



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter 29th March 2019

The Big Pedal

We have made a good start to the Big Pedal fortnight and it has been great to see so many children travelling to school in a healthy way. During this fortnight, we record how many children, staff and parents scoot, cycle, park and stride and walk to school. On each day of the challenge, schools across the country compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils travelling healthily. Keep up the good work all the way to next Friday and let's see if we can retain our winning title from last year. At the moment we are not in the top 3 - come on St Agnes!!

Staffing

Jen Dykwer- Newsome leaves today for her maternity leave. We will let you know the news as we have it and wish her and her growing family all the very best.

Go Ride

Year 5 and Year 6 are having HSBC UK Go Ride cycle sessions today which have been fantastic fun. These sessions have been given to the school as a prize from a national poetry competition which was won by Iris in Year 6. Well done to Iris and to all our children who entered their cycling inspired poems.

Mousehole Cat

Next week we are looking forward to Year 3's performance of the Mousehole Cat. The performances are on Wednesday 3rd April at 1.45pm and 6.30pm. Do come along if you can.

Easter Disco

Thank you to the PTA who are organising the Easter Disco next Tuesday. Reception and KS1 will be from 4.45pm - 6pm and KS2 will be from 6.15pm to 7.30pm. All tuck donations will be very greatly received and should be dropped at the school office in advance of the discos. Thank you!

Incredible Years Parenting Course (6 to 11 years)

The Early Help Hub are offering places on the Incredible Years Parenting course they are running next term. Sessions will be delivered in Truro and there are places available. If you wish to attend, please contact the school who can book your place. Alternatively, if you would just like to know more about the course then please speak to Jess Mills or Emma Parris -Fitzgibbon who will pass on your details to the course leader who will then give you a ring or meet you in school.

Course details: The Incredible Years 6-11 years will be starting on Tuesday 23rd April 6-8pm every Tuesday for 12 weeks (term time only). The programme will take place at Truro Learning Academy Family Hub, Albany Road, Truro TR1 3PQ. Participants attend without their children. On- site parking is available.

Graffiti

We are concerned about the amount of graffiti that is popping up in local areas, local parks and on occasion in school. We will be talking to all children about this in school including the perils of the sharpie pen. Please can you also reinforce this message at home.

Nut Allergies

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.

Camp Meetings

If your child is attending camp this summer, please come to the relevant parent information evening so that you know what to expect, what to pack, etc.

Year 5 Camp Meeting: Wednesday 1st May - 6.30pm

Year 4 Camp Meeting: Wednesday 8th May - 6.30pm

Year 6 Camp Meeting: Thursday 9th May - 6.30pm

Book Fair

We will have the Book Fair here after school today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please do pop to the hall at pick up time if you want to buy any new books.

Payment For Trips

Please be aware that we are not able to run school trips if we do not receive payment from parents. Our school budget is incredibly tight and we rely on contributions from parents to enable school trips to happen. The PTA very kindly pay for coaches with money raised from fundraising and that helps reduce costs enormously but further contributions from parents are very much needed. If we do not collect sufficient funds, trips will not be able to go ahead. If your child is eligible for the pupil premium, you are entitled to a 50% discount. Thank you so much for your support with this.

Have a brilliant weekend everyone - let's hope the sunshine lasts. It has been such a glorious week!

Spring 2 - 25th February - 5th April

- **Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April - The Big Pedal**
- **Friday 29th March - Year 5 & Year 6 Go Ride Sessions**
- **Friday 29th March - Year 1-Starfish Assembly**
- **Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Disco**
- **Wednesday 3rd April - Year 3 Performance**
- **Thursday 4th April - Do It Day! Perform It!**
- **Friday 5th April - Break up**

Easter Holidays - 8th April - 23rd April; INSET Day 23rd April; back to school: Wednesday 24th April

Summer 1 - 24th April - 24th May

Friday 26th April - Swimming starts for Year 4 and Year 5

- **Wednesday 1st May - Year 5 Camp Meeting 6.30pm**
- **Wednesday 1st May - PTA Meeting 7.45pm**
- **Wednesday 8th May- Year 4 Camp Meeting 6.30pm**
- **Thursday 9th May - Year 6 Camp Meeting 6.30pm**
- **Friday 17th May - Puffins Class Assembly 9.05**
- **Friday 17th May - May Fair**
- **Wednesday 22nd May - Friday 24th May - Year 5 Camp - Porthpean**
- **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)

Summer holiday begins 26th July 2019.