



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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St Hilary welcomes Peter Williams on the 'Little Pink Bike'

We felt very honoured to have Peter Williams pedal into school on his way to Land's End this morning. Peter has been cycling from Bristol Children's Hospital and has raised over an incredible £30K, as well as raising the profile of this much needed charity- The Brain Tumour Charity. It is fantastic to know that the children, families and staff raised £2600 towards this total with our sponsored event in July.

So just after 10.20am, the children and staff lined the school field to welcome him. The cheers were loud, the smiles huge and the sea of pink beautiful! It was so wonderful to see Peter, and to be able to keep Ellie's memory alive in such a positive and vibrant way.



<u>Accelerated Reader</u>		<u>Fabulous Full-Markers</u>	
<u>Porthcurno</u>		<u>Gwithian</u>	
Harry		Dominic	
Marley		Lydia	
Archie		<u>Gwenver</u>	
Mazey		Emma	
Harriet		Sam H	
Freya		Matt	
William		<u>Lamorna</u>	
<u>Kynance Cove</u>		Emma	
Maximus		Demelza	
Mason		Cody	
Millie			
Isabelle			
Lola			
Ruby			
Gus			
William M			
Taher			
William G			
Emily			
Phoebe			
Max			
Freddie			
Jacob			

CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 21st SEPTEMBER

Perran	- Caiden Martin, Arthur
Prussia Cove	- Moritz Fouldsa, Lily Jasper
Porthcurno	- Daniel Davies, Sylvester Napier
Kynance Cove	- Gus Hewett, Mason Smith
Gwithian	- Lucy Bennett, Stanley Payne
Gwenver	- Mia Jackson, Milly Waters
Lamorna	- Noah Tiddy, Charlie Allen



TUNES TABLES ROCK STARS

HUGE congratulations to these three awesome rockers!
Positions: Ben - 1st, Ava - 2nd, 3rd - Robyn.
They all scored a super amount of points in the fortnight 8th-22nd September.
Well done to everyone who continues to work hard on their times tables especially those who have reduced their overall speed.
Robyn is Number 1 in the school with an average speed of 0.84 per question answered - who can beat her?

Accelerated Reader
Word Count:
3,826,900

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Porthcurno with 99.3% Well done all.



Thursday 4th October
American Theme Day

American Hot Dog with Onions and Tomato Ketchup

Veggie Hot Dog with Onions and Tomato Ketchup

Chips

Baked Beans and Peas



Sweet Waffle with Chocolate Sauce and Ice Cream



There are 50 states in America. The Capital is Washington DC.

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 12th October in St Hilary Church at 2pm.

If you would like to donate any food items for Harvest then please send them in on Thursday 11th October and these will be used to make up food boxes to distribute amongst members of the Parish- any remaining products will then be donated to the 'Food bank' or "Street Food Project Penzance"

If you would like to nominate someone in the Parish to receive a food box please leave their name(s) and your name with Dot and then the PTA will make up a 'Harvest Hamper' to be delivered to them.

Following the Harvest Festival, tea, coffee and cake will be served in the school hall so the PTA would be very grateful for any donations of cakes/ biscuits/ buns for this...and of course...please do come and join us!



Universal Infant Free School Meals

It's that time of year again with school census day on Thursday 4 October 2018 fast approaching. You may remember from a previous newsletter article the importance of the number of universal infant free school meals served on census day and how it affects the school budget. I thought it would be worthwhile explaining how you could do your bit by encouraging your children to have a school dinner on census day.

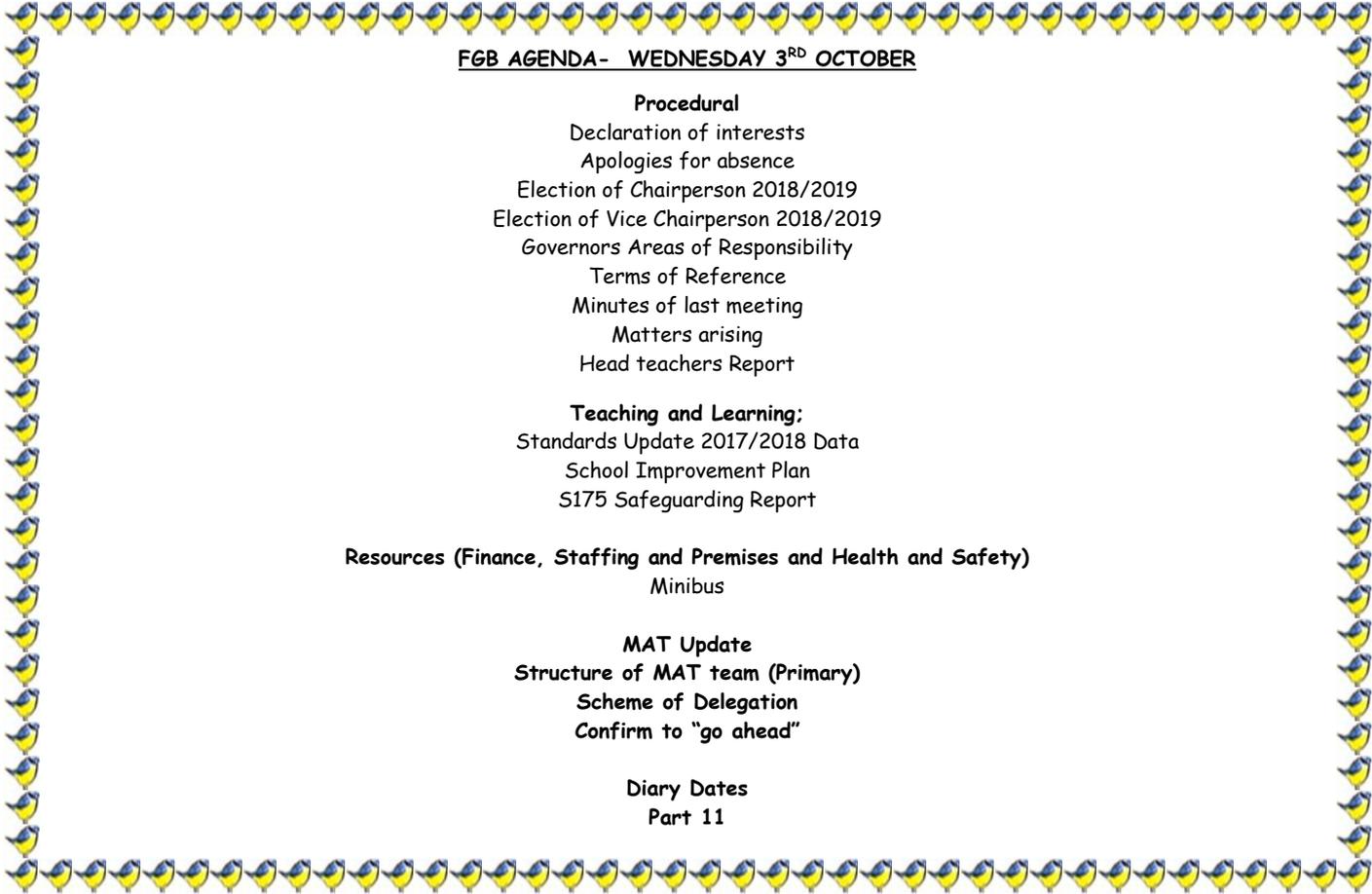
Next Thursday see's one of the twice yearly "census days" for our universal infant **free** school meals, when the number of infants eating a school meal on that day is counted. That number is then used to calculate the funding for the next 190 days for free infant meals given to us as a school from the Department for Education. I know other schools are very keen to promote the meal and encourage as many infants as possible to take up the offer for that reason.

Our last census day was back in January 2018 when 76 of our infant (reception and years 1 & 2) aged children took up a free school meal. Broken down this was 30 reception children and 46 year 1 & 2 students. The way the census data is used to calculate the funding is different for both reception and year 1 & 2 students. For reception aged children the funding is based on the census day within the year, at which the most number of students received a meal; whereas the year 1 & 2 funding is based on the average number of children eating a free school meal on the two census days. In simple terms for the school though, the more children that take up a free school meal on these days, the more funding we receive throughout the year.

For every infant meal ordered on that day the school receives £2.30 for the next 190 days, so for every infant eating on that day who wouldn't normally eat a school meal the school would receive an additional £437 over those 190 days. More importantly to us as a school though are those infant children who would normally have a free school meal, but on the census day don't. In real terms this means that as a school we miss out on their funding, but then still have to find the money to pay for their free school meals for the next 190 days.

Last year our funding was based on 74 children, out of a possible 105 children took up a free school meal. As you will see from the flier attached in the newsletter email, Chartwells our meal provider have tried to provide a menu for the day that will appeal to most children and have entitled it "American Themed Day".

Charlotte



FGB AGENDA- WEDNESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Procedural

Declaration of interests
Apologies for absence
Election of Chairperson 2018/2019
Election of Vice Chairperson 2018/2019
Governors Areas of Responsibility
Terms of Reference
Minutes of last meeting
Matters arising
Head teachers Report

Teaching and Learning;

Standards Update 2017/2018 Data
School Improvement Plan
S175 Safeguarding Report

Resources (Finance, Staffing and Premises and Health and Safety)

Minibus

MAT Update

Structure of MAT team (Primary)
Scheme of Delegation
Confirm to "go ahead"

Diary Dates

Part 11



Healthy Selfies

Our boards are now bare so we'd love some new 'Healthy Selfies' to go up - photos of the children participating in their healthy activities please! They don't have to be sporty - mental health is just as important to us here at St Hilary. Mine is bound to be with the pup.

Please either print and send them in, or email them to kerenzajelbert@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk

ST HILARY PTA

St Hilary PTA held its annual meeting last Thursday and we were very pleased to welcome some new faces to the committee. A big thank you to everyone that attended and especially the new members.

The new PTA committee for 2018/2019 is as follows, with some roles being shared:

Chairperson - Laura Waters

Deputy Chair - Caroline Strongitharm

Treasurer - Jodie Ellis

Secretary - Sophie Joy and Elizabeth Perry

Committee Members - Katie Bull, Carrie Semmens and Rob Strongitharm

Class Reps:

Perran (Mrs Gardner) - Caroline Strongitharm & Sophie Joy

Prussia Cove (Mrs Sandow) - Jodie Ellis & Connor / Elizabeth Perry

Porthcurno (Mrs Ellis) - Ailsa Wright

Kynance Cove - Miss Jelbert - Katie Bull

Gwithian - Mrs Davies - Mairead Yates & Clare Brown

Gwenver - Mr Larter - Nessie Hill

Lamorna - Mr Hamshar - Sarah Morrish

Fundraising for this year will be prioritised to raise money to purchase some Composite Benches for the children to use outside. The longer-term priority will be to raise money to replace one of the school minibuses.

The PTA would like to thank everyone that completed the questionnaire and provided feedback on events etc, the feedback will be looked into and provide a useful starting point for events.

And finally.....

Last Year the PTA raised an amazing £6,699.12. A massive thank you to everyone that supported the PTA.

We are pleased to see the new playhouse in the top playground which was part funded by the PTA and a community chest grant from our local Cornwall Councillors.