



### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

#### After-school Clubs

#### School Trips

#### Letters coming home:

- Swimming Gala
- Marine Biologist for a day

- Football match vs Lifton
- Yrs 3/4: Library visit
- Yr 5: Junior Life Skills
- Yr 6: Calstock Church bells

#### Monday 11th

- Swimming Gala

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

- KS2: Midsummer Night's Dream (info on page 4)

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

- Marine Biologist for a day

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

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#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

- Comic Relief: Mufti day – pyjamas/ onesies
- Race Night

#### Other

- Lots of trip letters have been sent home, please check book bags and return slips ASAP.
- Race Night – fundraising event on Friday, see next page for details – come and support the Friends

#### Sports News

##### **Landrake Run on page 2**

What an incredibly busy sporting week we had at SRG last week, what with our own version of a triathlon on Monday; the Grass Track Cycling followed by a football match and finished off with a swimming gala; and the fabulous Landrake Run on Friday.

Monday started with a very cold, wet and blustery Grass Track Cycling competition held at our parish field. We entered two teams of Year 5's and two teams of Year 6's in the races. We competed against children from Burraton, Bishop Cornish and St Germans and our teams of; Charlie, Ollie, Jamie D, Hayden, Olivia J, Seren, Merryn & Ruby W and Jamie H, Archie, Owen, Johan, Maisie, Taran, Rosie & Abbie C finished a credible 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Next up was a football match at Callington against St Neot. This was our most impressive team performance to date and with Owen making his debut, we controlled the game from start to finish. We took the lead mid-way through the half when a cross from man of the match Hayden was met by Archie who scored with a confident finish. Had we not been a little wasteful in the first half we could have scored a few more goals, as Jamie, Harry and Sarel were dominating the midfield. We doubled our lead in the second half when Sarel scored when one on one with the 'keeper. Isa, Alfie and Owen were never really troubled in defence by the St Neot strikers and Johan had a quiet afternoon in the SRG goal. Hayden rounded off the scoring with a cool finish right towards the end of the match to make the final score 3-0 to SRG.

The evening was rounded off with the Devonport Royal Swimming gala. We entered two boys and two girls' teams in this event and competed in relays against the other 27 schools who were taking part. Our boys teams of Archie, Johan, Owen, Jamie H, Jamie D, Tom R, Ed and Axel both swam well but failed to reach the finals. Our girls teams of; Rosie, Dulcie, Lily, Rachel, Megan, Alice, Ruby F and Abbie C also gave their all, with our A team consisting of Rosie, Megan, Abbie & Ruby making the final, finishing a credible 5<sup>th</sup> out of the 27 teams that took part.

I'd like to say a big well done to all the children who represented our school with such passion and determination and I am hugely indebted to all the parents who supported their children and our great school so well. Thank you.

## Landrake 2019 Inter School Cross Country Run is a Great Success

### Record Number of Children Ran - 674

On Friday 8th March the school held its famous annual cross country run, which is now in its 34th year. The run is a 2 mile course which goes across a variety of fields, through woods and across the famous slope and marsh by the River Lynher. The weather was perfect for the run and 674 children took part from 40 different junior schools in the area.

Congratulations to the 77 Landrake Runners who completed the run and there were some fantastic results from our runners: (sorry if I have missed anyone out!)

#### Year 3/4

Joseph A (250) William B (344) Millie BC (536) Keira B (556) Sienna B (524) Joshua G (532) Zac J (533) Connor P (560) Effie S (505) Bea T (444) Florence W (535) Tom W (531) Seb Y (614) Axel F (358) Theo F (373) Poppy C (379) Ben C (269) Megan D (496) Oskar D (81) Harry F (424) Eliza F (497) George K (467) Jack K (128) Isabella M (396) Oliver S (572) William R (219) Matthew S (313) Shiloh S (223) Eddie T (345) Charlie V (215)

#### Year 5

Hazel B (512) Merryn B (165 - 30<sup>th</sup> Girl) Sam B (ran but not sure of result) Ollie C (581) Jamie D (241) Ruby F (156 - 26<sup>th</sup> Girl) Gracie F (563) Alfie G (266) Charlie G (111) Phoebe H (557) Tom H (33) Megan HH (327) Lottie K (559) Kamora K (555) Ava O (334) Ed P (57) Alice P (237) Mackenzie P (106) Tom R (166) Hope R (562) Hazel S (530) Joel T (196) Olivia T (279) Ruby W (457) Hayden W (13) Shea W (17) Seren W (207)

#### Year 6

Harry A (41 - 31<sup>st</sup> boy) Isabella B (226) Johan C (26) Abbie C (31 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Girl) Lily C (131 - 19<sup>th</sup> girl) Katie C (485) Abbie D (64 - 4<sup>th</sup> girl) Sarel D (102) Owen G (21) Masie H (483) Victor H (160) Taran H (189 - 40<sup>th</sup> girl) Rachel H (484) Jamie H (82) Dulcie N (330) Rosie S (124 - 17<sup>th</sup> girl) Erin S (338) Ellie S (337) Theodore S (105) Archie W (61)

The run was a huge event to organise and without the help of many people the event would not have been such a success – my personal thanks to:

- The 48 marshals who made sure that the children got round the course safely.
- Marshalls who helped with the parking – they did a great job!
- Friends of the school for selling refreshments to spectators and providing drinks to all the runners.
- Parents that kindly donated biscuits/cakes to sell.
- Parents that helped with parking the cars
- Phil Congdon for allowing cars to be parked on his land at Pound Lane.
- Ian Carvell for getting the traffic no waiting cones from Saltash Town Council.
- Two back runners and the two front “hare” runners.
- The local farmers who allow the run to go across their land – Stuart and Penny Maddever, Jonathan and Rachel Pearn, Peter Brewer and Catherine and Michael Willcocks.
- Adults who helped at the finish line with handing out individual ticket results to the runners.
- Adults who recorded the top thirty boy and girl finishers.
- Adults who helped with registration of the schools.
- Peter Ralph for printing certificates, numbers, info sheets.
- Julie Curtis – Headteacher and the other members of staff who offered their support on the day.
- Thanks to anyone who else who I have forgotten who helped on the day..

Helen Ralph – Cross Country Organiser

## **Home Learning**

### Home Learning Club

After school in the ICT suite, Susan and Carolyn or Cat will be there each day along with some of our amazing apprentices. The children will complete their home learning for the week and then have opportunity to complete some of the home learning menu to secure their points. This is not a babysitting room, it is to support learning and make sure that the children do not need to go home later with things still to do.

They will be encouraged to complete the tasks set. As part of this process we will be setting up the expectations and opportunities in the room. Sometimes we will encourage the older children to support the younger children when appropriate as we also know this is popular as they complete etc. Although I am sure it will not happen very often, any child who deliberately causes upset to others or does not follow the instructions, despite warnings, will not have home learning as an option the following week. (You will be informed in plenty of time to make other arrangements.)

We use some of our budget for this to support learning for all and there are not many schools that do this before school, at lunchtime and after school at no cost. With a dwindling budget, the impact on learning is being evaluated and the system review has resulted in more staff and focus not just on ICT activities.

### Thursday 4 April: Home learning exhibition

All children need to bring things from the menu – many have completed as the weeks have gone by as they have been doing them in lessons as well. For example, books have been set for reading and sent home. Do make sure they have written the review etc. to complete the task.

The learning menu is on the website if you have lost yours or ask in office for a copy.

### Going Chrome

In the next few weeks we are going to purchase our chrome books so the children and staff will have access to their area on google classroom. The governors have agreed this as a positive way forward. We will be using some of our reserve money so that it can happen all at once.

## **Book Swap**

A huge thank you for supporting this and now we have a great pool of books to recycle and swap. Some of Year 6 helped organise and prepare this and the hall was well organised. It was amazing, and as an Eco School recycling and reusing is actively promoted. The children could not wait to read their books. I also invited pre-school to join in and now every child will have something to bring back and swap at our next event on Tuesday 2 April in the hall.

## **Toddler Group**

Thank you to those who have already responded to our request for toys for this activity. We have many resources for older toddlers but we have no baby toys.

I also want to clarify that this is more of a 'mums and toddlers group' and not a new pre-school. Our aim is to have families starting at the toddler group and then going on to our brilliant pre-school. I know there are people in the village who have babies who have not come to school yet, and we want all members of our community and beyond to be part of our learning community if they would like to.

## **Parent Discussion Groups**

We are going to hold these regularly in the future so that you can come in and help us to continually improve learning t SRG.

## **Curriculum Review**

Last Thursday after the governors meeting, the teachers met with all governors to start our curriculum review.

By September we want to make sure that our website has a new section that reflects our curriculum.

We will be gathering your ideas over the next few months so that we can continually improve, and also to make sure it has the impact we feel it should have.

## **Sentences of the Week**

The lake was a huge curtain of shimmering silver.

The river was swollen and flooding its banks.

## AWARDS

Art	Phoebe H
Demonstrating Values	Joshua P
Eco	Ollie C
Effort	Cai C
	Amos CC
	Jasper K
English	Olivia B
Enthusiasm	Max C
Excellence	Isla K
	Charlie G
Friendship	Ethan F
Good Manners	Megan HH
Good Playtimes	Hope R
Growth Mindset	Gracie F
Helpfulness	Che S
	Axel B
Literacy	Ruby A
Maths Owl	Teagan P
Maths Progress	Felix C
Maths Superstar	Kensa A
Perseverance	Hazel S
Phonics	James S
Positive Attitude	Joseph O
Progress	Tom H
	Jack K
Reading Star	Gwen H
Resilience	Peter J
	Jess B
	Joel T
	Tom R
Responsibility	Daniel B
Role Model	Isaac H
School Ambassador	Sarel D
Spelling Bee	Isaac P
Thinking	William B
Piano Award	Lauren G
Singing Award	Dulcie N

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Mon 18 Mar	Yrs 3/4: Library Visit
	Football Match: vs Lifton
Wed 20 Mar	Yr5: Jnr Life Skills – Fire Station
	Yr 5/6: Sportshall Athletics finals
Thu 21 Mar	Cake Sale (nut free cakes please)
Fri 22 Mar	School Disco:
	KS1: 5.30-6.30 KS2: 6.45 – 8pm
Mon 25 Mar	Football Match: vs Windmill Acad.
Thu 28 Mar	Maths Masterclass
	Yr 3/4: Farm & Countryside Day
Mon 1 Apr	Football Match: vs Darite
Tue 2 Apr	Swap Shop 2.30-4pm
	NSPCC Mufti Day
Thu 4 Apr	3pm: Home Learning Exhibition
Fri 5 Apr	NSPCC Assembly
	1.15pm Easter Service
8-22 Apr	Easter Holidays
Sat 13 Apr	Walking Treasure Hunt: Landrake
23Apr-10May	Y3 swimming every morning
Wed 24 Apr	Quadkids
	'The Tempest' – Plymouth Uni
29Apr-3May	Yr 5: Barton Hall Residential
Mon 29 Apr	Football Match: vs Delaware
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday
Mon 13 May	Football Match: vs St Neot
Wed 15 May	Yr 1/2: Cricket Match
Thu 16 May	Cake Sale (nut free cakes please)
Mon 20 May	Yr 6: St Dennis Recycling
Tue 21 May	Yr 5: Cricket Match at Duloe
Wed 22 May	Sports Day
Thu 23 May	Maths Masterclass
27-31 May	Half Term
Mon 3 Jun	Inset Day
17-21 Jun	Yr 6: London Residential
Wed 24 Jul	Last day of school
Thu 25 Jul	Inset Day
Fri 26 Jul	Summer Holidays

The Friends of SRG invite you to...

## A NIGHT AT THE RACES

When: Friday 15 March 2019  
Where: SRG Memorial Hall  
Time: 7pm  
Cost: £5 (includes entrance and pasty)



First race starts at 7.30pm

Bring your own drink and nibbles

Tickets and horse purchases available from the School Office and Friends committee members.

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

All of KS2 will be having a Shakespeare day tomorrow (Tuesday 12 March). In the morning they will watch the play, followed by workshops and will then perform a version themselves.

We hope they will gain a love of Shakespeare from this approach and many of the classes have been unpicking the story over the past two weeks.

The entrance hall is also being transformed into a Midsummer Night's Dream theme as well.