



## ***Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility*** **Newsletter - 11th May 2018**

### **Staffing**

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to two of our staff members at the end of this half term. Claire Harvey who works in the office and Kevin Knuckey, one of our teaching assistants, are both leaving. They have been fantastic members of staff and we thank them for all their hard work. After the half term break, we will warmly welcome two new members of staff - Lauren Schofield who will support two of our children as a 1-1 teaching assistant and Katie Blackie who will be working as a teaching assistant in Year 4.

Huge congratulations to Kerra Sanders from our office team who has now given birth to a gorgeous little boy Leo!

### **A Word From Our Wonderful PTA:**

The PTA raise money to provide extras for your children at school. They pay for the coaches on school trips, iPads, sports equipment and classroom toys. Without your support at PTA events this would not be possible. Please help in any way you can. Email [tamsin.ranson@gmail.com](mailto:tamsin.ranson@gmail.com). At the May Fayre (next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 3-6pm) we have over £700 worth of prizes in the raffle all donated by local business, loads of vouchers for eating out in the village plus clothing from Finisterre. There will be plenty to eat and drink. The meat for the bbq is sourced from the local butchers. We have Pimms and a snack for for the adults too. There are loads of fun activities for the children so please come along. Bring your reusable cup and money and help raise money for a fantastic cause.

### **Football Report**

Thank You to Faren in Year 5 for writing the following about the fantastic match on Tuesday:

#### **FEARLESS FOOTBALL FIGHTERS**

*On the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 11 girls from Year Five and Six played a football match against St Mary's. When we arrived, we felt confident. There were four subs sitting out, so we all took turns. In the first five minutes, both teams hit the ball back and forth in the middle of the pitch. Our coach Colin was shouting instructions while we dived and scrapped to try to get ahead.*

*Our first goal came from Fearless Faith who booted the ball into the corner of the net. They tried to fight back but we defended bravely and St Mary's didn't manage to get past us. It was half time and we collapsed, exhausted, but we were ready to give it our best in the second half. Amazing Amelia came on as sub, attacking their goal fast and fierce like a racing lion. She scored and it was two nil! We managed to score one more goal before the final whistle and we didn't let in any. Feeling extremely proud of ourselves, we gasped to get a drink.*

*Final score: St Agnes 3 St Marys 0*

*We think our school has some of the best football players, girls and boys!*

*And here's a joke:*

*Q Why was the football pitch so cool?*

*A Because there were lots of fans!*

### **Please Donate Your Old Wellies**

If you have any old pairs of wellington boots at home, please can you donate them to school so that our wonderful gardening team and children can plant sunflowers in them adding colour and life to our outside areas.

### **Teagle - Open Day Tomorrow - 10am - 4pm**

Teagle will be holding an open day tomorrow to promote 'The Year of the Engineer' to our next generation of budding engineers. They will be offering group tours of the factory and their new Research and Design Office where they will have a number of the design and manufacturing processes being demonstrated. There will also be some local enthusiasts exhibiting vintage Teagle machines, a bouncy castle, climbing wall for the older ones (and adults), various games and food organised by the Cornwall Hospice.

### **Year 5 Charity Cake Sale**

After school on Monday (14<sup>th</sup> May) our Year 5 parents and children will be holding a cake sale with all proceeds going to the Encephalitis Society. Please bring some change for a cake or two if you can.

### **ParentPay And eSchools**

A gentle reminder to sign up to ParentPay and eSchools please so that payments for camps, trips, etc can be made online and so that we can contact you free of charge via text. Thank you!

### **Change Of Date - Year 5 Camp Meeting**

The Year 5 Camp Meeting will now be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm and not the 5<sup>th</sup> June as originally advertised. This is to enable our many families who attend Nippers not to miss their first night.

### **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - it was lovely to see you there and we are really grateful for your donations to Macmillan Cancer Support. In total our School Council raised £135.41!

### **Have a wonderful weekend!**

#### **Summer Term 2018 Diary Dates**

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - May Fair 3 - 6pm
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Year 6 Camp Meeting 6.30pm
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Do It Day!

#### **Half Term - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1st June**

- Each Friday - Ice Creams on sale 3.15pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 Camp Meeting 6.30pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Reception New Parents Meeting 7pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Camp
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Year 2 Sealions Assembly
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Camp Meeting 7.30pm
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 5 Camp
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Year 2 Penguins Assembly
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Voluntary Helper Induction 2.30pm
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 4 Camp
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Transition to Richard Lander
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Seals Class Assembly
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Dolphins Class Assembly
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Art Week
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Do It Day!
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for the summer holidays

