



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter 17th May 2019

May Fair

Please do attend our May Fair **today** from 3.30pm - 6pm. It is a wonderful family outdoor event with stalls, games, donkey rides, bbq, cakes, a bouncy castle and a raffle. This event is a huge fundraiser for the school so please do bring any change you can find.

Very Important - Outdoor Classroom Day

Next Thursday (23rd May) will be Outdoor Classroom Day. To celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play we have decided to opt for an 'extreme' outdoor classroom day where everyone will spend the whole day outside. On Thursday morning we need you to drop the children off at their outside assembly point in the back playground / field rather than their classroom. We will also need you to pick up from this same place. A number of staff and signs will be outside to direct you to your class drop off point. The children will do all their learning outside and will also eat outside. The children should choose a school dinner (burger / veggie burger, crudités, fruit, biscuit) or bring a packed lunch - all will be served outside. If the weather is tricky, we will still be outside so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing and footwear for the day.

Sports Day - Save The Date

Our 2019 Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 2nd July. The morning will involve mixed age teams and a carousel of fun sporting activities. Families are then invited to join their children for a picnic lunch on the school field. The afternoon will be the more traditional style series of class races. Please do come along if you can for part or all of the event.

Plastic Fantastic Competition

We have entered the Plastic Fantastic Competition - this is our chance to win a playground makeover - made from recycled materials - **worth up to £10,000** in return for doing our part to recycle bathroom product waste. We need you to bring in all your bathroom recycling (see list of acceptable / non - acceptable items attached). We have until the beginning of July to collect as much as possible. Please spread the word!

Staffing

It is with great sadness that I need to let you know that Sarah Guymer is no longer working with the school. She has been absolutely brilliant at leading sport across the key stages, taking PE lessons and after school clubs and we thank her for all her hard work and expertise.

Transition To Richard Lander

If you are a Year 6 parent and your child is due to attend Richard Lander, please join us for a transition meeting led by the Richard Lander Team next Wednesday 22nd May at 3.30pm.

Nut Free School

Due to the nature of allergies in our school, please don't allow any items to be brought to school that contain peanuts (or are marked with 'may contain peanuts'). Items marked with 'may contain nuts' can be brought in.

Sex And Relationships Education

We will be teaching children about changes and relationships through our sex and relationships programme during the week beginning Monday 17th June. For younger children there will be no big difference in their learning, classes already read a wide variety of books about all sorts of different families and discuss basic personal hygiene and friendships. Younger children learn about growing up and are already familiar with the kind of changes that will happen and differences between girls and boys. The class teachers of the older children (years 5 and 6) will deliver more specific teaching about the changes which puberty brings. Children have a good relationship with their class teacher and questions they have can be answered sensitively and with specific knowledge of each child. We view the teaching of these lessons by the class teachers as a very positive move.

Research has shown that when young people start their transition into adulthood with good information and the confidence and knowledge to understand what is happening to them, they are more likely to grow into confident and healthy adults able to make positive choices. We hope that this will reinforce what you are already doing at home. The programme we use in school has been carefully devised to build on previous learning each year. If you have any questions or would like to view materials before lessons take place please talk to your child's class teacher, who will be pleased to help. The materials will be available for parents to view in the school hall on Wednesday 5th June between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. We want this to be a positive experience and hope that you will chat to your children about their learning at home. Parents can withdraw their children from all or part of the sex and relationship education programme that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum. If you wish to withdraw your child from all or part of our sex and relationship education programme would you please put your request in writing. Thank you!

Time to get your diaries out - see below for lots of new dates:

Have a great weekend!

Summer 1 - 24th April - 24th May

- **Friday 17th May - Puffins Class Assembly 9.05**
- **Friday 17th May - May Fair**
- **Wednesday 22nd May - Richard Lander Transition Meeting 3.30pm**
- **Wednesday 22nd May - Friday 24th May - Year 5 Camp - Porthpean - St Austell**
- **Thursday 23rd May - Outdoor Classroom Day**

Half term break - 27th May - 2nd June

Summer 2 - 3rd June - 25th July (with one mid term inset day on Monday 1st July)

Tuesday 4th June - New Parents Evening 7pm

Wednesday 5th June - SRE materials available for parents 3.30 - 6.30 (drop in)

Thursday 6th June - School photos

Monday 10th June - 14th June - Year 6 Camp - Carnyorth - St Just

Monday 10th June - 12th June - Year 4 Camp - Camp Kernow - Truro

Monday 17th June - 21st June - SRE Week

Friday 21st June - Otters Class Assembly

Monday 24th June - 28th June - National School Sports Week

Monday 1st July - INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd July - Sports Day 9.30 - 3pm (lunch at 12pm)

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July - Year 6 Induction Day at Richard Lander

Thursday 4th July - Moving Up Morning

Friday 5th July - Seals Class Assembly

Tuesday 9th July - Kernow King performance (KS2)

Thursday 11th July - Moving Up Morning

Friday 12th July - Reports out

Friday 12th July - Dolphins Class Assembly

Monday 15th - 19th July - Art Week

Friday 19th July - Do It Day: Explore it!

Saturday 20th July - St Agnes Village Show

Wednesday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am

Thursday 25th July - Last day of school

Summer holiday begins 26th July 2019.