

Friday 23rd September 2020

## Stars of the week

well done to

Alex - For continuing to give 100% effort

Demelza - Super independent maths work

Rowan - For always helping to tidy up!

## Thank you

Dear Parents & Carers

I just wanted to say a big thank you to you all for the support, patience and tolerance you have shown during these trying times. We are all extremely impressed with the way in which your children have conducted themselves this half term and embraced the safety measures that we have put in place. They have been an absolute credit to their school family.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, relaxed and safe half term break. Lisa Newberry

## Retirement

After many years of service in the school Michele (pre-school assistant & Breakfast club leader) has decided it's time to retire at the end of December. Michele has been a valued member of the team for 17 years and we will be sad to see her go.

We would like to wish Michele a happy retirement from January. Enjoy your new chapter in life and we hope it's filled with good health and relaxation, and we wish you all the best!

## Parent reminders

Please can all parents collect from the playground at the end of the day move further down the playground and fill from the far end, as filling from the gate end of the playground is causing congestion difficulties.

## Needed

If anyone has any old men's shirts that can be donated for painting could they be washed and placed in a bag so they can be quarantined before used.



## Chartwells Lunch

Hot meals will be starting after half term, a new menu will be sent home for you to look at.

School lunches will be increasing to £2.34 after half term.

## Remembrance

School won't be selling Poppies in school this year but they are available in shops and can be worn in school.



## KS2 PE

KS2 PE day will be changing to a **Friday after half term**, please ensure all children are dressed in their school PE kit.

## Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instance it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher in class one or the Assistant Head Teacher, Claude Martin, who are both usually in school every day.

Lisa Newberry will be in school on Wednesday PM she can be contacted via the school office or by email

[head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-keverne.cornwall.sch.uk)

We would encourage you please to email staff during the week, Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8am and 5.30pm. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
26rd– 30th Oct	Half term

Date	Event
18th December	Last Day of term

## Your Preschool Needs You!



**Little Leaf Preschool** is part of our Manaccan School family, providing an amazing first step into their school learning journey. Staff ensure children have fun, learn through play and get ready for the transition into Reception. We recognise that every child is unique and we provide activities and resources that help each one to thrive.

Currently, our numbers on roll have dropped significantly. We really want to keep this provision vibrant and viable to support our families and serve our rural community. To do this, we need more children!

Marketing and canvassing in these unprecedented times is difficult, so please can we ask that you spread the word to all your friends, family & neighbours who have children in this age range and who might be looking for preschool provision - now or in the next academic year.

**If your child wants a place after half term, we have available slots straight away for Mon pm Thurs pm and Friday am and pm.**

Please ask them to contact Felicity [secretary@manaccan.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@manaccan.cornwall.sch.uk) or Hannah (Preschool Leader) [hchampion@manaccan.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:hchampion@manaccan.cornwall.sch.uk) as soon as possible to discuss their requirements.

We will also send out a Google Form to all of our families after half term to gauge their interest.

We are also able to show prospective parents around outside the school day as long as they follow our visitor's policy.

Please help us to help you!



Recently, we advised you that our breakfast club would be closing at half-term but we are pleased to tell you that this date has now been extended. **Breakfast Club will run after half-term on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday through to Christmas.**

We recognise that this type of provision is a service that working parents/carers rely upon. It also can impact on people looking to move to the school in the future as one parent has commented 'many parents rely on these bumper services to enable them to work.'

The reason we have had to make this decision is due to the significant drop in roll for Breakfast Club.

Many parents & carers have since contacted school to ask if this provision can remain open. In order to make this happen, **we need at least 8 children to use the facility at every session!**

The cost is £3.00/session.

Our wonderful PTA are going to make this a focus for their next meeting. Please support them if you can! (Time & date of meeting TBC)

We will canvass the need for this provision among our school family via a Google forms. Please look out for this after half-term.

**Many Thanks!**