



# Weekly

# Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parent

It's been such a short week, what with the Bank Holiday Monday as well as the Inset day on Wednesday but I hope you have had some quality family time and made the most of the long weekend.

Next week, the Year 6 children will be working their way through their SATs and we wish them all the very best. I know they will all show a great amount of enthusiasm and determination to succeed and we cannot ask for more than that! Please remember that all of the Year 6 children are invited to come and enjoy breakfast with time to socialise with their friends each morning. This will not only give them an opportunity to have those all-important chats with their friends but allow for some calm time to gather their thoughts prior to starting their tests, so please do encourage your child to attend.

### **Bags2School**

A brilliant amount of 320Kg was weighed and collected on Tuesday morning and a grand total of £128 was raised for FOH funds. Many thanks for all of the donations.

### **Surfing**

The Year 5/6 children participated in another Shore Surf session on Thursday. It's been great to hear of so many success stories upon their return and seeing their faces showing a great sense of achievement. We now have lots of the children standing on their boards – another example of determination and perseverance from the children of Halwin, well done!

### **Logs Delivery**

Thank you so much to Mrs Richards, who kindly supplied the logs for children to sit on during outdoor learning sessions, they will be used a great deal and we are very grateful for your time and effort.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Eve Busby  
Assistant Head Teacher

### **Karate Readers**

Congratulations to Max B, who collected his white band and Amelia, who collected her yellow band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



### **After School Activity**

Don't forget that Boxercise will finish at the earlier time of 4pm from next Monday



### **After School Club**

Mrs Jenkin is putting out a plea for a spare charging lead for a Nintendo DS Lite as ours has gone missing. If you can help with a spare, please let us know. Thank you.



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## Dinner Money & Other Payments

Please can all payments be put into named envelopes or money bags before being handed into the office. (Banks will give you these bags for free.) Thank you to all those parents who already do this, it is much appreciated.

However, lately, we seem to be getting more and more money handed in loose, which makes it much easier for it to be misallocated when we are so busy in the mornings. The academy are looking into providing an online payment option in the not too distant future, which should make life easier for all of us but in the meantime please can you use one of these choices and post your payments in the office postbox, which will hopefully save you some time too! Your co-operation will be much appreciated.



## Chartwells Change of Menu

There will be a change of menu on Thursday 16 May which is School Census Day. Main course choices will be Battered Fish, Quorn Dippers (or Jacket Potato) served with Chips/Peas/Salad. Dessert will be Ice Cream / Fresh Fruit Slices

The planned menu for Thursdays Week 1 (BBQ Meatballs with Pasta or

Vegetable Pasta Bolognese) will now replace Friday's menu so that the children won't get chips 2 days running!



## Chartwells Catering Vacancy

Chartwells Catering has a vacancy in Halwin School for a School Catering Assistant (7.5 hours a week, term time only) Please see poster on the school noticeboard for full details.



## Sports Leader Training

All Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Sports Leader Training sessions on Friday 17 and Friday 24 May with Helen Ayotte, Helston Primary Sport Cluster Co-ordinator.

Please can you make sure that they have their full PE Kits with them for these sessions. Thank you.



## HANDi Paediatric App

The HANDi Paediatric app gives up-to-date advice about common childhood illnesses and how to treat them and is free to

download onto any Apple or Android smartphone or tablet.

It has been developed by paediatric consultants and will give you access to home care plans, as well as GP and hospital clinical guidelines, for the most common childhood health care concerns.



## Letters Home

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

SATs Week Information for Parents – Y6s

Blackbird Pie Magazine – Owls & Robins



Letters to Parents

## What's On Diary?

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

## Family Rock Pool Marine Biology Adventures

Make your family trip to the beach an unforgettable and unique adventure. Their regular family marine biology events include activities available to suit younger children, older children and adults, so there is something for all the family.

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The next event is on Sunday 19 May at Swanpool Beach 11am to 1pm. For further information and to book, go to [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-rock-pooling-marine-biology-adventure-swanpool-beach-falmouth-tickets-60632260724?aff=odeimcm ailchimp&mc\\_cid=0bef1a09a3&mc\\_eid=587b612379t](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-rock-pooling-marine-biology-adventure-swanpool-beach-falmouth-tickets-60632260724?aff=odeimcm ailchimp&mc_cid=0bef1a09a3&mc_eid=587b612379t)



### ‘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

#### Sun Awareness Week 06 – 12 May 2019

This year from the 6th of May to the 12th of May is **Sun Awareness Week**, the aim of this week is to raise awareness for the

dangers of long exposure to the sun, and to promote safety when outside. It’s quite easy to be safe when playing outside, with the simplest and most important thing to do being putting on sun screen. Make sure you put on a hat, or cover your skin. It’s the easy things like this that save your skin from harmful and painful damage caused by the sun when over-exposed.



### Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 13 May	Shore Surf Session 4
Tues 14 May	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 17 May	Sports Leader Training Y6
Fri 17 May	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 20 May	Shore Surf Session 5
Mon 20 May	HCC Transition Programme – Y5 – PE
Tues 21 May	Carnyorth Residential Parents Meeting 3.30pm
Thurs 23 May	Shore Surf Session 6 – final one
Thurs 23 May	HCC Y7 students visiting Halwin to meet Y6 re transition
Fri 24 May	Sports Leader Training Y6
Fri 24 May	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 27 – Fri 31 May	HALF TERM
Mon 03 – Wed 05 June	Carnyorth Residential Trip – Y5/6
Mon 10 June	FOH Meeting 9am – all welcome
Mon 10 June	Elemental Sessions begin – Y3/4 (further details to follow)
Mon 17 June	Elemental Session 2 – Y3/4
Tues 18 June	HCC Transition Day 1 – Y6
Wed 19 June	HCC Transition Day 2 – Y6
Wed 19 June	Penryn College Transition Day
Thurs 20 Jun	Whole school trip to Minack Theatre
Mon 24 June	Elemental Session 3 – Y3/4
Fri 28 June	<b>INSET Day</b>
Mon 1 July	Elemental Session 4 – Y3/4
Fri 5 July	Sports Day 1.15pm
Mon 8 July	Elemental Session 5 – Y3/4 (final one)
Fri 12 July	Reserve Sports Day (if needed)
Thurs 25 July	End of Summer Term

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