



NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2017

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Headteacher: Ms Theresa Mills, M.Ed



Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, I really appreciate the excellent links we have with parents and firmly believe that by working together we ensure the very best for the pupils in our school. However, I also have a strong duty and commitment to safeguard the children when they are on our premises.

Since we have come back to school in September, there have been an increasing number of parents coming into the school building that we have been unaware of. From Monday, in line with other schools and purely for child protection reasons, I therefore request all parents to sign in and collect a visitors badge if they need to come into the school premises. This will be the policy at any time of the school day (including before or after school). To safeguard the children, the only access to the school building will be through the front/office door so please do not come into the school by the hall or external class doors. To make things easier, children attending Breakfast Club and 15:00 Club can be dropped off/picked up via the external staff room door which is next to the library. Please rest assured, I am not saying that you cannot come into school to meet with staff (or for other valid reasons) and would never want to do anything that would come in the way of our strong home/school links. It is just that if you need to be in the building this has to be done in a protective manner. Thank you for your understanding. Best wishes, Theresa Mills

Awards



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Star of the Week

Class 1 – Kieran
Class 2 – Joseph
Class 3 – Isaac
Class 4 – Madison

Role Models

Class 1 – Mileigh
Class 2 – Charlie
Class 3 – Chloe L
Class 4 – Charlotte L

Smart Thinking

Taya

Creativity

Jess B

Courtesy

Louie

Organisation

Niamh, Charlotte L,
Charlotte B, Jess B

Lunchtime Manners

Indiana

Independence

Emily & Samantha

Listening

Madison

Friendship

Sam B, James B

Presentation

Ollie T, Ella, Jacob R, Amy,
Sophie, Roscoe, Erin

Reading

Class of the Week

Class 1

Outside School

Achievement

Swimming – Joseph Scott



Mon Class 1 visit to Tesco

Sue Phipps - Music Lessons
Class 3 - Brass
Creative Club
Dance Club

Tues Tom Lintell – Guitar Lessons

PAFC – Afterschool Club

Class 2 Forest School

Weds Harvest Festival 9.30am: St

Paternus Church

NO Running Club - sorry

Gardening Club

NO Swimming

Thurs Tag Rugby Club

No Lego Club - sorry

Fri Netball Club



Please book places before 10.00am on Monday morning with payment for the rest of the week. Forms are available from the office or just email your request to: secretary@south-petherwin.net

Breakfast Club

8.00am – 8.40am £3.00 a session

1500 Club

3.05pm – 4.15pm £4.00 a session
(additional siblings £3.50)

4.15pm – 5.30pm £10.00 per family

(if both sessions of 15:00 Club are booked, this will be £14.00 per family)

Chicken Feeders wanted for Weekends

Please can you sign up on the board outside the staffroom door to take your turn to look after our school chickens. All food is provided - you just need to let them out in the morning (ensuring they've been fed and watered) and 'tuck them in' at night! Each house has its own chicken:

- Little Red Hen (belongs to rudh)

- Gracias (belongs to glas)

- Sunny (belongs to melyn)

Our new house captains have been elected and are wearing their badges with pride. Congratulations to you all.

Karl and Jess B for melyn
Jack J and Freya for rudh

Matthieu and Charlotte B for glas

Our houses are named after the Cornish words for the team colours. Melyn is yellow, rudh (pronounced ruth) is red & glas is green.

On Thurs,
Sanj is
doing a
special
menu
which the
children
are sure
to enjoy!



Harvest Festival: Weds 4th October
On Wednesday 4th October, we celebrate our Harvest Festival in St Paternus Church at 9.30am. Each class are currently practising their short piece based on the theme of bread and are learning our whole school harvest song. We hope you can join us.



Congratulations to Miss Paynter and Mr Watts on your graduation. We are all very proud of you.



Many thanks to Mrs Crosswood and Mrs Coltart for their hard work and great

ideas which enabled us to celebrate European day of Languages in such style. We all loved every moment!



October 2017

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| Mon 2 nd Oct | Class 1 visit to Tesco |
| Tues 3 rd Oct | Class 2 Forest School this week is on a Tuesday instead of Wednesday |
| Weds 4 th Oct | Harvest Festival 9.30 St Paternus Church. |
| Thurs 5 th Oct | Make yourself a fresh burger – special themed menu |
| Friday 20 th Oct | Non Uniform day – Wear it Pink |
| Friday 20 th Oct | Duchy Cross Country League 1 st Race |
| Monday 30 th Oct | Wow Week |
| Tuesday 31 st Oct | Parents Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm |

November 2017

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| Weds 1 st Nov | Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.00pm |
| Friday 3 rd Nov | PTA Halloween Disco/Games – Village Hall |
| Mon 6 th Nov | Nasal Flu Vaccination |
| Thur 9 th Nov | PTA AGM at 6pm |
| Friday 24 th Nov | Duchy Cross Country League 2nd Race |

TERM DATES 2017/2018

Autumn Term

6th September – 19th December 2017

(Half term 23 - 27 October)

Spring Term

4th January – 29th March 2018

(Half term 12 - 16 February)

Summer Term

16th April – 20th July 2018

(Half term 28 May - 1 June)

INSET DAYS 2017/2018

(School closed for staff training)

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

You will see we've planned our training days next to holidays to extend the holiday times for children and families.

We hope this will help you in booking holidays as legislation means that we will not be able to authorise holidays taken during term time.