



Weekly

Newsletter

13th November 2020

Dear Parents

This week, all of our children showed respect and thoughtfulness as we learnt about Remembrance Day. We all participated in a 2 minute silence to honour those that showed huge courage and bravery many years ago. Thank you to all of you that bought poppies this week.

Friends of Halwin AGM

We were pleased to see three new members join our FOH team this week, welcome to Clare Cannon, Lyndsay Barradas and Demelza Merriman. The AGM was very well supported and I am pleased to say that, thanks to the new members, we can remain sustainable.

Through elections, the following members were allocated roles: -

- Alexis McDermott remains as chairperson
- Lyndsay Barradas was elected as Secretary
- Karen Carpenter was elected as Treasurer

Sadly, Mrs Ruth Styles, Mrs Tamsin Price and Mrs Leticia Palmer have stepped down from their commitments on the FOH and I would like to thank them for all of their hard work on the committee over the years. (Mrs Styles will remain on the committee but is no longer treasurer.)

The Christmas card collection was very well supported last week and lots of parents returned their slips on time, thank you. You should now receive an email with log in details to make your purchases. Please do check you SPAM folders in case it has ended up in there.

You will need to make your purchases by midnight on Monday 16th November.

Some further upcoming events are being planned so please do keep a look out for news from the FOH.

Extra Layers

Now that the weather is turning colder, please can you send your children to school with extra layers of clothing. Although we have the heating on we have to make sure the classrooms are well ventilated, which means some of the children (and staff!) are feeling a little cold.

Parking

Please DON'T park in the visitor car park in the mornings when bringing your children to school. The playground is open for parents to use and means that visitors and staff can park in the front car park and don't have to mess around moving cars once the school day has started. The playground can then be locked ready for the children to use at break times.

Our Y6 prefects are tasked with unlocking the playground parking gates in the afternoons. On very rare occasions, they may be a little late getting outside to do this. If there is a queue, please just ring the school to let us know. Please can they be shown patience and respect from all of our adults when carrying out their task. Thank you for your co-operation.

Children in Need

Today, the children had lots of fun learning in their pyjamas – thank you for all of the kind donations. We raised a fantastic £120.00.

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Cornwall Music Service Trust

I have uploaded a video from the Cornwall Music Service to your child's Google Classroom showing one of our pupils learning to play an instrument with Lowenna. Lowenna is keen to teach more pupils at our school and so please do ask Mrs Nisbet for further information if you are interested.

Well done Izzy, you play the flute beautifully!

If anyone has any questions about any of the items in this newsletter, please do contact me.

Best wishes

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

Attendance

Please can we remind parents of the importance of informing us when your child is absent from school. If a reason is not provided, we have to record this as an unauthorised absence on the pupil's record. It may also be that due to the nature of the illness it is necessary for us to inform other agencies or give advice to other parents. Thank you.



Parent Parking After School Club

We respectfully ask parents not to drive into the rear playground to collect their children from after school club in the school hall. Reducing traffic in this area will prevent damage to the multi-sports court surface and markings and in better weather and 'normal' circumstances children will be playing in this space.

Please use the visitor car park in front of the school or the usual parking playground. Thanks.



Silly Santas in School Event

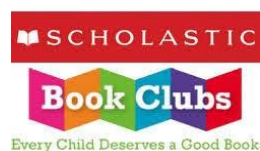
Please find attached a letter, together with a sponsor form, with further details of a fun, fundraising event that we are organising for 04 December.



Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder to place your order online by 20th November 2020. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/halwin-primary> to browse the latest books. Please let us know if you want us to keep your order to collect from the office or

send it home with your child. Thanks.



School Meal Price – Increase Reminder

The cost of a school meal rose to £2.34 with effect from Monday 02 November. Please check your Parentpay account in case you are a few pence adrift!



Letters Home

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

Nothing to report this week.



What's On Diary?
Blue Peter on YouTube
CBBC has launched Blue Peter on YouTube.

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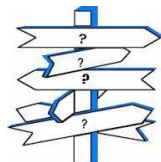
If your child is a fan and wants to watch via this means, you will need to subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>
It's completely free to subscribe.



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



'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.



Health Events
World Antibiotic Awareness Week
11 – 17 November 2020

WHAT IS WORLD ANTIBIOTICS AWARENESS WEEK?
World Antibiotic Awareness Week raises our consciousness every November 11-17 about antibiotic resistance and how the medical community is educating us about the proper use of these disease-fighting drugs.



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Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 16 November	Rugby Session KS2 with Helen Ayotte – Helston Sports Partnership
Tues 17 November	Dance Session – whole school with Jo Simms – Ocean Dance Academy
Tues 24 November	Dance Session – whole school with Jo Simms – Ocean Dance Academy
Wed 25 November	Flu Immunisation Session (R - Y6)
Fri 04 December	Silly Santas in Schools – Cornwall Hospice Care Event – further details to follow
Fri 11 December	FOH - Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 16 December	Christmas Lunch
Fri 18 December	End of Autumn Term – 2.00pm

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