



Newsletter

28th September 2018

Forthcoming Events

1st October - Macmillan Coffee & Cake Afternoon (3:05pm to 4pm)

1st to 5th October - Dyslexia Awareness Week

3rd October - Rocksteady Music Day

4th October - Census Day with 'All American' themed lunch menu

10th October (3:15 pm)
Prospective Parents Tour - Please contact the office to book a place

12th October (3:30pm)
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15th October (4:30 to 5:30pm)
Bedtime Stories & Parent Phonics Workshop

17th October - FOSHA Disco (Reception and Years 1 - 6)

19th October - Flu Vaccinations (Reception and Years 1 - 5)

22nd to 26th October - Half Term

How time flies!

Who can believe that another week has passed us by already?

We've really had another action packed week at school, and time really has flown.

The week began with a Dr Bike/Scooter session organised by Sustrans, which proved popular as always.

We also celebrated European Day of Languages this week, with a non-uniform day, learning Spanish and Makaton at the same time.



The sun has given us plenty of opportunity to go outside and explore but there has still been an autumnal feel with nursery creating pictures with leaves and twigs, reception have been for an autumn walk, painting autumn trees and learning all about hedgehogs.



Year 4 also made the most of the weather and took part in a walking activity with Sustrans, and had a great time. The children walked for 5 minutes in different directions from school, to see how far a distance they could travel in that time. The aim to produce a map, together with Sustrans, to show a '5 minute walking zone' around the school. We will be providing further infor-

mation around this project shortly, but we really hope to encourage more of you to consider walking where possible - not only does it bring health benefits but eases traffic congestion also!

On Thursday, Year 6 spent the day at Penrice and had a fantastic time exploring the topic 'Seas our Future'.



We also saw our extra-curricular clubs start this week, which will run each Tuesday and Thursday. There has been an amazing selection of clubs organised for the children this term, and there really is something for everyone!

Macmillan Coffee & Cake

We are holding a Macmillan 'Coffee & Cake' afternoon on **Monday 1st October**. The event will take place after school until 4pm and will be held in the school hall.

Please collect your children as normal and then enter via the hall doors at the front of the school.

We would very much appreciate any donations of cakes to sell at the event to raise funds for this very worthy charity.

If you have a busy weekend

planned and you don't have time to bake, we will also be more than happy to receive any shop brought donations.

All we ask is that any donations should not contain nuts. Also please ensure any cake containers are clearly named.

Please can all donations be brought to the school office on Monday.

We hope to see you all on Monday. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



★ Stars of the Week ★

Rory	Nursery
Olivia	Reception
Maddie	Reception
Lily-Jayne	Yr 1
Lucy	Yr 1/2
Coen	Yr 2
Roxanne	Yr 3
Ewan	Yr 4
Amy	Yr 5
Kylan	Yr 6

Awards

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

Star Reader:

Oliver - Year 1/2

Times Table Stars:

Amelia - Year 1/2
Jamie - Year 3
Hollie - Year 4
Mick - Year 5
Lowena - Year 6

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is **cash** and the pseudo word is **hirsh**.

Guitar Lessons for children in Key Stage 2

The school were treated to a guitar performance in our Friday assembly by our pupils who are currently having guitar lessons with Mr Johns.

It was very enjoyable and ended the week on a lovely note.

Mr Johns from Cornwall Music Service has some spaces available for children in years 3,4,5 and 6.

If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar, please contact the school office for further details including the cost, equipment and how to enrol.



Makaton

The children have been practising their Makaton skills this week in school. As part of our European Day of Languages, the children were encouraged to sign as they sang along to some songs led by Mrs Jago.

We hope that you'll be encouraged to learn some Makaton too, so here are our signs for this week.



Please



Thank you

Attendance

Whole School : 97.85%

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

Class attendance to W/E 28th September 2018

Miss Seeley – 96.34%

Mrs Evans – 95.99%

Mrs Matthews - 97.81%

Mrs Prior - 99.16%

Mrs Osborne - 98.13%

Mrs O'Brien - 97.48%

Mr Lockett - 98.39%

Miss Heather - 98.26%

Mrs Rundle - 99.13%

Menu

Week beginning Monday

1st October 2018

Menu Choice - Week 2

Themed menu 4th October



Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

Please make your menu selection on ParentPay

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- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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