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***Newsletter - 23rd March 2018***

**eSchools**

eSchools have reported some technical issues and have advised all app users who are not receiving texts to log out of your current app and re-install. I am sorry for the inconvenience. If you have not already done so please download the free eSchools Parent App. This will allow us to send free texts to you which will save the school money over time. If you have any problems downloading the app please let the office know.

**Sport Relief Week**

Well done to our children for completing their sport relief miles this week - it was a pleasure to see the children trying their hardest and completing their mile (and often much more) red cheeked and happy!

**Mermaid Of Zennor**

Tickets are now on sale (£1) for the Year 3 and Year 4 performances of the Mermaid of Zennor. There will be an afternoon and evening performance on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March (at 1.45pm and 6.30pm) and we hope to see you there!

**Questionnaire**

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete the parent questionnaire - we take your feedback seriously and will work hard to address the issues raised if we know they will improve the school for our children and families. Well done to the Danby family who won the questionnaire prize draw and have received a £25 voucher from the Cornish Pizza Company.

**Well Done To Our Choir, Musicians And Sports Teams**

A huge well done to our recorder ensemble who won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Cornwall Music Festival; our choir who represented the school brilliantly at Wembley Arena; our cross country runners who ran in the County Championships (picking up 2 silver medals) our hockey team who won the Hockey Tournament at Penair and our netball teams who were amazing at the Truro Schools Netball tournament on Wednesday. We are really proud of you!

**Staff Changes**

Sadly Caroline Cox has had to resign due to ill health. Caroline has been a fantastic member of staff supporting Year 4 and Year 2 children brilliantly. We wish Caroline a speedy recovery and thank her for her contribution to our school.

Kerra Sanders who works in our office will be going on maternity leave at the end of April. Our congratulations to Kerra on her growing family - we wish her and her family all the very best. We have been delighted to employ Alison Dupuy to work in the office as maternity leave cover and give her a warm welcome to our staff team.

## **Year 2 Assessment Evening**

The date for the Year 2 assessment evening is now on Monday from 6.30pm.

## **News From Our PTA:**

### **May Fayre**

The school May Fayre will be held on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 3-6pm. Each year group will be running a stall and we will be encouraging some friendly competition by giving a prize to the class that makes the most money! All money raised at the fayre will go towards the school library and outdoor space. There will be all the usual games - splat the rat, hook a duck, chocolate tombola, penalty shoot out, tattoos, face painting and pony rides, plus many more. If you wish to run a stall, or have any wares to sell please email [tamsin.ranson@gmail.com](mailto:tamsin.ranson@gmail.com)

As it is the day before the royal wedding, we will be running some wedding themed arts and crafts activities. There will be a BBQ, cakes and refreshments including pimms and prosecco! There will be a jumble stall so please donate any good quality books, dvds, toys and clothes. These can be dropped off to school in the week before the sale. We would love to have any donations of cakes or scones and would ask that these are brought in on the day.

We also need a team of volunteers to help make this our best May Fayre yet - you don't have to join the PTA but can just help out for this one event so please come along to our first meeting at **8pm, Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the St Agnes Hotel.**

St Agnes PTA has had an excellent year so far in terms of fundraising and is pleased to have been able to support the school in many areas - money towards the new library (including a £400 grant from our local councillor Pete Mitchell), class Christmas presents, many coaches for school trips and to the music festival, new recorders, netball hoops for the KS2 playground, hula hoops and building blocks for the KS1 playground, a shed for the reception area, money towards a kit car for the children to build and race each year, money pledged to support science week and art week and for workshops for the whole school.

Our next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the WI hall in Churchtown. We would like to encourage more parents to help, especially those that have joined the school this year - there are many different ways to help even if you are not keen on attending meetings or baking cakes - please email [lizparkins@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizparkins@hotmail.co.uk) to be added to the helper email list. Many thanks to everyone who helped this term including with the popcorn clubs and Easter Disco.

Next half term there will be weekly cake sales on Fridays with each class taking a turn to bake. After May half term, Ice Cream Fridays will return. If you shop online and are not yet signed up to easyfundraising please consider doing so - see [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) for more details.

### **Easter Disco**

Don't forget to wear your beach themed clothes for the Easter Disco after school today. The Key Stage 1 disco runs from 5pm - 6pm and the Key Stage 2 disco starts at 6.15pm and finishes at 7.30pm. Thank you so much to the PTA for organising and running the event.

Have a lovely weekend!

### **Spring Term 2018 Diary Dates**

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm - Year 2 Assessment Information Evening
  - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 & Year 4 performance of 'Mermaid of Zennor' 1.45pm and 6.30pm
  - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Do It Day! Perform it (performing arts)
- Break up Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and return 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (INSET Day: 16<sup>th</sup> April)**
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon from 2.30pm

