



# Grade-Ruan Newsletter

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## Derek Thomas Visit

Last week we were very lucky to have a visit from our Local MP Derek Thomas. It was particularly brilliant for Turtle class who had written to him earlier in the year about plastic pollution, and who had received a letter back from him. The children all got the chance to ask him some questions, some were from the y5/6 children who were sailing. They were thoughtful and considered questions about Government policies regarding plastic pollution, education and careers advice. There were also some very intriguing questions about his family and the kind of car he drives!!! The children were impeccably behaved and showed real maturity and engagement with current and local issues. What a credit they were to all of us. The children were impressed with his thorough and accurate answers, and he made them laugh too. Hazel Strickland very kindly gave Mr Thomas a beautifully crafted paper Hedgehog that she had recently made, he was so thrilled with him, he took him up to London and let him have a cup of tea outside the Houses of Parliament! You can even see the London Eye in the background. What a fantastic adventure Mr Hedgehog has had!



## Diary Dates

14th-18th May SATs week—Yr6 SATS breakfast—Mon-Thurs  
 18th May Wear Yellow to School for the RNLI  
 18th May Deadline for Yr3/4 camp to be paid in full  
 21st May A & T Games—Yr5&6 Mullion School  
 22nd May Touch Rugby Tournament at Redruth  
 23rd May Literary Festival at Kestle Barton—No Swimming

**28th May-1st June**  
**4th –8th June**

**Half-Term**  
**INSET week—school closed**

12th June KS2 (Yrs 3-6) Beach Day  
 13th June Yr 6 transition day at Mullion School  
 Pm –Mullion Cluster Sports—parents welcome  
 14th-15th June Yr3-4 School Camp  
 15th June Deadline for Yr5/6 camp to be paid in full  
 18th June KS1 Sports Day at Grade Ruan—parents welcome  
 19th June PTFA Non-School Uniform Day for Bingo Prizes  
 22nd June PTFA Bingo Evening  
 26th June 2nd intake day at Mullion School  
 27th-29th June Yr5-6 School Camp  
 5th July PTFA Summer Fayre—details to follow  
 9th July KS2 Sports Day at Grade Ruan—parents welcome  
 10th July Reception Graduation Assembly  
 18th July Summer Production—Matinee Performance  
 19th July Summer Production—Evening Performance  
 23rd July Keskowethyans KS2 Rounders Tournament  
 24th July Last day of Term. School finishes at 12pm

## Thank you!

A huge, huge thanks to the PTFA and in particular Hazel and Williams Dad and Grandad for doing such an amazing job of re felting and roofing the sunshine shed! It not only is now watertight and fit for purpose, but looks really very professionally done! Thank you so much!

## Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instant it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher or the Lead Teacher, Mrs Ellie Watkins, who are both usually in school every day. Mrs. Sherlock is in school on the following day but can be contacted at any time via the school office or by email - [head@kmat.academy](mailto:head@kmat.academy)  
 Monday - Coverack 01326 280529  
 Tuesday - Grade Ruan 01326 290613  
 Wednesday - St. Keverne 01326 280539  
 Thursday - Manaccan 01326 231431

## Friday 18th May, Wear Yellow For the RNLI.

Children are able to wear non-school uniform, something yellow, could be face paints for a £1.00 donation towards the RNLI



*Grade Ruan Ice Cream Stall*  
*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 3.00PM*  
*School Playground*  
*£1.00 Each*



**Please note there will be no After-School Club next Tuesday 15th May.**

## Deadline

The deadline for the Yr3/4 camp to be paid in full is next Tuesday, 15th May.

## What's on Next Week

<b>Monday</b>	Yr 6 SATs Breakfast Guitar & Piano Lessons
<b>Tuesday</b>	Yr 6 SATs Breakfast Brass, Flute, Guitar & Piano Lessons No After-School Club
<b>Wednesday</b>	Yr 6 SATs Breakfast Violin Lessons Swimming Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	Yr 6 SATs Breakfast New Reception Induction session—am PTFA Ice Cream Sale, £1.00—3.15pm
<b>Friday</b>	Dress Yellow for the RNLI Sailing

## Stars of the Week

**Starfish** - **Jude** for using his choosing time for learning.  
**Last week** - **Aidan** for working with bigger numbers in his maths.  
**Turtles** - **Tamlyn** for determination in swimming!  
**Orcas** - **Tyler** for excellent independent writing!

## Mr B's Zippy Award

**Ceira**—for excellent LH reading



# Census Day

FISH AND SHIPS

17th May 2018



Battered Fish  
Cheese & Tomato Quiche

Chips  
Peas  
Salad

Ice Cream Pot  
Fresh Fruit Slices

Chartwells

## Music Assembly & Cake Sale

Thursday 24th May

2pm In the  
School Hall



WHOLE SCHOOL SINGING

Performances from  
the School Choir  
& Musical  
Instruments

Everyone Welcome



## Keskowethyans 2018/19 school term dates

September 2018						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

October 2018						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

November 2018						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

December 2018						
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

January 2019						
Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tue	1	8	15	22	29	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	
Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat	5	12	19	26		
Sun	6	13	20	27		

February 2019						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22		
Sat	2	9	16	23		
Sun	3	10	17	24		

March 2019						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thurs		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

April 2019						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

May 2019						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2019						
Mon		3	10	17	24	
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thurs		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

July 2019						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thurs	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

August 2019						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

### School holidays

### Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2018
Boxing Day	26 December 2018
New Year's Day	01 January 2019
Good Friday	19 April 2019
Easter Monday	22 April 2019
Early May Holiday	06 May 2019
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2019
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2019

### AUTUMN TERM 2018 (73 days)

04 September - 20 December  
(Half term 22 - 26 October)

### SPRING TERM 2019 (60 days)

07 January - 05 April  
(Half term 18 - 22 February)

### SUMMER TERM 2019 (62 days)

23 April - 25 July  
(Half term 27 May - 31 May)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET days) and are highlighted in yellow.