

Clubs

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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

Change of Menu: Thursday 4 October

We receive all our funding for the KS1 dinners based on the dinners taken on three days. Chartwells have a special meal on those days as a celebration and incentive. It would be really helpful, even if your child does not usually have a dinner on that day and they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2 that they have one booked. It is a silly system, but if they do not take it on that day we have no funding for all the others they take. This means that we have to take money out of the school budget to cover this instead of it being given from a different pot. Last year it cost us several thousand as not everybody who had meals did sign up. If your child does not like the menu on the day, sign up and provide an extra snack box for lunchtime as well.

PLEASE, PLEASE HELP BY BOOKING A DINNER ON THAT DAY, AND PASS THE MESSAGE ON AS NOT EVERYBODY READS THE NEWSLETTER

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

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings this term will be on Weds 17th and Thursday 18th October. Please look out for the letter coming home tonight with the newsletter, which has instructions on how to book appointments on-line.

Thank you for support school is working well

Uniform looks good – remember winter uniform is required after half term and that means proper shirt and ties for all. We are reminding children to tuck themselves in and to take a pride in their appearance. Thank you for making sure that their footwear is suitable as I know it is not always easy.

Outdoor Clubs – Playground Parking

If you park on the playground at pickup time, please ensure that you leave as soon as you have your children, as we are unable to start the outside clubs due to cars still being on the playground.

Learning attitudes

Our recent learning walk showed that children were engaged and focussed in the lessons. We are making sure that the lessons are well planned and exciting. We encourage children to rise to challenges and realise we learn from mistakes. At the beginning of the year the routines are being established and any low level concerns are tackled. It looks as though we have a good year ahead.

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.**

Remembrance Sunday

We would like as many children and families as possible to join us to remember those who died in the wars. We always remember those from the village at the Village Cenotaph at 11am. Last year nearly 40 attended this service and joined in with the other groups from the village. The service starts at 10 am at St Michael's.



Residentials

We were really fortunate to have a dry week for our Dartmoor experience and it has been good to hear the children discussing the activities that they undertook.

A huge thank you to the staff who gave their time to support in many different ways and to stay away to ensure that all KS2 children had this experience.

I was really pleased that they could gain from such an experience early in this topic.

Year 6

Year 6 certainly had an action-packed time at Dewerstone. After a hike across the moors from Cadover Bridge we were greeted by the long-awaited sight of our cottage nestled in the valley. A truly beautiful location with so many opportunities for outdoor adventures. The river scramble was certainly a favourite for many and it was a pleasure watching the children rise to the challenge of navigating a freezing, boulder-filled river as a group. The children were so encouraging of each other and all Year 6 completed the majority of the course. Watching the children sliding down waterfalls even made me wish I had a wetsuit and could get in with them! The following day the children divided into their teams for the Adventure Challenge, a real test of teamwork and physical and mental resilience! Scrambling through mud, navigating under poles through a river, abseiling and building their own flagpole were only a few of the activities that resulted in laughter, screams and so many conquered fears. So much learning in so many ways occurred over these couple of days and hopefully all children have some special memories to treasure. I certainly do!

Mrs Cunningham

Postcard from Year 5...

Hi everyone who knows us. We're at the end of our action-packed two day residential trip to Dartmoor. We've pushed ourselves to the limit and many of us have surprised ourselves with what we have achieved – whether it was hiking across the moor, abseiling down a rock face, scrambling up a freezing river or facing our fears to crawl in the dark through an underground tunnel. Even our teachers seem to have had a good time! We've made cake in a bag and

learned a lot about ourselves as a class. Some of us have even managed to do this having had what seemed, to some of the adults looking after us, like about 5 minutes sleep!

PS - For us as staff these trips are always so worthwhile and rewarding, seeing the children in different circumstances and very much out of their comfort zone. So many of them have stood out for the right reasons, supporting their classmates and being just lovely children. Bring on Barton Hall!

Year 4

The Year 4's had a fantastic experience on Dartmoor. The day started with a walk through rugged terrain in glorious weather to Dewerstone Cottage. Once explored and settled the children completed a range of activities such as making their own desserts and river scrambling. The children were so excited when making their ways up the river and clambering on rocks.

The following day saw the children work effectively and efficiently as a team. There were given a range of tasks to complete such as: tunnelling, abseiling, scrambling, flag pole construction and many more.

The class did exceptionally well and it was great to see them achieve, work effectively and smile throughout the residential.

Year 3

What an action-packed couple of days we have had! The sun shone brightly over fantastic team challenges and outdoor cooking proved popular with boil-in-the-bag cakes (although cocoa powder may not be high on the list of ingredients). Year 3 displayed an adventurous and tuneful attitude towards all activities; braving: river scrambling, the 'Postman's Walk' and abseiling. Mealtimes were sung in tune to 'I'll be riding shotgun' by George Ezra and we have all become experts in speed-packing and changing; Year 3 there is no excuse for P.E lessons now; I'll be timing you! Memories have been made.

Thank you Year 3 – Miss Appleby

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Ruby F Isaac H	Perseverance	Riley B Caitlin E
Be the best you can	Max C	Positive Attitude	Ellis M Eddie T
Courtesy	Emily F	Progress	Katie C Ellie S Monty F
Demonstrating Values	Seb Y Nina M Hazel S Rafferty J	Reading Progress	Sam A
Eco	Ollie C	Reading Star	Ethan F Arthur B
Effort	Gwen H Leila C Tilly G Millie W Hazel E	Resilience	Ruby P Lily P Teagan P Oscar M Eliza F
Excellence	Alice P Sienna B	Responsibility	JJ D
Friendship	Peter J	Role Model	Danny C
Good Manners	Gracie F Lauren G	School Ambassador	Rosie S
Growth Mindset	Lily P	School Role Model	Dulcie N
Helpfulness	Rachel H	Science Progress	Rose C
Kindness	Jamie H	Self-Belief	William W
Literacy	Jacob T	Super Mathlete	Shea W
Maths Owl	Gwen H	Supporting Others	Seren W
Maths Progress	Katie B	Taking Responsibility	Harry A
Maths Superstar	Kensa A	Thinking	Megan D
Needlecraft	Max C James H	Writer of the Week	Isaac P
		Piano Award	Alice P
		Singing Award	Evie P

Joint Learning Day

Reception and Year 1 had great fun taking part in a creative arts joint learning day last Tuesday, with children and staff from St Mellion and St Dominic. They had opportunities to take part in activities including drama, cookery, music, arts and crafts, storytelling and den building. A great day was had by all and it was lovely to see so much enthusiasm and new friendships building in such a positive way!

Admissions 2019

Do remind any friends, relatives or neighbours who have children who are due to start school in September 2019 to book places by accessing Cornwall Admissions on line by January 2019. If you know anybody who is considering SRG do get them to contact a school to come and visit. There is another smaller birth year in Saltash.

Vocabulary

We are finding that children do not have such a wide ranging vocabulary nowadays and this is a stumbling block when children are assessed in grammar assessments and reading comprehension activities.

To help this, the accelerated reader vocabulary quizzes would help.

Discussing words in reading books and newspapers would be useful.

Encouraging as much reading as possible is really important.

Using a thesaurus and finding words that have same meanings.

Collect WOW words

Whole School Word Count

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

12,764,332 words and 737 books



Gardening Club

Will is going to be running a gardening club after school on a Wednesday, if your child would like to attend, please let the office know.

Cross Country

A pair of black trainers were left after cross country – if you're missing a pair, please come to the office.

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NEXT WEEK:

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 *Half Term*
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
2019
Tue 8 Jan Back to School

Apologies to the following, who were missed off last week's newsletter:



Piano Award
Singing Award

Florence W
Beatrice T

WANTED:

Jo White is trying to reorganise the games cupboard for the Dementia ward she volunteers in at Derriford hospital. If you are able to donate any of the following, she would be most grateful.

Jigsaw puzzles with 100 or less pieces
any memory games too..
Old Photos
Old magazines
Playing cards etc.

Dear Parents

1st October 2018

Booking System for Parental Consultations

This year we will be reviewing Parents' Evenings, but in the meantime we will be following our usual format.

Parents Evenings will take place on:

Wednesday 17th October and

Thursday 18th October

To book appointments, please follow the instructions below.

Log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Enter the event code number:

To book an appointment with a KS1 teacher, it is: pubzh

To book an appointment with a KS2 teacher, it is: u6nnb

Then follow the on-screen instructions.

You can then book which teacher you need to see for each child.

The timetable will appear and available slots will show.

You tick them and press go.

When booking slots, please remember that:

- If you need to see several teachers, leave enough time between appointment slots to move from one to the other. Teachers will be in their own classrooms.
- You need to make sure that if your child is in KS2 and has two different teachers for maths and literacy, then you book five minutes with each. If they have the same teacher you book ten minutes (ie two consecutive five minute slots).
- Year 6 Appointments - Mrs Cunningham will see all Year 6 pupils for literacy this time and those children in her maths group.
Mrs Curtis will see those children who are in her maths group.
- If you feel that you need to speak to a teacher for longer than the five minute slot, you are able to book a further consecutive five minutes. However, if you need more than the 10 minutes, please can we ask that you make arrangements with the teacher for an additional appointment on another day. This is to take into account that teachers need enough time to see all parents over the two evenings.

When appointments have been made, you will receive a confirmation email.

To ensure smooth running on the night, please stick to time.

If you have any queries, or problems making appointments, please see Debbie in the Office.

We suggest you book as soon as possible.