



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Clubs

- KS1 Dance Club is cancelled on Friday

School Trips

- KS2 Regimental Museum in Bodmin

Letters sent by satchel post

- Yr 4: Battling On trip
- Data Collection Sheets

Monday 29th

- Yrs 6/3: Regimental museum

Tuesday 30th

- Yrs 5/3: Regimental museum

Wednesday 31st

- Yrs 4/3: Regimental museum
- Yr 6 secondary transfer deadline

Thursday 1st

- Yr 4: 'Battling On' Merryhue Farm

Friday 2nd

- Rec – Yr 5 Flu Immunisation
- Christmas Card order deadline

Other

- Have you completed the flu immunisation consent form online?
- Please ensure that all trip slips have been returned and trip paid for on ParentPay.
- Christmas card proofs coming home today, orders need to be returned by Friday.
- KS2 Data Collection sheets coming home today, please check, amend and return ASAP (KS1 coming soon).
- We have poppies and poppy stationery - reflectors, erasers, pencils, rulers etc. for sale in the office

Flu Immunisation: Friday 2 November

This is being given to the children in Years Reception to Year 5 on Friday 2 November.

Please ensure you've completed the online form at: www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu

School code: EE137257

If you are struggling to do the form online, we do have paper copies available in the office.

School Uniform Reminder

Winter uniform should be worn by all now. This means proper school shirts and ties at all times. School shoes and not trainers are needed. Green tights, skirts or pinafore dresses please, not grey. We encourage children to take a pride in their appearance.

Year 6 – Secondary Transfer

Please ensure that you have completed the online transfer for your child – the closing date is Wednesday 31 October.

Primary Places

There is still time to sign up for a primary place as this closes on 15 January. Again it is a low birth year in this area and it is more likely that we will have unallocated spaces. Only two primaries were full in our area last year.

School Office

Because of GDPR, we ask that parents coming to the office wait outside the outer office door, not to walk in because of personal information held there about pupils.

When returning forms/payments (anything that needs to be returned) to the office, please put in the red post box just outside the office door, not on a desk. Thank you.

Remembrance Sunday

11 November at 10am St Michael's Church
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. Please can children wear school uniform.



Poppies

We have poppies and other poppy items for sale in the office.

Suggested Donations of 50p for Reflector, Pencil, Eraser and Pencil Sharpener £1 for a ruler



Swimming Thank you

Thank you to the parents who made sure that the children could take part in the last swimming session. Using the Life Centre works well but as we are not a Plymouth School we do not have as much choice on dates. Next year I have booked INSET for the Monday after half term so there should not be a clash. It was really positive to see how much progress so many children made during the week.

Christmas Performances

This year as we finish later at Christmas we have organised performances in a different way. We have an additional KS2 performance for the community as we are performing the WW1 play that we did in 2014.

KS1 (Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2)

Morning	Tuesday 11 December
Afternoon	Wednesday 12 December
Evening	Thursday 13 December

KS2

Morning	Monday 17 December
Afternoon	Monday 17 December
Evening	Tuesday 18 December

KS2 Community Performance

2pm Tuesday 18 December

Parental Consultations

It was great to see such a high take up for these meetings. Targets should have been discussed and shared. Learning is a partnership and it is always good to see children become more responsible for developing their learning.

Home learning activities

Don't forget to complete the activities ready for our exhibition on Tuesday 4 December. The sheet is available on the website if you cannot find your own.

Toilets

Once again we have had several discussions with individuals, small groups, classes and whole school about the use of toilets. We have told the children that it is not acceptable to play in the toilets or do anything other than use them properly, wash their hands and leave immediately. Children found making a mess will work with Trish to put the action right. Seventeen toilet rolls were wasted in a two week period.

Trish and Ellen work hard to keep the school clean and whereas children will be children – please can you reinforce at home the reasons why the toilets are not places to play! We are applying for a grant to refurbish two of the toilet areas. We would like to replace the small toilets down stairs that the foundation children used to use with separate cubicles and similarly do the same in the toilets next to the ICT suite. With sinks inside the toilet space there should be less hanging around!

Speech, language and conversation

We are finding that the range of vocabulary used by children in general now is less than used by children a few years ago. It could well be linked to the fact that children spend more time playing on games, and there is less conversation as many family members and adults are busy nowadays or they also use phones/technology for surfing the net and communicating in general so do not always talk as often.

Please do try to help your child develop their vocabulary by reading with them, having a word of the day and discussing it or just making sure that there is plenty of time for talk. I know that so many people will do this automatically and it makes such a difference, but even if you do see if you can find a few extra minutes to help extend talk even further.

Cross Country Club News

Twenty two children from the cross country club ran in the first league of the East Cornwall Schools cross country league on Friday 19 October at Great Trethew Estate, near Liskeard. The children ran well on this hilly course and should be proud of their results. Thank you to the parents that came along and supported.

Yr 3/4 Girls: Bea T (23), Poppy C (24), Isla SH (49), Evie P (62)

Yr 3/4 Boys: Oskar D (16), Joseph A (46), William R (59), Axel B (78), Theo B (94), Eddie T (95)

Yr 5/6 Girls: Abbie C (4), Abbie D (5), Rose C (26), Merryn B (29), Lily C (32), Alice P (33)

Yr 5/6 Boys: Hayden W (14), Shea W (19), Tom H (30), Owen G (38), Tom R (40), Edward P (41)

Piano/Singing Invoices

Over half term, I emailed all parents with their singing/piano invoices in an attempt to go paper-free. If you know you should receive an invoice from me but haven't got one so far, could you come and see me please? A few bounced back but I think I sorted those. There is only one parent for whom I do not have an email address, so I'm doing well so far! Any problems, just come and have a chat. Many thanks. Jane Suckling

St Germans Community Centre Flower and Vegetable Show

You are invited to show your crafty side at the village show on Saturday 3 August 2019 at the Eliot Hall, St Germans.

Age:

Under 5 'Butterfly' a picture, any medium
Ages 4-6, 6-7, 7-9, 9-11, 11-16
'Our Village' a picture, any medium

A piece of handicraft – any medium
Ages: Up to 6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16

'This makes me happy!' – a picture taken by the entrant (photographic or non-photo paper).

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 5 Nov	Football match vs Calstock
Tue 6 Nov	Yr 1: Saltash Museum - Trench 4pm Orienteering: Bishop Cornish
Wed 7 Nov	Great War Play – KS2
Thu 8 Nov	Yr 2: Saltash Museum - Trench
Sun 11 Nov	10am: Remembrance Service at St Michael's Church
Mon 12 Nov	Football match vs Stoke Climsland
Tue 13 Nov	Rec/Yr6 Height/Weight checks
Thu 15 Nov	Friends Christmas Bazaar 2.30-5pm
Fri 16 Nov	Children in Need League Run
Wed 21 Nov	Able Maths – Bishop Cornish
Mon 26 Nov	Football match vs St M & St D
Tue 4 Dec	3pm: Home Learning Exhibition
Mon 10 Dec	Football match vs Burraton
Tue 11 Dec	9.15am KS1 Christmas Play Christmas Dinner
Wed 12 Dec	1.30pm KS1 Christmas Play
Thu 13 Dec	5.45pm KS1 Christmas Play
Fri 14 Dec	Bazaar
Mon 17 Dec	9.15am KS2 Christmas Play 1.30pm KS2 Christmas Play
Tue 18 Dec	KS1: Theatre Trip 2pm KS2 Community Performance 5.45pm KS2 Christmas Play
Thu 20 Dec	9.15am KS1 Christingle - School 1.00pm KS2 Christingle - Church
Fri 21 Dec	Christmas Holidays start
<u>2019</u>	
Tue 8 Jan	Back to School

LOST PROPERTY

Green luminous watch – last seen outside at the hockey tournament. If found, please return to Joshua Goodaire, or to the office. Thank you.