



Friday 21st September 2018 Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary:

Monday 1st October ~ Harvest Festival
Saturday 6th October ~ Treslothan Church Fayre—choir singing.
Wednesday 10th October ~ Tempest Individual Photos.
Wednesday 10th October ~ Chartwells—Parent Tasting Session
Tuesday 16th October ~ FTS Meeting 6.30pm—New members welcome
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October ~ Half Term.
Thursday 1st November ~ Halloween Disco.
Friday 2nd November ~ Attendance Clinic
Tuesday 6th November ~ Parent Evening
Wednesday 7th November ~ Parent Evening
Tuesday 20th November ~ Pantomime—Dick Whittington
Thursday 8th November ~ Book Fayre arrives in school
Monday 3rd December ~ Tree Decorating Service—2.15p.m
Tuesday 11th December ~ Christmas Carol Service
Tuesday 18th December ~ Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December ~ Community Lunch, Children Break up for Christmas and Lantern Parade
Thursday 20th December ~ Inset Day
Monday 7th January ~ Children return to school.



Messy Church

Reminder: The next Messy Church is on Tuesday 2nd October. Come along and have some fun. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Secondary Transfer and Reception Places

If you have a child in Year 6 please make sure you have completed your child's Secondary transfer form online by the 31st October 2018

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2019 you must complete a form by 15th January 2019. NB: Even if your child currently attends our Nursery they will not automatically be given a place unless you complete the form. You can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. Your child will have brought home a leaflet about this earlier this term. For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

Important information about our cashless school

Please can we remind you that there should be no cash coming into school now apart from Lunch Money which needs to be brought into school on a Monday in an envelope with your child's name and class on and the days that lunch is required.

All before and afterschool care needs to be booked and paid for 24 hours in advance online. This enables us to plan for staff.

Swimming & trips also need to be paid online.

Any afterschool clubs that your child could attend will be showing on your child's account so please don't worry if you see clubs that your child doesn't attend. Only pay for the things you know your child will be accessing.

Please feel free to come and talk to Mrs, Emery, Miss Buckland or Mrs Mankee if you are still having issues.

You will need to visit www.scopay.com/trooncommunityprimary-school and register. Follow the instructions on the screen and enter your details and add the **unique online link code** for your child which you should have received from us in the mail. If you require your link code again please ask Mrs Mankee or Mrs Emery.

It is very important that you get yourself registered as from the 19th October we will not be accepting any cash.



Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs got off to a great start this week. There are still a few spaces for Multiskills, Rugby & Hula-Hooping.

Clubs finish at 4.00pm apart from Multi Skills and Tag Ruby which finish at 4.15pm on a Tuesday.

Teachers are giving up their time to run clubs so please ensure you are there on time to collect at the end of the club. We also expect children who sign up to a club to attend for at least half a term so if for any reason they are unable to attend please let either the class teacher or the office know so it can be marked on the club register.

Also a polite reminder that anyone still wishing to book a place on Multiskills, Tag Rugby or Football needs to pay the £10 fee on scopy to secure a place. Children will not be able to attend if this is not done.

Chicken Rota

As you are aware we are the proud owners of four gorgeous chickens who are extremely well looked after by our children during school hours. We are looking for some more volunteers to help with their care over week-ends and holidays. If you feel you would be able to help please let Mrs Mankee or Miss Buckland know and we will organise a rota. Many thanks for your support.

Term Dates 2018- 2019

Autumn Term 2018

6 September - 19 December
(Half term 22 October - 26 October)
INSET: 4 & 5 September & 20 December

Spring Term 2019

7 January - 5 April
(Half term 18 - 22 February)

Summer Term 2019

24 April - 24 July
(Half term 28 May - 1 June)
INSET: 23 April & 25 July

Harvest Festival

On Monday 1st October all parents are invited in to school to help us celebrate harvest. Each class will be involved in performing—parents are asked to arrive no earlier than 2.00p.m and enter via the office entrance as our service will start at 2.15p.m and finish by the end of the school day. We will also be collecting donations of fruit, vegetables and other food items from Wednesday 26th September to deliver Harvest Parcels to the older members of our community.

Chartwells—Parent Tasting Session

How good are school dinners?

Well you now have a chance to find out! Chartwells are offering parents a tasting session on Wednesday 10th October at 2.45p.m in the school hall. Gates will be opened early for any parents who would like to come and sample some of the dishes off the new menu. You will also have the opportunity to meet Mrs Moulton our wonderful school cook and Karen Thompson (Chartwells Manager)

Polite Reminder

The School day starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.10pm. (Nursery 8.45 - 11.45 & 12.15 - 3.15)

Please ensure your child is here by that time and picked up promptly at the end of the day.

It is very disruptive for classes and staff when they are constantly interrupted by late arrivals. Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.



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Free School Meals

Just a reminder that all of the **children in Reception, Year 1 and 2** receive universal free school meals.

This is a government initiative and it looks like the children are really enjoying the wide range of food! The kitchen staff are doing a fantastic job and are providing really lovely meals—three choices each day! There is usually a meat choice, a vegetarian choice or a Jacket Potato with a range of fillings. There is always a choice of desserts, a salad bar and freshly baked bread.

Part of our school budget is made up of what is called "Pupil Premium" and this is largely based on the amount of children in the school who are entitled to free school meals. Unfortunately, with the free school meals for all infants initiative, we are at risk of this part of the school budget being greatly reduced if eligible parents do not still apply. We are therefore urging all parents who feel that they may be eligible, regardless of whether their child does or does not take up the meal, or whether they are an infant already receiving free meals, to apply. Any parents would be eligible to apply if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

Income Support; Income based Job Seeker's Allowance; Income Related Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190.

Please collect a form from Mrs Mankee in the school office. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Remember if you are eligible and do not apply, our school and your child is missing out on valuable funds.

Learning Ambassador Elections

Dear Parents,

The children received the following information this week—please support your child in preparing their speeches ready for Monday when they will present to their peers. Many thanks.

As you know at the beginning of every academic year we hold elections to appoint Learning Ambassadors to serve on our Learning Council. One child from each class (Year 2 - Year 6) will be elected by their class mates to represent the views of the class at the learning council meetings. This is a very important and responsible role in the school. Last year our brilliant learning ambassadors achieved the Bronze PADL award and this year we are hoping to achieve our Silver award. If you think you would make a positive contribution to the learning council then you need to prepare a manifesto to present to the rest of the class to convince them that you are the right person for the job. When all candidates have completed their presentations then there will be a secret ballot to decide the winners.

When preparing your speech you might want to think about some of the following areas:

What personal qualities do you have that would make you a good choice?

What responsibilities do you hold or have you held in the past?

Do you do anything outside of school that would help you be a good candidate?

How do you get on with others? Are you a good listener? Could you present the views of your class clearly and confidently at the learning council meetings?

What are your ideas for improving the school that you could share at the learning council?

Could you set a good example to others at all times?

Are you good at solving problems and coming up with creative solutions?

So get yourself organised and prepare your manifesto. You need to be ready to convince the rest of the class on Monday 24th September that you are the right person for the job.

Good Luck!

Headteacher's Certificates for last week

Willow: Riley & Evelyn.

Beech: All of Beech Class.

Hazel: Sam & Kitty.

Oak: Nikita & Calum

Maple: Al of Maple Class.

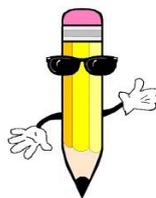
Holly: Maddox & Imogen.

Mathematicians of the Week!

Well done to the following children who received Maths certificates for their achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday:

Willow Jack, **Beech** Kellan, **Hazel** Jacob, **Oak** Zach, **Maple** James, **Holly** Jack.

Keep up the good work!



Handwriter of the Week!

Well done to the following children who received Hand Writing certificates for their achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday:

Willow Talia, **Beech** Ewan
Oak Jade, **Maple** Max,
Holly Taiya-Mai.





HAND IN TO YOUR TEACHER BY:

THURS 4TH OCTOBER 2018

**FLICKA FOUNDATION DONKEY
SANCTUARY**

**DONKEY/HORSE/PONY
OR UNICORN
POETRY & PAINTING
COMPETITION**

One winner per Year group will receive a special
prize.

**20p Entry Fee for
each picture or
poem**

**All Proceeds to
Flicka Foundation
Donkey Sanctuary**

**Write a poem
and/or draw/paint
a picture of a
donkey or horse or
pony or unicorn**

**See your picture
or poem on
display in Troon
Church Hall at the
Autumn Fayre on
Saturday
6th October 2018**

**AUTUMN FAYRE
SATURDAY
6TH OCTOBER 2018
10.00 am – 1.00 pm
TROON CHURCH HALL**