

## Weekly newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

From now on, we will be publishing a weekly newsletter. As soon as our new website is live there will be regular updates on our Facebook page and on twitter.



### Parent/Grandparent helpers needed

We have purchased Accelerated reader, which is a great way to get the children into reading a wider range of books. Help is urgently needed with the set up - please see Mrs Golay if you would be interested.

We are looking to find some year round support with our garden planters, helping the children to maintain them and keep them in good condition in all seasons!

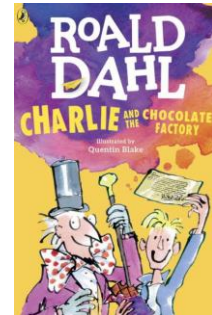
Anyone with an interest in this area would be warmly welcomed.

### Play support - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

We have been donated some fantastic outfits from other schools (thank you to Nicola Bray at St. Mary's, Truro and Jo Rodwell at St Minver) so we only need to make a few costumes this year. Please let us know if you are able to help with these.

Mrs Berrington will be working with props if anyone can offer their time to working in 3D, and as ever, we are looking for artists for our boards and backdrops.

Donations of any **old large flat sheets** would also be hugely appreciated.



### Padstow Christmas Festival Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December



We have lantern-making equipment in the foyer for any families who would like to make their own lantern to take to the Padstow Christmas Fair.

The normal meeting point is on Riverside, between The Customs House and the Seafood Restaurant at 5.45 to start at 6pm.

The procession will then move alongside Riverside between the Customs House and the Seafood Restaurant. The parade is being led by the Merrymakers and will take the same route as last year, ending up at Santas's Grotto at Padstow Rowing Club.

### FOSMS

As we approach the Christmas festivities, we would like to ask for your support with our fund raising events. As the theme of the Junior Christmas play is Charlie and the Chocolate factory, we would really appreciate it if every child could bring in a chocolate bar, which will be turned into a Wonka bar for the play.



Then when the play is over, the chocolate bars will be used in the tombola at the Christmas Fayre, which will take place on Tuesday December the 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.10pm. Any raffle prizes for this event would be gratefully received.

We are also planning a Christmas wreath making evening, which will be confirmed for later this term. We are looking for any members of the community, who are experienced in this area to help out. Please let us know if you can support us with this!

The first prize of £31.50 in the monthly lottery was won by Mrs Burnham and second prize of £3.50 went to Mrs Ibbotson £3.50.



### **Save the date- Children in Need Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

This will be organised by the School Council and more information will follow next week!

### **Cross country**

Well done to all the children who participated in the recent Wadebridge area cross-country event, it was certainly a challenge, as the weather was terrible and everyone was soaked to the skin!

Special congratulations to Connor in Starlings class, who came third overall - a fantastic achievement!



### **Remembrance Service Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November @10.45**

The Remembrance Day Service will take place at St Merryn Church. All children are welcome, but please wear a school uniform if you would like to help to lay the wreath.

Please see Mrs Curtis for further information.

### **Towan Pond**

Mr Bourdeaux, who used to be the head teacher of our school, is organising a project to clear and reinstate Towan Pond. This used to be a fabulous resource for the children of the school in the 70's and 80's; as many of you may remember, the school children used to spend hours pond dipping and learning the Latin names of all the amazing creatures that live there. We are hoping that he will be able to gain support from the community to work with him on this project and that the school will be able to use it again in the future.



### Safety as the nights draw in

Please ensure that the children have reflective coats on if they are cycling to and from school and that they are wearing helmets at all times. We also need to stress the importance of having lights fitted on to all bicycles if they are out after dark.

### The Halloween disco raised £210.20

Special thanks to the FOSMs for arranging this event and to all the parents who stayed to help. The children had a spooktastic time!



### London Trip - Year 5/6

All deposits are now in for the forthcoming London trip, which will take place from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Please use the Parent Pay saving system from now on to make your payments. We hope that the trip will cost no more than £250, but will keep you up to date with this as we make our bookings.



#### Star pupils this week



#### Robins

*Solly for brilliant literacy work*

#### Wagtails

*Harry WS for his great attitude to learning*

#### Starlings

*Lisa for her determination to do her best*

#### Kestrels

*Iza for creativity and organisation*

#### Barn Owls

*Marcus for perseverance*

### Dates for the diary

### November

Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service in the church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Children In Need
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Travelling Pantomime performance (pm)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Seating up – help needed please!

## December

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 School Play
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 School Play
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Padstow Festival – Lantern Parade
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Play
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Play
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity @ 5pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity @ 5pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair @ 3.10pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas lunch
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Carol service @ the Church 2.15pm (Collection from the church please)

### **Autumn term 2019 (73 days)**

4 September - 20 December  
(Half term 21-25 October)

### **Spring term 2020 (55 days)**

6 January - 27 March  
(Half term 17-21 February)

### **Summer term 2020 (67 days)**

14 April - 23 July  
(Half term 25-29 May)

### **INSET Days 19/20**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July