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Autumn Term – Parental Circular 3

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Dear Parents,

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents and pupils for making out Book Fair last Thursday such a success. The school has "earned" a reward of £77.87 to spend on new books for the school.



Catering Cook/Manager – Boscastle

Please see attached information in relation to the vacancy for school cook at Boscastle Primary School.

St James Smith – Open Evening

St James Smith, Camelford are holding an open evening for Year 6 students on 5 October 2017 from 4pm to 7pm, further information to follow nearer the time.

Truro School - Open Day

Truro School are holding an open day on Saturday 7 October from 9.30am to 12.30pm for Year 6 students.

Casual Exam Invigilator

Sir James Smith's Community School are looking for Casual Exam Invigilator's if you are interested please contact Michelle Kirk on 01840 213274 or email jobs@sirjamesmiths.cornwall.sch.uk for further information.

North Cornwall Book Festival – Friday 6 October

Year 5 & 6 pupils have been invited to attend the festival at St Endellion again this year. A letter with further details is attached. We are looking for parents to help transport children to and from the festival and if you are able to help please could you let Jeanette Pook in the office know. Thank you.

Bikelights – Wadebridge 14th October 2017



You may have already spotted our BikeLights bike in Class 3. Children have been working to decorate it with local artist Reg Payn. Our bike this year combines a praying mantis and a dragonfly.

Bikelights Publicity Information

This year's theme is all about minibeasts. spiders, ants, butterflies, bees, wasps, flies, woodlice, snails, slugs, beetles, centipedes, worms, earwigs, caterpillars – we are excited to see what you do with your bikes this year.

From 11 am at Pop Cafe Gallery – BikeLights Minibeasts Fun Palace. A drop-in bike decorating workshop where we will be celebrating the Minibeast. Bring your bikes, pushchairs, mobility scooters and walkers and get help and inspiration to decorate them to this year's theme. There will be artists to help with

ideas and some basic materials, and strings of lights to buy for £3.50. Pop Cafe Gallery, Unit 5, Trevanson Street, Wadebridge, PL27 7AW (opposite Lidl).

6.15 pm decorated bikes start to assemble for procession in Lidl car park. Look for the area marked Port Isaac and Boscastle Schools. Entry by donation, please pay what you can, we suggest a minimum of £1 per bike.

6.45 pm procession sets off on guided route through town-takes about 1 hour. There will be a rolling road closure as the procession moves through town.

Approx 7.45 pm procession returns. Pop Cafe, Tiny Thai, Wild Bake are all open as the procession returns. Best to pre order any food earlier in the day!

We know from last year that many of you are keen to join us in the parade. Anyone can join; all you need is a bike, some lights and some imagination. (Many people just decorate their bike with lights. Amazon and E Bay are good sources.)

Please be aware that parents will need to be responsible for transporting their children (and bikes) to Wadebridge.

Parents are also responsible for the care of their children during the evening.

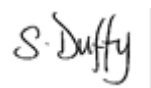
Lessons we learned from previous years:

The start of the parade is pretty chaotic with the exit from the car park area being quite dark and narrow. Those with younger/less confident children might consider staying near the rear of the parade. Keeping tabs on your child can be difficult. They do tend to get caught in the moment and tear off. Children on bikes are much faster than parents on foot. If your child is able to ride at a reasonable speed it might be easier to monitor them if parents are also on bikes.

A couple of sections are quite dark. There is a section along by the river **immediately after** crossing Annika's Bridge that is particularly dark and potentially dangerous as there are no barriers separating the path and the river. There are not usually any marshals in this area.

To balance the health and safety part – being part of the parade is really great fun. Riding through the crowds, particularly in Molesworth Street is amazing and watching all the lights snaking across the river is lovely. So do come and join us if you can.

Yours sincerely,



Ms S Duffy
Headteacher