



Weekly

Newsletter

17th January 2020

Dear Parents,



Fostering Independence and Resilience

What a super job the children have done this week in building their independence and resilience. It has been lovely to see how they have been coming into school in the mornings and organising themselves, ready to start the day – well done everyone, keep it up!

Inset Day

Staff and Governors contributed to the annual process of updating the school development plan. As stakeholders, all parents will receive a copy of the parent questionnaire to enable their input. This is being sent home today via satchel post, please return these forms no later than Friday 24th January to enable me to collate the information and assess the results.

After School Clubs

Don't forget to sign your child up for after school clubs. This term, we still have places available for Basketball, Woodlands (Y5/6), KS2 Football and Supastrikers. These clubs run at a minimal cost or are free and are a great opportunity for your child to get outside, learn a new skill and be active so please do encourage your child to participate.

Swimming

This week, our KS2 children all participated in their first swimming session for this year. We were so proud of how they all tried their very best – showing huge amounts of courage and determination. The groups are set according to ability but are subject to change over the next couple of lessons as we determine their levels. If anyone has any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Court Markings

Thank you for your co-operation this week as our playing court was re-painted. I think you will agree that it is looking very smart...we are keen to start using it.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Head Teacher

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Karate Readers

No new bands to announce this week, so keep reading everyone and we look forward to having some more next week!



Cookery Club

Advance notice – please note that there will no cookery club on Tuesday 4th February and Tuesday 11th February.



Cross Country

A reminder that the first Cross Country race of 2020 is taking place at Mullion School this Tuesday (21st January), starting at 4pm. As there are football matches taking place on the bottom fields, the races will be held on the top fields nearest the car park. No cars will be able to park on the top field as the ground is too wet.

Parking is available in the bus car park (once the school buses have left), the car park near the bottom fields, on the road, in the Catholic Church car park or there is a free car park in Mullion next to the Funeral Directors which is only a short walk to the school. To ease congestion, please car share if you can.

The next Cross Country race on Tuesday 11th February will be the Pool Qualifier for the Cornwall School Games Cross Country Finals. Selection for the Helston and Mullion teams will take place after this Tuesday's event, so please encourage your child to attend if they are looking for a place in either of these teams.



Prom Dresses

The bridal shop in Helston have kindly donated some ball gowns to Helston College that would be suitable for the prom. There are around 40 dresses available in various shapes and sizes, which will be put up for sale on the HCC website by the end of January. If you would be interested in buying one and would like to view the dresses, please contact Karen Harvey on 07811 223276.



Friends of Halwin

A reminder that there is a meeting this Wednesday at 3.15pm. If you have any fundraising ideas you would like to share, please come along. Everyone is welcome and it would be lovely to see some new faces.

Chartwells Change of Menu

On Monday 27th January there will be 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.



Letters Home

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

Owls Spring Term Class Letter – Owls Class

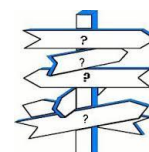
Parent Questionnaires – whole school

What's On Diary?

Posters for all 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.



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Events Diary

Date	Event
Tues 21 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 21 Jan	Cross Country Race 4 (postponed from 29/10/19) KS2 @ Mullion
Wed 22 Jan	FOH Meeting 3.15pm – all welcome
Thurs 23 Jan	KS2 Swimming Session 2
Fri 24 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 28 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 30 Jan	KS2 Swimming Session 3
Fri 31 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 3 Feb	Y5/6 Football Tournament @ Porthleven
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
Mon 10 Feb	Y5/6 High 5 Netball – HCC 1.00-3.30pm
Mon 10 Feb	Parents Afternoon / Evening 2.00pm
Tues 11 Feb	Bikeability – Y5 & new Y6 pupils (whole day)
Tues 11 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Tues 11 Feb	No Cookery Club today
Tues 11 Feb	Cross Country (qualifier for Cornwall School Games)
Wed 12 Feb	Bikeability – Y5 & new Y6 pupils (morning only)
Thurs 13 Feb	KS2 Swimming Session 5
Fri 14 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 17 – Fri 21 Feb	Half Term
Fri 27 March	End of Spring Term
Fri 5 June	INSET Day

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