



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

After-school Clubs

Golf Club has finished now
Sportshall Athletics will not run this week
All clubs finish Friday 29 March

School Trips

- Maths Masterclass, JTT training, Farm and Countryside day and Sportshall Athletics and Cross Country League Finals

Letters coming home:

- Y3: Swimming Lessons

Monday 25th

- Football match vs Windmill Academy

Tuesday 26th

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Wednesday 27th

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Thursday 28th

- Maths Masterclass
- Farm and Countryside Day
- Sportshall Athletics Cross Country Final
- JTT Training

Friday 29th

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Other

- **The Easter Farm Rota is on the wall in the office – please come and write your name down...**
- Please check all trip slips have been returned ASAP
- Please check your ParentPay account and ensure outstanding school dinner balances are cleared.
- **Yrs 3/4: Farm and Countryside day** – please contact the office if you don't want children to have photos taken on the day.



Sports News - SRG's football team in goal fest!

Last Monday we played the latest in our football fixtures, this time against Lifton Primary School. This turned out to be a very open game with both sides creating lots of chances. Lifton started the brighter and created the first meaningful chances in the opening stages, however SRG 'keeper Johan C was on fine form, denying the Lifton strikers on a number of occasions early on. We opened the scoring rather against the run of play, with our first attempt on goal when Isa B fed Joel T and he ran onto the through ball and smashed the ball home from close range. Within five minutes we were three up, thanks to a confident finish from Man of the Match Jamie H and a second goal from Joel following some great work by Sarel D. So, 3-0 up at half time, Mr Arundell made some tactical changes during the break.

The second half started with Lifton again in the ascendancy and despite three excellent saves from Johan and a number of last-ditch tackles from Archie W, Alfie G and Isa, Lifton scored a deserved goal, reducing the arrears to 1-3. This goal stung us into action and our midfield of Hayden W, Harry A and Sarel began to take control. Sarel went on some mazy runs, Harry was determined in the tackle and Hayden's distribution was top notch. We created some excellent chances and hit the crossbar on no fewer than three occasions. We then found our shooting boots and went on to score a further four goals without response. Jamie scored his second, Joel added another two goals and Hayden rounded off the scoring in the last minute finishing off a great team move. The final score was Lifton 1, SRG 7.

Sportshall Athletics write up later in the newsletter...

It is amazing to think we are nearly at the end of term.

The next couple of weeks are as busy as ever with many learning opportunities for children on and off the school site. On Thursday 28 March the Sportshall Athletics team has qualified for the finals at the Cornwall Spring Games.

Abbie, Abbie and Shiloh have qualified for the cross country finals, also being held at the Cornwall Spring Games in Newquay. We have all of Years 3 and 4 at a Farm and Countryside Day at Wadebridge and the first Junior Ten Tors Practice is this week.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Have you been watching the entrance hall being transformed alongside the children's learning of Shakespeare? We enjoyed a Play for a Day in KS2 last week and the children have been fully immersed in the play since half term. We thought we would lighten the mood after the WW1 topic last term and fairies and fun certainly brighten the school entrance.

The talent and hard work of the staff never fails to amaze me - I have an idea and they make it a reality. A huge thank you to Jackie, Trish and Izzy who have all been involved.

If you have any copies of the play on your bookshelf we would gladly re-home them.

750th Anniversary of St Michael's Church

And to think that I thought I was getting older...

On Sunday 28th April we hope that as many families will join the local community for a service to celebrate this important milestone. The Worshipful Company of Ironmongers have donated money towards adult refreshments and a children's buffet. We also have asked our talented cake maker to create a cake for the occasion.

The children will hopefully be performing a newly written song and taking part in the service.

Please put this date in the diary, it is likely to be 10-11am. Over the past 300 years the church and school have worked together and we will be putting together a display that shows some of the links over the years and our links today.

I would like to fill the church for that hour if we can to share our appreciation and join the community.

Home learning Exhibition – Thursday 4 April

Remember we are approaching the time that children will share their learning with their peers and parents.

Message from Kathy Jones

I would just like to say a huge Thank You to everyone who gave me a present when I left SRG last month, you are all so generous and I was overwhelmed by it all.

Thank you.

Book and Toy Swap Shop

Don't forget our first Toy and Book Swap on Tuesday 2 April at 2.30 – 4pm

Children will bring things in on the morning and we will set it up ready. All children can return their books from World Book day if they want to and exchange them for two books this time. We have some lovely books for them to choose. Toys will be available and they can swap a toy for a toy – we cannot guarantee equal toy swaps so only bring things with this in mind. I am sure there are plenty of toys around gathering dust that may give somebody else some fun over Easter.

Advance Notice

Wednesday 8 May 2.30 – 4.30pm

Instead of our Big Dig, we are going to have a 'come and help clear and prepare our Grounds' at 2.30 - 4.30pm so everybody can help without giving up a weekend.

Year 4/5 Information Evening – Saltash.net

Information evening about the primary to secondary transfer process. Starts at 6.30pm

Congratulations

Five pupils from SRG took their piano exams last Wednesday, they were all a credit to the school and did their absolute best.

Hazel B – Prep Test

Ava O – Prep Test

Alice P – Prep Test

Emma D – Prep Test

Dulcie N – Grade 1

I was very proud of them all. Well Done!

Mrs Suckling

Comic Relief

Thank you to all who donated money to Comic Relief for wearing your pyjamas and onesies to school on Friday 15 March, we raised £222.63.

AWARDS

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| Athlete of the week | Merryn B |
| Be the best you can | Ruby W |
| Courtesy | Taran H |
| Demonstrating Values | Rosie S Leila C Alfie B |
| Eco | Pippa I |
| English | Joshua G Ashton B |
| Good Manners | Max B |
| Helpfulness | Owen G |
| Kindness | Lucy P |
| Learner of the week | George G |
| Literacy | Elsie G Callum C |
| Mathletics Points | Charlie G |
| Maths Superstar | Freddie M |
| Passion | Millie BC |
| Perseverance | Hope R |
| Phonics | Millie W |
| Player of the Week (netball) | Abbie D |
| Polly Award | Monty F Millie S |
| Positive Attitude | Ethan B Gracie P Tom W |
| Progress | Emily F Sophie D |
| Resilience | Phoebe H Harry A Effie S |
| School Grounds | Jack K |
| School Role Model | Nina M |
| Standing up for right | Nathaniel K |
| Supporting Others | Meredith T |
| Writer of the Week | Tilly C |
| Piano Award | Millie J |
| Singing Award | Keira B |

The Big Battery Hunt

We've had some boxes of batteries in already, please remember to fill your boxes up and bring them back in to school – we'll have a big box to empty them in to within the next few days, let's see how many we can recycle.

Letter-join

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: *Please ask at school for username*

Password: *and password*

Browsers on pc's:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

Tablet Log-in:

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

Username: *Please ask at school for username*

Password: *and password*

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.

Sportshall Athletics Final glory for SRG

What a week of sport it has been at SRG! Last Wednesday we took the Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics team to the Arena Finals at Saltash.net. Having drawn with Bishop Cornish in the first round, we went into the competition full of confidence and very soon it became evident that we were in for another close affair between the two schools. Of the seven schools represented, we seemed to be doing very well from the word go, accumulating high points in every event. Our team performed with tenacity and energy, and built upon our fantastic results in the Saltash Cluster event where we won nearly all of the field events. We ran, threw and jumped our proverbial socks off and finished 1st or 2nd in no fewer than 18 of the 24 team events, coming third in a further three.

We were rewarded with team wins in the boys Chest Push and Speed Bounce and in no fewer than 7 of the girls' team events; Obstacle Relay, Over/Under Relay, Standing Long Jump, Standing Triple Jump, Vertical Jump, 6 Lap & Javelin. In addition to this were individual wins for Isa in the girls Javelin, Joel in the boys Chest Push, Tom H in the boys Speed Bounce and Merryn in the girls Standing Triple Jump – indeed, Merryn beat her closest rival, Layla (who came 2nd) by a full 50 cm! There were also notable performances from Shea in the boys Standing Triple Jump and Abbie C who came second in both her field events and with Abbie D came 1st in the 6 lap.

When all the points were totted up, we had amassed an incredible 326 points, finishing as runners up to Bishop Cornish who had 340. We finished a full 84 points ahead of the third placed team and have qualified for next week's Cornwall School Games final on Thursday in Newquay!

Congratulations to Seren W who has been selected to represent the South West Region at the British Climbing Championships in Sheffield in April. Seren secured a podium place in the Under 12's South West Climbing Series, after coming 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 3rd in the four rounds.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

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| Fri 29 Mar | Cross Country League Presentation Evening, Liskeard |
| 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 |
| Wed 8 May | School Grounds Clearance |
| 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 Bowling |
| Thu 23 May | Maths Masterclass |
| 27-31 May | Half Term |
| Mon 3 Jun | Inset Day |
| 17-21 Jun | Yr 6: London Residential |
| Fri 12 Jul | Speech Day |
| Wed 24 Jul | Last day of school |
| Thu 25 Jul | Inset Day |
| Fri 26 Jul | Summer Holidays |

Sentences of the Week

The picturesque market town was surrounded by gentle hills and leafy lanes.

The sea-side town was a small, enchanting haven from the polluted city.

LOST PROPERTY

New hardback book – 'Fing' by David Walliams.
If found, please return to Year 5 or the office.