



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

After-school Clubs

Bikeability

Letters will be home this week for Yr 5/6 Bikeability and also KS1 Balanceability this week.

Letters coming home:

- Spring Attendance reports
- Football Match (13-May)
- Yr 1/2 Cricket

Monday 6th

- BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th

- Y3: Swimming
- Quadkids

Wednesday 8th

- Y3: Swimming
- **2.45pm – 4.15pm**
School ground
clear up

Thursday 9th

- Y3: Swimming
- RNLI Beach Safety Talk
- JTT Team: Compass skills

Friday 10th

- Y3: Swimming
- Bowling

Other

- Yrs 2-5: Please return the slips for the one-night residential in September
- If your child needs medication during the school day, please bring to the office and complete the form
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Sports News

SRG football team unfortunate to be on losing side.

Last Monday saw a difficult tie against a team of similar stature to our own. Barton Hall had unfortunately depleted the squad and illness on the day meant the team travelled with no subs. The remaining members travelled in high spirits however, confident of getting the win against Delaware. The first half was a tight affair with no real chances as both defences proved difficult to break down. Archie W and Owen G proved to be a solid pairing and defended incredibly well throughout. Sarel D and Jamie H worked hard in advanced positions and some of the play was great to watch. As Daniel B and Alfie G grew into the game to give the width needed to stretch the opposition, it was a case of which team would get the golden chance to take the advantage. Jamie showed great skill towards the end of the 1st half to fashion himself a great chance, but the Delaware keeper was equal to the shot. At 0-0 the teams came in for half-time evenly matched.

The second half began much like the first with both teams unable to break down the resolute defences. SRG had a succession of corners that fell kindly to the Delaware defence and it looked as though both teams would have to settle for the draw. After a defensive mix up, Johan C also pulled off a brilliant save to keep the score level. As both teams tired, and with Delaware having the advantage of fresh legs, the game became more stretched and after a good one-two piece of play from the Delaware attackers, they managed to fashion that one golden chance, and the attacker was cool with his finish. This proved to be the decider. 0-0 would have been a fair result, but the team deservedly still had their heads held high following a very narrow 1-0 defeat.

School Grounds Clear up

On Wednesday 8th May we will be having an afternoon of clearing the school grounds. If you're able to come and help, we will be working between 2.45 – 4.15pm.

Please bring outdoor brooms, secateurs etc. we need to rake the bark, sweep leaves and tidy the trim trail and the welly boot area – anywhere that needs sorting out.

Census Day Menu Change: Thursday 16th May

1. Fish and Chips
2. Quorn Dippers & Chips

Friday 17th May

1. Beef Meatballs & Pasta
2. Veggie Bolognese

Barton Hall

Thank you to all the staff that took responsibility for the children and supported and encouraged them to participate fully in the activities.

Fears faced, friendships fortified and a feast of fun had by all!

Last week we took the Year 5 class to Barton Hall for our annual hair-raising adventure week. Throughout the week the children experienced a range of different adventurous activities including rock climbing, abseiling, zip wire, the giant swing, crate challenge, a blindfold sensory trail, canoeing and raft building, to name but a few. We began our trip with a visit to Buckfast Abbey and Stover Country Park on route to Torbay. Throughout the remainder of the week, many of the children surprised themselves and dug deep to overcome fears in order to take part in some of the more dare-devil activities. The children were a pleasure to take away, and all of the adults who supported the children during the week were proud of the children and the way they threw themselves into the activities and also how well they behaved and represented our school. Apologies to any parents who have had to listen to (and learn) some of the songs the children sung with such gusto all week! A particular favourite during the week was 'The bungalow song'! We all have many happy memories to take with us from our time at Barton Hall. I'd like to say a huge thank you Susan, Izzy, Mr Whittaker, Libby, Miss Bowden and Miss Earl who accompanied me.
Mr Arundell

Safeguarding

A reminder that all of us have a duty of care for the children and that if you have any concerns, do share them. Mrs Curtis is the designated safeguarding lead and in her absence Mrs Cunningham.
Mr Arundell and Mrs Clark are also qualified.

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Mrs Clark is our SENDco and is always happy to discuss any concerns that you may have.

Health, Safety, Wellbeing and Fitness Week

Next week the children will be looking at different aspects of safety including: e-safety, sun safety, road safety, farm safety, safety in the home and water safety. They will also be starting their year group sessions on body changes and drugs education.

Every year children have three lessons that are at an age and maturity level for them.

This year we also have the Dog's Trust talking about dog safety and 'Emmazdad' with a Road Safety Presentation (www.roadsafetysw.couk).

Classes will also be spending time learning outside learning taking part in sports and physical and leisure focussed activities.

SATS WEEK: week beginning Monday 13 May

Year six should be congratulated as they have worked really hard over the past months.

We hope all will have had plenty of sleep and be ready for the morning assessment task, however if any child is feeling unwell do ring and speak to Mrs Curtis before 8.30am.

As a treat, breakfast will be served all week to Year 6 in their classroom. Whatever the results, I am proud of the progress that so many have made.

SPORTS DAY: Wednesday 22 May

On Wednesday 22nd May, we hope the sun will shine and we can hold our annual sports day. If a decision is made to postpone due to the weather, we will put this information on the website and send out a text. In the morning we will have our mixed age sporting circuit of activities, so the children will work in their mixed age house groups where the oldest children look after the younger children. It is great to see them taking responsibility and encouraging them to enjoy the learning experiences.

The traditional sports will start at 1.15pm - all are welcome to watch and the playground will be opened at 12.50pm for parking.

We do ask you to remember that the children need to stay with their house teams and that younger children who are not in school are carefully supervised and do not wander onto the track. We expect good sportsmanship and hope all children will be supported and encouraged during the afternoon events.

Census Day

We receive all our funding for the KS1 dinners based on the dinners taken on three days. These are in October, January and May. Chartwells have a special meal on that day as a celebration and incentive. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, it would be really helpful if you book your child in for a dinner next Thursday, even if they do not usually have one on that day. It is a silly system, but if they do not take it on census 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 quite a lot as not everybody who had meals did sign up. If your child does not like the menu on the day, please 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.

Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you (or the child in their own right) are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support (IS)
- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance.
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an Annual income of less than £16,190.
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal Credit if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods

Please note that anyone claiming Working Tax Credit, Contribution-Based Job Seeker's Allowance and/or Contribution-Based Employment and Support Allowance is NOT eligible for free school meals, regardless of what other benefits/credits are being claimed.

All Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) pupils are entitled to receive a free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) initiative. **HOWEVER, if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above which would entitle your child to free school meals anyway, your school will be entitled to claim Pupil Premium funding to support your child's education, just by you completing an application form.**

In order for the school to receive the Pupil Premium funding for your child, you will need to be registered by 16th May 2019 for the School Census – so can we please, please ask you to apply as soon as possible.

The easiest way to apply for free school meals is on line at:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals>

Or get a paper copy from Debbie in the School Office.

Our bottom entrance

We do have steps up at the bottom of the nature area. It has a coded gate. It would be great if some more people start to park in this area and come up through into school. If you are happy to do this, pop into the office for the code.

Sun cream

Do make sure your child comes to school with this already applied in the hot weather. They can also bring some in to reapply as required. Hats will also be a good idea.

Whole School Word Count

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

78,086,759 words and 7,181 books 

Year 4 – book return

Could all Year 4's please return the book 'No Turning Back' by Beverley Naidoo

AWARDS

Demonstrating Values	Erin S Evie P
Effort	Kate B Harry A
English	Shepherd W
Enthusiasm	Taran H
Excellence	Archie W Dulcie N Theodore S
Good Learning	Norah C
Good Manners	Layla E Poppy H
Growth Mindset	Sam A
Helpfulness	Lily P Nina M
Literacy	David B Ayla G
Maths Progress	Isabella M
Maths Superstar	Rebecca J Axel B
Perseverance	Merryn H Abbie D
Phonics	William S
Player of the Week (Participation)	Isaac H
Positive Attitude	Max C Peter J
Progress	Bob T Ryan J William W Libby C
Reading Progress	Edmund F
Reading Star	Jaida K
Resilience	Ellis M
Responsibility	Imogen P
Role Model	Katie P
School Role Model	David B
Spelling Bee	Harris S
Piano	Isaac H
Singing	Caitlin E

Sugar Smart –great ideas from the children!

It is a frightening fact that one in every five children starts primary school overweight or obese. That number rises to one in three by the time they reach secondary school.

In the UK, 26,000 children are admitted to hospital every year for tooth extractions under general anaesthetic caused by excessive sugar consumption.

I'm not sure about you but I'm certain many of us have certainly over-indulged over the holidays and now might seem like a good time to launch our school 'Sugar Smart' campaign. This national campaign looks at straight-forward swaps that can be made at home and within school to reduce our daily sugar intake. Keeping an eye on those 'hidden sugars' in things like cereal, fruit juice and breakfast bars is also advisable. The children were shocked to discover how much sugar was in some products!

A learning forum has been conducted to gather children's views and ideas and they certainly were creative!

Here are a sample of the children's ideas:

- Use low-sugar recipes at cake sale. Even a little less sugar in the recipe is barely detectible. Even using natural sweeteners like raisins/fruit can mean you can remove processed sugar from the recipe.
- Try putting fruit in water for natural flavour.
- Use reduced sugar options in packed lunches eg yogurts.
- Have fruit for pudding in school dinners unless a 'special' day eg. Friday.
- Check ingredients on the labels before buying. Check how much sugar it contains!
- Speak to Chartwells about reduced sugar options.
- Using lower sugar recipes in cookery clubs/Christmas activities.
- Think about low sugar swaps for breakfast eg porridge, fruit and Weetabix sometimes rather than sugary cereal. Even things like Cheerios and Rice Crispies are surprisingly high in sugar.
- Have a thinner layer of icing on cakes.
- Try different foods – we might just like them! Maybe we could try growing different vegetables/fruit on the farm.

The children had some great ideas and, as a community, it would be fantastic to try some of these. Even a small change can make a big difference! If you have any ideas as a parent/carer please feel free to pass these onto the office or see Mrs Cunningham (Year 6 teacher) in person.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Seren W on her performance at the recent British Climbing Championships in Sheffield, where she finished 11th in the under 12's category, which places her in the top 3 girls in Britain for her age.

Sentences of the Week

- Its hairy whiskers were long, purple and twitching.
- The three-legged bird had the huge wings of an albatross, the claws of an eagle and hog's tusks.

Landrake Messy Church

Saturday 11th May 4 til 6pm Landrake Chapel
Fab crafts and games followed by a shared tea.
Bring some food to share if you can.

Arena Monthly Challenge winners

Well done to Sam A and Abbie C who were both winners in the Arena Monthly Challenge for April. Abbie and Sam completed a basketball challenge in the quickest time from all the schools who took part last month.

All Stars Cricket Club

Tideford Cricket Club
St Germans Ground, PL12 5PD
Monday 20th May – Monday 22nd July
5.30 – 6.30pm
Register at allstarscricket.co.uk or for more information, contact:
davidandshelleylockett@btinternet.com

LOST PROPERTY

Dark blue ski jacket with pink liner – if found return to Year 2 or the office. (KB)

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

13-17May	SATs Week
Mon 13 May	Football Match: vs St Neot JTT Team: Tents
Wed 15 May	Yr 1: Cricket Match
Thu 16 May	Cake Sale (nut free cakes please) Yr 5/6: Bikeability (playground) KS1: Balanceability
Fri 17 May	Bowling
Sat 18 May	JTT Team: Walk
Mon 20 May	Yr 6: St Dennis Recycling JTT Team: Using a Trangia
Tue 21 May	Yr 5: Cricket Match at Duloe
Wed 22 May	Sports Day Bowling competition
Thu 23 May	Maths Masterclass Swimming Finals at Lux Park Balanceability (KS1)
27-31 May	Half Term
Mon 3 Jun	Inset Day
Tue 4 Jun	Y6: Cricket Comp – Launceston CC JTT Team: Map Reading/Planning
4-5 June	Group 1: Bikeability Road training
Wed 5 Jun	Yr R: trip to Looe Hockey Festival - Marjons
6-7 June	Group 2: Bikeability Road training
Thu 6 Jun	Hockey Festival – Marjons KS1: Balanceability
Fri 7 Jun	JTT Team: Junior Ten Tors
Fri 14 Jun	Class and team photos Summer Fair
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