



Weekly

Newsletter

24th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Personal Development – Healthy Choices

This week, we have been focusing on making healthy choices and looking after ourselves as well as others. Classes have explored what it means to care for our mental, physical and emotional well-being this week. On Thursday, we had a visit from Miss Wallens (from Chartwells) who worked with our older children discussing food choices and the impact food has on our digestive systems. I hope they came home and shared some of their new found knowledge with you.



Cross Country

Well done to all of those children who went out and participated in the Cross Country event this week, you all did so well. A huge congratulations goes to Bradley who came first in his year group and Lyla who came third.

Helping you to help your child: Keeping Up with the Children in Literacy

After the success of our Family Learning sessions on supporting your child with Maths, we are welcoming back Vicki who will be offering sessions based upon Literacy. There will be 5 sessions every Tuesday from 9:15-11:15am - starting Tuesday 25th February, here at Halwin School. This is a chance for parents and carers to find out more about supporting Reading and Phonics; Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar; writing different types of text and more! As last time, learning will be informal and friendly with refreshments provided. Please look out for the separate information letter regarding this and make sure you sign up as soon as possible, as I am sure this will be extremely popular and there are limited spaces available.

After School Club

To ensure that we remain in ratio at all times and to best support all of our children at all times, please may we politely ask that you respect our new booking system for After School Club. From now on, places must be booked in advance and wherever possible no later than 3pm on the day. After 3pm, bookings will only be accepted if there is sufficient space in accordance with safety guidelines and ratios.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Head Teacher

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Karate Readers

Congratulations to Nicholas who collected his orange band this week, Amelia (Robins) who collected her purple band this week and Penny who collected her brown band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



KS2 Football Club

Please note that the KS2 football club is cancelled next week (Thursday 30 January) due to the date conflicting with the Mullion and Helston Primary Netball League.



Woodlands Club

We are now able to offer the Woodlands After School Club to Year 4 pupils. Please let the office know if your child would like a place; this club starts next Wednesday.

Places
available

Chartwells Change of Menu

A reminder that on Monday there is a special menu to celebrate Chinese New Year. Main course will be sweet and sour chicken or Chinese veggie rice served with stir fried noodles and wok tossed vegetables. Dessert will be mango fro yo.

Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be available as normal.



Emergency Closure Procedures

In December we sent home a copy of the latest School Emergency Closure Procedures via satchel post, which contained a link to enable to parents to view a list of school closures in Cornwall. This link has been changed and is now as follows:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/39806627/school-closures-parents-carers.pdf>

The full notice can be viewed on the front page of the school website.



Road Closures

We have been advised of some diversions that will be in place over the next week, whilst roadworks are being carried out:

Monday 27th/Tuesday 28th
Closure on B3297 from just above the turning for Poldark Mine up to just before the turn off by the grass triangle on the Redruth side of Wendron.

Access for people coming from Porkellis out onto the B3297 will not be possible.

Wednesday 29th onwards
Work will be carried out at B3297 Ninemaids (phase 3) and B3297 between Redruth and Four Lanes (phase 4).

Access from Redruth to Wendron will be closed from 9:30am to 4.30pm, with diversions in place.



ParentPay

If any parents are having difficulty activating their ParentPay account, please pop into the office on a Friday with your details and Mrs Price will be happy to help you.



Head Lice

It has been reported that head lice are in school at the moment. Please can you check your child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary. It is recommended that you check the whole family and treat anyone who has them on the same day.



Lost Ring

A small ladies dress ring has been handed in to the office. Please pop in if you think this may be yours, it would be lovely to reunite it with its owner.

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As a part of the Southerly Point Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust our values are:

Self-Help • Self-Responsibility • Equality • Equity • Democracy • Solidarity • Openness • Honesty
• Social Responsibility • Caring for Others

Save the Date

For all the Mo Farah's out there (pupils and parents!), the Coose Trannack Cross Country Race will take place on Saturday 21st March 2020. Further information to follow.

COOSE TRANNACK
CROSS COUNTRY RACES
SATURDAY, 21ST MARCH 2020

Letters Home

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

National Maritime Museum Trip – Robins Class

BF Adventure Holiday Activity Days Flyer – whole school

Primary Netball League Letter – Y5&6 Netball Club Members

Woodlands Letter – Club Members

Family Learning Opportunity Letter – whole school

What's On Diary?

Posters for all events will be on display in the main reception area.

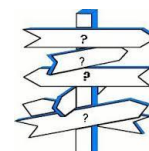
Half Term at BF Adventure

Holiday activity days are available for children aged 6-13 years, which follow a structured set of activities and offer a wide range of age specific challenges. Choose from rock-climbing, abseiling, zip-lining, kayaking, canoeing, quarrysteering (our own version of coasteering!), archery and our popular adventure team-building games! A flyer is being sent home today via satchel post containing more information and contact details.



'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.



Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 27 Jan	Chartwells Special Menu – Chinese New Year
Tues 28 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 29 Jan	National Maritime Museum Trip – Robins Class
Wed 29 Jan	Woodlands After School Club begins today
Thurs 30 Jan	KS2 Swimming Session 3
Thurs 30 Jan	No KS2 Football Club today
Thurs 30 Jan	Mullion and Helston Primary Netball League 4-5pm
Fri 31 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 3 Feb	Parents' Information Session for Eden Residential – 5:00pm
Tues 4 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 4 Feb	No Cookery Club today
Wed 5 Feb	Y5 Helston College Transition Session - Technology
Thurs 6 Feb	KS2 Swimming Session 4
Fri 7 Feb	Y5/6 Badminton Tournament – HCC 1.00-3.00pm
Fri 7 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm

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Mon 10 Feb	Parents Afternoon / Evening 2.00pm
Tues 11 Feb	Bikeability – Y5 & new Y6 pupils (whole day) – details to follow
Tues 11 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 11 Feb	No Cookery Club today
Wed 12 Feb	Bikeability – Y5 & new Y6 pupils (morning only) – details to follow
Thurs 13 Feb	KS2 Swimming Session 5
Fri 14 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb	Half Term
Tues 25 Feb	Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am
Tues 25 Feb	Chartwells Special Menu – Pancake Day
Tues 25 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 25 Feb	Cross Country (rescheduled from 19/11/19) – KS1&2 @ HCC
Thurs 27 Feb	KS2 Swimming Session 6
Fri 28 Feb	High 5 Netball – Y5&6 @ HCC 1-3pm
Fri 28 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 2 March	Football Tournament – Y3&4 @ Porthleven 1-3pm
Tues 3 March	Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am
Tues 3 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 4 March	Touch Rugby League – KS2 @ HCC 4-6pm
Thurs 5 March	Chartwells Special Menu – St Piran's Day
Thurs 5 March	KS2 Swimming Session 7
Fri 6 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 9 – Tues 10 March	Y3/4 Eden Residential
Tues 10 March	Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am
Tues 10 March	Y2 Day Trip to Eden Project
Tues 10 March	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 12 March	KS2 Swimming Session 8
Fri 13 March	Y3/4 Badminton Tournament – HCC 1.00-3.00pm
Fri 13 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 17 March	Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am
Tues 17 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 17 March	Touch Rugby League – KS2 @ HCC 4-6pm
Wed 18 March	Y5 Helston College Transition Session - Science
Thurs 19 March	KS2 Swimming Session 9
Fri 20 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 24 March	Keeping Up with the Children In Literacy 9:15-11:15am
Tues 24 March	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 24 March	Cross Country Race 5 – KS1&2 @ HCC
Thurs 26 March	KS2 Final Swimming Session - Gala
Fri 27 March	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Fri 27 March	End of Spring Term
Tues 14 April	Summer Term Begins
Fri 5 June	INSET Day