



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Clubs

- **KS1 Gym Club has swapped over. Children who did it before half-term, won't be on the list for this half-term.**

School Trips

- Football match
- Yr 1/2: Saltash Heritage

Letters sent by satchel post

- Saltash Heritage trips
- KS1 Data Collection sheets
- Cookery Club (Yr 4)
- Christmas Card Order forms

Monday 5th

- Football match vs Calstock

Tuesday 6th

- Yr 1: Saltash Heritage
- Orienteering at Bishop Cornish

Wednesday 7th

- Christmas Cards – last day to get orders in.

Thursday 8th

- Yr 2: Saltash Heritage

Friday 9th

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Other

- **Menu Change: Tuesday 6 November**
- **Sunday 11 November: Remembrance Service – 10am at St Michael's Church, Landrake**
- **We have poppies and poppy stationery - reflectors, erasers, pencils, rulers etc. for sale in the office**
- Children in Need – 16 November – Pyjamas/Onesie Mufti Day
- Cake Sale dates are in this newsletter
- **Final call for Christmas card orders – please bring in order form and correct payment by Wednesday.**

Sports News

Brewer are crowned the hockey champions!

Just before half term we celebrated our first set of house matches in PE. All the children from KS2 competed in a hockey tournament over two afternoons. Each of our four house teams played matches against their opponents and took part in timed skill challenges and relays. Our newly formed sports council, under the leadership of Rosie S, worked with the house captains to select teams and they all played a vital role in making both afternoons run smoothly.

After the Year 3 and 4 teams had played, Hawes and Brewer were in joint first place with Tamblyn not far behind. There were stand out performances from Isabella M - who despite losing all the matches her team played, kept going with determination and perseverance throughout, and William D – who manage to juggle the hockey ball more than 50 times in a minute!

The following afternoon saw the Year 5 and 6 teams going head to head. The standard of play was excellent throughout and there were some very close fought matches. Once again Hawes and Brewer were head to head throughout the second afternoon. Among others, Harry A, Owen G, Lottie K, Johan C and Alice P stood out during the matches for some excellent team play.

When all the points had been totted up over the two days there were only 4 points between the top three teams – with Brewer edging out Hawes into first place. Tamblyn finished third and Kinvig in fourth.

I'd like to thank the children for their enthusiasm and the staff for their support and flexibility during these two afternoons. We have arranged a Year 5 & 6 hockey match against Burraton later in the month and we're already looking forward to our next block of work on Basketball – with house matches to follow in December.

Menu Change: Tuesday 6 November

1: Pork sausage hot dog 2: Veggie hot dog 3: Jacket Potato

Service of Remembrance Service at St Michael's Church, Landrake on Sunday 11th November

Once again we will be taking part in the Service of Remembrance at St Michael's Church on Sunday at 10am on Sunday 11th November, with readings and laying our wreath.

We would like as many children as possible to attend and represent the school.

Do try to bring your child along, wearing smart school uniform, to remember those from the village who have lost their lives. It is important we help our children remember, so mistakes from the past are not repeated.



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

Raising Awareness of Sepsis

Sepsis is the body's overwhelming and life threatening response to infection that can lead to tissue damage, organ failure and death. Medically, sepsis is your body's immune system over-responding to an infection.

Melissa Mead is coming to give a talk to raise awareness of Sepsis on:

Tuesday 13 November at 6pm in the school hall

Melissa lost her son William at the age of approximately 13 months to Sepsis. She now works for the Sepsis Trust and travels around the country raising awareness of Sepsis and its signs and symptoms.

Tri Golf – After School Club

Jason is running the Tri-Golf club after school again this term and there are a few spaces – please let the office know if your child would like to attend. It's on a Wednesday and will run every week (apart from 14 November) until 5 December inclusive.

Good News

We seem to be an ever-expanding family here at SRG, as we are really pleased to share Mrs Hawkings' news that she and her husband are expecting a new addition to their family next May.

Children in Need: Friday 16 November

We are going to have a pyjama/onesie mufti day to raise money for Children in Need – please bring in your donations for this very worthy cause.



Cake Sale Dates:

Thursday 22 November

Thursday 24 January

Thursday 28 February

Thursday 27 June



On Cake Sale days, we ask that parents make/donate cakes for us to sell to the children for 20p so we can raise money for different causes. We usually raise money to send to Hillside School in Uganda.

We do ask, however that all cakes are nut-free.

PARKING

We ask that if you are bringing your children in to the school building that you park on the playground, not in the small carpark as this causes congestion with staff trying to park also.

If you are just dropping your child off, this can be done by driving through the small carpark and letting them get out by the gate.

Keeping Children Safe

Unfortunately several people have raised concerns about children on bikes and scooters not thinking about putting themselves at risk with cars in the village. Please talk to your children if they are cycling or using their scooter as a couple of near misses have occurred.

School Direct Places

We are recruiting our next cohort of students so if you know anyone interested in teacher training and they have a degree already do get them to contact us or apply through UCAS.

Friends

Each year the Friends make up hampers to raffle at each Christmas play to raise vital funds for our wonderful school. To alleviate some of the costs involved in doing these, this Wednesday we will be popping up a list outside each classroom of items we'd love to have donated if you're able to help? Just pop your name beside them like the Christmas party lists. As always, thank you ever so much for your continued help and support.

The Friends Christmas Fair

Thursday 15th November 2:30pm-5:00pm

Are you able to help with teas and coffees at the fair? If so, please do pop your name down on the helpers list located in the meeting room.

We also need cake donations if anybody would be happy to pop some in to us on the day?

Would anybody like a table at the Christmas Fair? They're £8.00 each, please do spread the word as we have a couple of tables left.

We are also holding a raffle at the Christmas Fair so if you'd like to donate any prizes or know anyone that would, we would be very grateful! Thank you all again for your help - all the best, The Friends of SRG.

Visits

Both the staff at the Regimental Museum and at Merryhue Farm were very pleased with the children's interest and behaviour last week. I know the children gained enormously from the learning off the school site.

Great War Play

Saltash Council have commissioned a play to be performed in school and we are looking forward to this on Wednesday. It will be followed with a writing workshop for Year 6.

Christmas is coming!!

The World War One Musical will be performed so expect the songs to be a little different in KS2. We are inviting the local community to an additional performance on Tuesday 18th December at 1.30pm. Do pass the word around to your neighbours

AWARDS

Accelerated Reader	Erin R
Art	George G
Be the best you can	Charlie G
Courtesy	Leila C
Demonstrating Values	Katie P Ben C
Effort	Samuel G Ethan J Isaac B Jess B
English	David B
Excellence	Emma D
Friendship	Meredith T
Good Manners	Megan HH Jasper K
Great Progress	Charlie T
Growth Mindset	Nina M Kate B
Helpfulness	Rosie S Poppy H
Home Learner	Sophie D
Literacy	Ruan H
Maths Superstar	Sarel D Rebecca J
Perseverance	Tom R
Phonics	William S
Player of the Week (Participation)	Abbie D
Positive Attitude	Millie J
Progress	Harris S Bodhi W Ayla G Daisy I
Reader of the Week	Riley B
Reading Star	Millie S Bob T
Resilience	Kamora K Johan C Esme H Isabella M George K
Role Model	Olivia T
School Grounds	Poppy C
School Role Model	Isla K
Science Effort	Isla SH
Thinking	Penny B
Writer of the week	Libby C Sam A

Whole School Word Count

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

20,700,028 words and 1,714 books

Half Millionaires

David B	Alice P
Theodore S	Archie W
Taran H	Ruby P



Lockers

We have now installed lockers for Years 4, 5 & 6 and I know they are pleased and have been feeling very grown up. The corridors are more organised and hopefully it will lead to less personal possessions being mislaid.

WANTED

Pumpkins – please bring in any old, used pumpkins from last week and put down by the farm, the chickens love them.

War Stories for Children

Such as:

Michael Morpurgo's Soldier Dog, Private Peaceful, Farm Boy, War Horse, Captain

Any other authors and titles appreciated. Please either hand in to the office or give directly to Cat. Thank you.

Landrake Messy Church

Saturday 10th November 4pm til 6pm

Pottery painting with Country Cottage Ceramics Brenda will be with us with an assortment of pots to paint. Come and get those kid's handmade Christmas pressies sorted!

There will be other crafts also available.

Afterwards please join us for a shared tea - please bring a dish to share.

We look forward to welcoming you

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

NEXT WEEK:

Mon 12 Nov	Football match vs Stoke Climsland
Tue 13 Nov	Rec/Yr6 Height/Weight checks 6pm: Sepsis Talk (school hall)
Thu 15 Nov	Friends Christmas Bazaar 2.30-5pm
Fri 16 Nov	Children in Need – Pyjama Mufti League Run
Wed 21 Nov	Able Maths – Bishop Cornish
Thu 22 Nov	Cake Sale
Mon 26 Nov	Football match vs St M & St D
Wed 28 Nov	Netball Match
Tue 4 Dec	3pm: Home Learning Exhibition
10-14 Dec	Booster Swimming Lessons
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
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Tue 8 Jan	Back to School

Shut down the Stigma Charity Showcase

Friday 9 November 2018

Saltash Community School

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stemming teenage mental illness
supporting teenage mental health

Doors open 6.30pm – Show time: 7pm

Children/Concessions £3 | Adults £5

Tickets available from Reception or can be bought on the door.

Raffle and refreshments available

Handwriting and Presentation

We teach cursive handwriting from November in Year 1 and expect a fluent joined style throughout Key Stage 2. So many children can feel very proud of their work but there are some children who need more support and guidance. We use letter join to support this as it reinforces letter formation and joins so that all children have a fluent style that will result in better presentation.

It supports teachers teaching handwriting and demonstrate the formation. You can access this at home on iPads and tablets or computers see below...



Cursive handwriting made easy!

Dear Parents,

We are now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and any of our pupils wishing to practice their handwriting at home can now log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

Desktop and Laptop Log-in

Simply go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

User name: lj0880

Password: home

Browsers on pc's:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

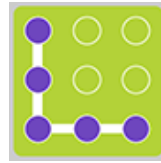
We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

Tablet Log-in:

Go to www.letter-join.co.uk, select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

Username: lj0880

Password: Swipe code (starting at top left):



Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running at least iOS7 through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

Once logged-in, you will be able to watch how to form all the letters of the alphabet using the same style that we use at school. You can then trace over the letters and words on your tablet and print out the worksheets from your PC for real handwriting practice.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please only log in with this username and password/swipe code for your own personal use.