



Weekly

Newsletter

5th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Well done again to all of the children that took part in Cross Country this week, especially Annabelle – our only representative in the infants fun run. It was her first time and she did exceptionally well.

The Year 5s and 6s had a brilliant session on Thursday at the Elemental Swim Safe session, it's great to hear how they challenged themselves and tried something new.

The Owls Class have thoroughly enjoyed a session with Chartwells this week, making a delicious smoothie. They got to add their own ingredients and create a healthy drink that they could then taste. Many children began this activity very unsure about tasting smoothies but have gone away excited to have a go of their very own at home. Many thanks to Karen Wallens who supplied all of the ingredients for the children and gave up her time to share this experience with us.



We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Harvest Festival Assembly on Monday, please could the children bring a piece of food to donate to the Food Bank. The classes have been working on some Harvest Songs and class poetry/stories to share with you so please come and support us.

Polite reminder:

Please remember to reverse park your car in the playground before and after school. On Wednesday we had some near misses because parents were not following this procedure. The children's safety is paramount so please all respect this simple request so that you have full visibility when manoeuvring your vehicle.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

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Karate Readers

Congratulations to Amelia, Rebekah and Lloyd who collected their white bands this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



Rugby Club

Any payments already received for the cancelled session on Tuesday this week will be carried forward to next week.



Attendance

Please ring if your child is going to be absent from school to let us know the reason why. Similarly if you receive a text requesting information, please let us know so that we can accurately record your child's attendance and avoid unauthorised marks. Thank you.

Attendance



Child Health Checks

Weighing and measuring for pupils in Reception and Year 6 will take place on Monday 29th October. All children will be included unless you have returned the opt-out consent form.



Halwin Greek Menu

Thursday 11th October
Chartwells will doing a special Greek menu on the above date. Main course will be meatballs with a sweet pepper sauce or vegetarian moussaka served with courgette patties, Greek lemon potatoes and pitta bread sticks. Dessert will be Greek jam tart, water and honey melon. Salad and yogurt will also be available.



Secondary Transfer 2019

If you have a child in Y6 who is transferring to secondary school in September 2019 you need to apply for their place online. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2018. For information and guidance go to:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions



New Intake Press Photo

The West Briton are running a picture special – First Class – to celebrate all the little ones who have started school for the first time. Our new intake pupils will be part of this feature which will be published on Thursday 11th October.



Friends of Halwin AGM

A reminder that the Friends of Halwin AGM will be taking place on Tuesday 9th October at 2.30pm. Everybody is welcome and it would be lovely to have some new members for our Committee. If you would be interested in joining us, please fill out the yellow form sent home during the first week of term and return it to the school office.



Harvest Assembly

We are holding our Harvest Assembly on Monday 8th October in support of the Helston and Lizard Foodbank. Please could donations be brought in on the day. They are in particular need of the following items:

- long life milk
- long life fruit juice
- dried milk powder
- tins of potatoes
- instant mashed potato
- tins of fruit
- rice pudding
- custard
- sponge puddings
- coffee
- biscuits

They have politely requested no baked beans! Thank you.



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Letters Home

Please make sure you have received the following information this week:-

Harvest Festival – Whole school

Hockey Skills Masterclass – Invited Y4/5/6 pupils

Truro Museum Trip – Kingfishers Class

Greek Day – Kingfishers Class

What's On Diary?

Posters for any events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.



Cornwall Family Orchestra

In partnership with IntoBodmin, the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's Cornwall Family Orchestra will be launching on Sunday 7th October. The first session is free and following sessions will be held in Bodmin on the first Sunday of every month from November to February. All ages, instruments and any musical standard are welcome. For further information please contact Chris Bell, Participation Co-ordinator on 01202 644725 or email:

cbell@bsorchestra.co.uk



Backcare Awareness Week 2018

8-12 October 2018

The aim of the week-long event, which is organised by BackCare, the charity for healthier backs, is to raise awareness of the problems back pain can cause, as well as prevention and treatments. This year the theme will be 'Back pain in older adults'. For more information visit the campaign's website.



'Signposting'

We would like to make it clear that all 'signposted' activities are external to the school. Parents should make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the provider before engaging their service.



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Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 8 Oct	Harvest Assembly 2.45pm
Tues 9 Oct	Hockey Skills Masterclass 10.00-11.30am HCC South Site Field
Tues 9 Oct	FOH AGM 2.30pm – all welcome
Tues 9 Oct	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 11 Oct	Chartwells Special Greek Menu
Fri 12 Oct	Celebration Assembly
Mon 15 – Fri 19 Oct	Aspirations Week
Mon 15 Oct	Robins Class to visit Falmouth Fire Station
Tues 16 Oct	Owls Class to visit Falmouth Fire Station
Tues 16 Oct	Kingfishers Class to visit Truro Museum
Tues 16 Oct	Cross Country Race 3 (KS2) @ Porthleven
Wed 17 Oct	Chartwells healthy eating workshops and assembly
Thurs 18 Oct	Owls Class to visit Paradise Park
Fri 19 Oct	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 22 –Fri 26 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 29 Oct	Hindu Workshop – Robins Class & Y2
Tues 30 Oct	Open afternoon for parents (further details to follow)
Tues 30 Oct	Cross Country Race 4 (KS2) @ Mullion Comp
Fri 2 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 6 Nov	KS2 Parents invited to sample Chartwells new menu
Tues 6 Nov	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 7 Nov	Parents Evening from 2pm
Thurs 8 Nov	Individual and family photographs – from 8.30am
Thurs 8 Nov	KS1 Parents invited to sample Chartwells new menu
Fri 9 Nov	Nasal flu immunisations – Reception to Y5 inclusive
Fri 9 Nov	No Celebration Assembly today
Tues 13 Nov	Open the Book
Wed 14 Nov	Chartwells – Food Prep Workshops - Kingfishers
Fri 16 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 20 Nov	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 20 Nov	Reserve Cross Country date – if needed
Fri 23 Nov	Cluster Swimming Gala – Y3/4/5/6
Fri 23 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 26 Nov	Governor and Parents Coffee Morning
Tues 27 Nov	Cluster Gymnastics Competition – Y3/4/5/6 – Mullion Gym
Tues 27 Nov	Open the Book
Fri 30 Nov	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 4 Dec	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 7 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 11 Dec	Christmas Play – Community Performance – 1.30pm
Wed 12 Dec	Christmas Play – Performance for Parents – 2pm and 6pm
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 14 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 17 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 Dec	Christmas Party
Thurs 20 Dec	End of Term 1.15pm finish