



Grade-Ruan Newsletter

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A Dinosaur Hunt



On Tuesday, Starfish Class went on a dinosaur hunt. Although we didn't see any actual dinosaurs, we found a huge hole in a field that may have been made by a dinosaur's foot. We also met Luke with a real live lobster and then Derek the seagull came over to greet us.

We also picked blackberries and, back at school, made blackberry & apple crumble—yummy!



Diary Dates

Sun 17th Sept	Education Sunday at Truro Cathedral
Tues 19th Sept	1st X Country event, yr's 3-6 at Mullion Comp, 4pm
Fri 22nd Sept	2nd Sailing Session
Fri 29th Sept	3rd Sailing Session
Tues 3rd Oct	X Country, Yrs 3-6 at Helston School, 4pm
Weds 4th Oct	Mullion Cluster Multi Skills event, Rec—Yr2
Fri 6th Oct	Flu immunisations
Weds 11th Oct	Hockey Masterclass, Yrs 5&6, RNAS Culdrose
Tues 17th Oct	X Country R-Yr6 at St Michael's School, 4pm
23rd—27th Oct	Half-Term
Weds 20th Dec	Last Day of the Autumn Term
Thurs 4th Jan	First Day of the Spring Term

Mullion School Open Day

A reminder that Mullion School are holding an Open Day next Tuesday, 19th September for the Year 6's and their parents. If you intend to go please make sure you let us know via the reply slip attached to the separate letter sent out earlier this week.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the following children who successfully completed the Summer Reading Challenge at St Keverne and Helston Libraries

Coverack – Katherine Hooper, Lauren Hooper, Elowen Richards, Niamh Richards, Tressa Richards, Maisie Rogers and William Rogers

Grade Ruan—Rose & Joe Tonks, Jasmine Fletcher & Hazel Strickland

Manaccan – Andrew Roberts and Ross Roberts

St Keverne – Lucy Hiorns, Daisy Norton, George Norton, Louis Sharpe and Olivia Thornhill

St Martin – Joel Murray and Darwin Popplewell-Jones

Certificates will be handed out in school soon.

New PA System

There was great excitement in school this week when we took delivery of a new PA system, paid for from the profits of our wonderful summer production of Cinderella Rockerfella.

Music Lessons

We have a variety of musical instrument tuition on offer. Should your child/children be interested in learning an instrument please speak to Amanda in the school office.

Data Collection Sheets

Please check that you've sent your data collection/parental consent forms back and if you haven't please do so asap.

Please let the office know if you require a new pack.

What's on next week

Monday	Guitar & piano Lessons
Tuesday	Guitar, flute, Violin, drums & piano Lessons + Tag Rugby Club & X Country
Wednesday	Labyrinth Club
Thursday	Mr Studd's Sports Club
Friday	Second Sailing Session for the Autumn Term

X Country

The first X Country event of the season is due to take place next Tuesday 19th September at Mullion School at 4pm for years 3-6.

Flute Workshops

The Cornwall Music Education Hub is working with flute teachers of the Cornwall Music Service Trust to offer a series of beginner workshops for young flautists in the Helston area. These fortnightly sessions will run on a Saturday morning at Parc Eglos School, 10.30 – 12.00, starting on Saturday 16th September.

Anyone wishing to attend should register in advance by contacting the Hub office – CMEH@cornwall.gov.uk

Stars of the Week

Will be announced in Monday's assembly and celebrated in next week's newsletter.

Please remember that if you take photographs or videos at school events these are for your personal use only and not to be posted on personal social networking sites. If you wish to share with other parents then please share to the Grade-Ruan facebook page which is a closed group. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DIARY WILL BE UPDATED DAILY ON THE [WEBSITE](#) PLEASE GO TO THE CALENDAR SECTION AND CLICK ON THE EVENT FOR MORE DETAILS AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION

HARVEST FAIR AT ST MARTIN

The Harvest Fair held at St Martin School last Friday was judged to be a great success with over 100 people attending, plus a duck which local MP Derek Thomas produced from a box when he opened the Fair. The school was decked in bunting, and the Friends of St Martin School (FOSMS) were widely praised for their efforts over the summer to restore the school grounds into a safe and very attractive environment. A sum of almost £1000 was raised at the Fair, and FOSMS intend that this should be spent on items which will benefit the school children of St Martin. There were plenty of stalls and attractions with 'Splat the Rat' and the Greasy Pole proving especially popular. The evening ended with St Martin's version of 'It's a Knockout' which took place on the ideal location of the school field. The games included the Crate Race, Billy Bunter Race, and the Egg, Flour and Water Race. Much fun and hilarity ensued with the Young Farmers emerging as the winners. FOSMS would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Fair, and for all the very positive feedback received.

