



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Welcome to the academic 2017-2018 school year!



It was really great to see all of the children arrive with beaming smiles and fresh faces on Tuesday all ready for the year ahead! The children settled into their new classes beautifully...especially our new reception children who were giggling and smiling from the off!

Over the next few weeks we shall be finalising our school improvement priorities for 2017-2018 and we shall keep you informed of these as they are completed.

A few parents have asked about school uniform- all children are welcome to wear summer uniform until half term when we switch to winter uniform, unless they wish to switch earlier!

This year we welcome Jack Lugg who will be completing his teacher training with us, initially working alongside Mrs Ellis in year 1/2 and then Mr Larter in year 4 in the Spring term. Some of the children will recognise Jack from his days as a school bike-ability instructor. Welcome to the gang Jack!

There is a slight change to music tuition this year as Willoughby King retired at the end of last year after many years working with us. On Wednesday we welcomed Kirsten Burden from the music service who will be working with us to offer brass instrument tuition. The children had a brilliant demonstration assembly and have been given letters if they wanted to consider learning an instrument.

I have no doubt that this year will be as busy as ever...and as fun as always! Please do not ever hesitate to contact us with any concerns, questions or positive feedback.

Mrs K Butcher



Open parent meetings on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th September.

This is the opportunity for you to come and meet your child's teacher and to learn about classroom routines, expectations etc. The times are as follows:

Tuesday 12th September

Miss Jelbert 6.00pm
Mrs Ellis 6.00pm
Mrs Sandow 6.30pm
Mr Larter 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th September

Mr Hamshar 6.00pm
Mrs Davies 6.00pm
Mrs Gardner 6.30pm
Miss Burman 6.30pm



- **Clubs** begin from Monday 18th September. Please see the school website for a full list.

- Our first **PTA meeting / AGM** of the year will take place on Thursday 21st September...all are welcome!

- Individual/ sibling **school photographs** - Wednesday 20th September

- **Harvest festival**- Friday 13th October 2pm at St Hilary Church (all children)

Due to whole school staff training, there will be no Funzone on Monday 6th November



Autumn Term 2017 Clubs

We have now drawn up the 'clubs' timetable for the Autumn term.

Autumn term 2017 clubs will begin the week beginning Monday 18th September and will finish on Friday 8th December. It is always lovely to see both boys and girls taking part in these activities and all abilities are welcome!

All clubs finish at 4.30pm and are free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Please note: if a club is cancelled on the day due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, we will inform parents by text by 2pm. If parents are unable to collect their children at 3.15/3.30pm due to late notice **please contact the school office** and we will look after the child free of charge in 'Funzone' for the duration of the normal club time.



Monday:

Year 3-6 X-Country Running 12.15pm

Year 3-6 Cookery (limited places) 4.45pm finish

Tuesday:

Year 3-6 Football

Infant Choir (3.50pm finish)

Year 3-4 Film Club

Year 5-6 Art Club



Wednesday:

Year 1-2 Sports Club (4pm finish)

Year 3-6 Junior Choir

Year 4-6 Rugby- Tag, touch and contact

Year 2-6 Chess



Thursday:

Year 3-6 Lunchtime Walking Club - *During lunchtime*

Year 3-6 Hockey

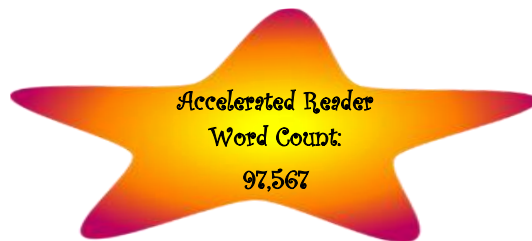
Year 4-6 Drama

Year 1-2 Cookery (4.15pm finish)



Friday:

Year 1-2 Dance 3.30- 4.15pm (with Clare Strong- £1.50 per session)



Class Attendance

This weeks attendance hot spot goes to Kynance Cove, Prussia Cove & Perran all with 100%. Well done all.



Accelerated Reader

Fabulous full Markers

Porthcurno
Mason Smith
Lorelei Andrewartha

Sennen
Harvey Woodward
William George
Lilla Prior
Chloe Ellis
Rosie Kelly
Tilly Sanson

AGM

of the

Parent Teacher Association

will take place on

Thursday 21st

September

At 9am in the staff room

Chairperson, secretary and treasurer are all positions that need to be filled to continue as a charity, nomination forms can be found in reception

Everybody welcome!

Tea, coffee and cake.....