Yr 5 Libby Holmes

Sports Apprentice: Owen Martin

Teaching Assistants

We are an amazing army with different gifts and talents, different personalities and interests and so we can offer so many different activities and use skills to meet different needs. Some children respond in different ways to people and it is good as they go through the school that they come across so many different people.

Not all TAs are class based and some have other responsibilities. Cat for example does accelerated reader paperwork, better reading project work and many other things. Kathy who is in classroom in the mornings organises rotas, home learning clubs and coaches children. Another example is Nic who leads on our THRIVE programme. Tracey also coaches and works on Thrive as a trained practitioner. Mind you THRIVE is changing and is now funded through headstart being called TIS. Jackie and Lynne with Trish's help and enthusiasm as well are also responsible for the high quality displays

Our office staff

Sharna has joined the team and has so much to learn in a busy office but she is well supported by Tamsyn, Debbie and Louise. Louise works on finance on a Monday in Debbie's absence, Tamsyn is the expert on Parentpay and is brilliant at organising letters and diary things. She is in every morning and can find out most things for you! Without Debbie my life would be difficult. She knows everything and leads on finance, health and safety and what I should be doing!! She works from Tuesday to Friday all day. Izzy oversees residential organisation and ICT particularly and she is often in the office area in the afternoon.

Who are else is in our team...

Phil

With the minibuss with its own diary Phil takes responsibility for organising and sorting and drives often to activities. He also organises enrichment on Fridays on the farm and looks after different aspects of our school grounds. Phil usually works on Monday, Tuesday and Friday but with minibuss activities adjusts as needed.

Will works on the school farm and leads farm enrichment on a Thursday. He works on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. His gardening club on Wednesday has been successful this year.

Andy is our new sports coach who is working with us from the Cornish Cricket Company and is already having a good impact on Friday afternoons.

Our Dinner Team

Many of the teaching assistants are supervisors and playground leaders as well. They are joined by Sue Stapleton who comes into the hall each day to support the team.

Chartwells are our meal providers and Claire has been our catering manager for many years. Unfortunately for us she is going to leave at October half term to extend her own business. She is supported by Claire and Mandy. Cat oversees our school lunch.

Teachers

Our teachers are probably the most well-known to you and are all so talented in different ways. It is as a team that they excel. They are particularly professional and lead in different areas keeping the learning of our children at the centre of all they do.

This year Mrs Hawkings is in reception, Mr Tom Miller in year one, Mrs James in Year two, Miss Appleby in year three, Mr Crudge in Year four, Mr Arundell in Year five and Mrs Cunningham in Year six.

Mrs Clarke is still on maternity and will be re-joining us later during the school year.

At present Mrs Mia Watt is our SENco and works once a week here on a Monday.

What I do know is everybody is committed to supporting children and although we will all get it wrong sometimes, nobody would deliberately cause any upset for a child.

Our Cleaning Team

Trish can turn her hand to most things and paints through the school as well as sorting day to day issues, she also leads the cleaning team. Ellen is often seen with Henry Hoover after school and Chris Marr comes and does extra cleaning

usually once a week. We now have a big building and this team are committed to making sure it is ready for the following day.

Music Teachers

We have so many great teachers who inspire music:

Jane Suckling teaches piano and singing, Nikki Farris teaches violin, Steve Clifford leads our orchestra and also teaches flute, clarinet and saxophone, Mark Hambly's drum lessons have taken off and many are enjoying this opportunity already, Clive has an enthusiastic group for guitar lessons.

And finally our unsung heroes - our volunteers

This ever growing army who give their time so regularly and often to continue for years.

Mrs Willis has lead sewing and been responsible for the projects like our school banners in the hall. She comes in every Thursday and Friday and children follow a really good technology programme, learning not only to sew on a button but use a sewing machine by the time they leave.

She is ably supported by other volunteers - including Sheila Lile.

Mrs Fleming is coming in this year as a former head and trained THRIVE practitioner to continue using her expertise.

Mrs Rebecca Dungey a very experienced TA who is completing a degree and is doing some voluntary work to support her course work.

Mrs Fisher for years has come and heard reading.

Lynne Dowell was an amazing and well-loved TA for years, now volunteers several times a week and is always a welcome visitor. She is very flexible and helps whenever needed.

Trish volunteers for art activities on Friday afternoons - she is so talented in many areas and inspires many.

In reception many parents and grandparents come in and support.

Alison Coates has also been coming for years to support learning in KS1 and is always a welcome visitor. Sometimes we visit her farm and she brings orphan lambs to us.

We also have so many who support with transport for trips and sports events.

The farm rota brings together our local community and many parents put their names down for this regularly.

If you would like to join this team you would be very welcome. Any talents can be well used.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

THIS WEEK:

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

NEXT WEEK:

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 6.30pm Saltash.net open evening
Thu 4 Oct	Menu Change 7pm Friends AGM 6.30pm Saltash.net open evening 6-8pm: Callington CC
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: Friends Fundraiser
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
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Tue 8 Jan	Back to School