



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter - 15th June 2018

Staffing News

Very sadly, Gemma Lawrence will leave us at the end of next week as she begins her new career in mental health therapy. We thank Gemma for all her hard work and wish her every success in her new role.

September 2018 Class Teachers

Reception Seals - Kelly Williams

Reception Dolphins - Jess Reed

Year 1 Seahorses - Joss Belcher

Year 1 Starfish - Emma Shipton & Emma Parris -Fitzgibbon

Year 2 Penguins - Sarah Thomas

Year 2 Sealions - Matt Howes

Year 3 Puffins - Emma Lawton & Lindsay Turner

Year 3 Otters - Sam Clarke

Year 4 Turtles - Jo Radley and Emma Shipton

Year 5 Sunfish - Jen Dykwer-Newsome

Year 6 Sharks - Susie Foreman

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Sarah Thomas to our staff team from September. Sarah is a very experienced teacher who has been working at St Columb Minor ACE Academy for the last 10 years.

Current Seals will move to Starfish

Current Dolphins will move to Seahorses

Current Seahorses will move to Penguins

Current Starfish will move to Sealions

Current Penguins will move to Puffins

Current Sealions will move to Otters

We will be having two transition mornings where children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new class with their new teacher and TA. These will be held on Thursday 5th July and Thursday 12th July. Children should come to school as usual but will move to their new class following registration.

Sports Day

Thank you to all our families who attended Sports Day - it was a wonderful day and so good to see you all supporting. It was especially pleasing to see so many of our children showing the school values supporting each other with kindness and persevering.

Year 6 Parents

On Monday (18th June) Year 6 children will have a question and answer session regarding secondary school with Richard Lander staff. The Richard Lander staff will then hold an information session at 6pm for all Year 6 parents in our Year 6 classroom. Please do come along if at all possible.

Parking

Please make sure that you consider local residents when you park and don't park in restricted areas, blocking driveways or at any points that will block routes for other drivers. Thank you!

Sun Safety

Please remember to apply sunscreen and use a sunhat for your children at this time of year: Cornwall has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the UK and sun burn in childhood increases the risk dramatically. Choose SPF 30 or above and a hat with a wide brim all the way around, to protect the ears and the back of the neck. For more information on how to protect yourself and your family

visit britishskinfoundation.org.uk or cancerresearchuk.org.

Primary Engineer Leaders Award

Very well done to our children who entered the Primary Leaders Award this year. We are absolutely delighted to announce that we have some winners. Inventions from the following children have been chosen to be put on display at the Engineer Leaders Award exhibition in Bristol on the 30th June.

Reya - Trophy Winner - Year 1

Harry - Judges' Highly Commended - Year 2

Josie - Judges' Highly Commended - Year 5

Tiggy - Distinction - Shortlisted - Year 2

Aurora - Distinction - Year 2

Elsie - Distinction - Year 2

Hallie - Distinction - Year 2

This was a tough competition with over 2,712 entries in the South West of England alone so huge congratulations to our winners - we are very proud of them!

Wrong Trousers Day

On Friday 29th June we are going to take part in Wrong Trousers Day to raise money for The Grand Appeal (Bristol Children's Hospital Charity). Please can your child come dressed to school in the wrong trousers on this day and make a donation to the appeal. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

Summer Term 2018 Diary Dates

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

