



Newsletter

1 November 2019

Weekly news

It was great to welcome all of the children back to school on Monday. The school year seems to be passing so quickly, with just 7 weeks left until the Christmas break will be upon us. We have much planned over the remaining half term, so please continue to check our calendar of events and website.

On Tuesday this week we were visited by two of our Aspire Academy Trust Hub Councillors, whose role it is to ensure the academy is working toward improving outcomes for all of our pupils. The two councillors observed various lessons during the morning, spent time talking to children and staff, whilst also reviewing school practice and procedures. We were delighted to receive very positive feedback following their visit, which commented on the excellent behaviour of the children, wonderful interactions between adults and children as well as a safe and secure environment. Please visit our class blogs on our website, where you can also see what the children have been learning in class each week.



On Thursday afternoon our girls football team travelled to Wadebridge to take part in the ESFA Qualifier Girls Football Tournament. Please see the next page for more sports news.



We hosted the first of our two parent meeting sessions on Thursday this week. It was very pleasing to see so many of you attend. We always welcome the opportunity to meet with you, to discuss your child's progress and answer any questions you may have. Our next meetings are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 6th November and we look forward to meeting with our remaining families. If you haven't yet booked, please do so via Arbor or contact the school office.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Forthcoming Events

5th November - Parent & child lantern making workshops (for parents who have registered only)

5th November - Football & Netball Fixtures, Charlestown School

6th November - Parent Meetings (3:15-6:15pm)

15th November - Children in Need

16th November - St Austell Torchlight Carnival

25th November - Prospective Parent Tour (3:30-4:30pm)

26th November - Year 6 St Austell Christmas Lights switch on (4:00-4:30pm)

27th November to 6th December - St Austell Poetry Festival

2nd December - Nasal flu vaccinations (Reception - Year 6 inclusive)

Stars of the Week

Matilda	Nursery
Henry	Reception (KE)
Frankie	Reception (LP)
Destiny	Year 1 (PW)
Lilly	Year 1 (CG)
James	Year 2 (DB)
Bracken	Year 2 (KO)
Elsie E	Year 3 (COB)
Nevaeh	Year 4 (SH)
Aden	Year 5 (GR)
Chloe W	Year 6 (JW/DL)

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are very pleased to once again be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

From next Monday, we will have various items available for the children to purchase. We have the traditional paper poppies available for a donation, together with a lovely collection of other items to purchase for a suggested donation of either 50p or £1. The items include slap rulers, clip on poppies, wristbands and also fabric poppy tags which attach to buttons.



Summer Camps 2020

Planning for our Year 4,5 & 6 residential camps is now underway, with letters sent home to parents and guardians yesterday (copies of the letters are available to view via our website on the 'Letters Home' page of the 'Parents' section.

ParentPay will be available to accept payments for camp from Monday 4th November. Please contact the school office if you did not receive the letter home, or have any query relating to accessing ParentPay.

The dates and locations for the forthcoming camps are as follows:

Year 4 - Porthpean - 15th to 17th June 2020

Year 5 - Newquay - 3rd to 5th June 2020

Year 6 - Exmouth - 23rd to 26th June 2020

Parent meetings for each year group will take place on the following dates/times:

Year 4 Parent Meeting - 7th November 2019, 8am

Year 5 Parent Meeting - 15th November 2019, 8am

Year 6 Parent Meeting - 11th November, 8am

These meetings will give you the opportunity to receive further information about the trip, hear about the activities planned, and ask any questions you may have regarding the trip. We hope that as many of you as possible join us for these meetings.



Sports News

ESFA Qualifier Girls Football Tournament:

On Thursday this week, eight of our girls team travelled to Wadebridge with Mrs Williams to participate in the ESFA Qualifier Girls Football Tournament.

Despite an excellent effort and team spirit, the girls unfortunately didn't get the result they had hoped for. Given this was their first match playing together this term the girls displayed some fantastic football, we will hopefully have plenty of opportunity to build upon this during further matches this term. Well done to all who participated!

Future Football & Netball Fixtures:

We are looking forward to our next fixtures on Tuesday 5th November, when our football and netball teams are each scheduled to have matches, playing away at Charlestown School. If your child has been invited to play, please ensure you sign in to Arbor to complete the consent.

We are very much looking forward to the fixture, and will report back on our results next week.



Nursery Gates

Please may we ask that if you are delivering or collecting your child from nursery, that you ensure the nursery gate is securely closed behind you at all times. Thank you.

Awards

Well Done to the following children who have received awards this week.

Times Table Stars:

Betheny	- Year 1 (PW)
Evie	- Year 1 (CG)
Scott	- Year 2 (DB)
Toby	- Year 2 (KO)
Zenna	- Year 3 (COB)
Jacob	- Year 4 (SH)
Finlay	- Year 5 (GR)
Isabella	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

Spelling Awards:

Corey	- Year 1 (PW)
Olivia K	- Year 1 (CG)
Oliver W	- Year 2 (DB)
Luna	- Year 2 (KO)
Ruben	- Year 3 (COB)
Alfie	- Year 4 (SH)
Bailey	- Year 5 (GR)
Tegen	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

Bronze Merit:

Lillie	- Year 3
Paige	- Year 3
Taylor	- Year 3
Elsie E	- Year 3

Silver Merit:

Toby	- Year 5
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Gold Merit:

Rebecca C	- Year 5
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Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading award this week.

KS2 Awards:

Lily U	- Year 3 - Ready reader
Kai	- Year 3 - Ready reader
Ryan	- Year 3 - Ready reader

Demi	- Year 4 - Advanced reader
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Useful Websites:

Oxford Reading Buddy: Sign in via the student login button. Your child's login details can be found on the last page of your child's reading diary.

Accelerated Reader - Home Connect: Sign in with your child's login details to view their progress.

Times Tables Rockstars: Sign in with your child's login details to practice their times tables skills.

Please contact your child's teacher if you require your child's login details.

Attendance

Whole School : 95.0%

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Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is **96%**.

Mrs Evans - 95.2%

Miss Polmounter - 93.1%

Mr Williams - 96.0%

Ms Green - 92.4%

Miss Bussandri - 95.7%

Mrs Osborne - 95.4%

Miss O'Brien - 96.4%

Miss Heather - 94.2%

Miss Rogers - 95.6%

Mr Walker & Mr Lockett - 95.5%

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 4 November 2019

Menu Choice - Week 3

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school*



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We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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