



## St Kew Newsletter - Friday 6th May

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'Aweni ha kowlwulsewena rag oll'

### School News

#### Punctuality

Please can we encourage you to ensure your children arrive at school on time! Over recent weeks we have noticed quite a few children arriving at school at gam or later - this puts pressure on both the admin staff and the teacher as well as your child. It may also mean that your child has missed part of the input to a session and therefore is not fully prepared to learn. Please remember that school starts at 8.55am and children should be on site, ready to start learning at this time. If a child is going to be absent on any day, please phone the office before 8.55am as we need to know their whereabouts. Many thanks for your cooperation on these matters.

#### SATs

With all of the discussion of SATs in the media recently, the children here are as prepared as they can be: the team has been working carefully so that the children aren't made to feel anxious about the process. The Y2 children will be taking their tests just before half term and Y6 have theirs next week. They have all been working hard in the run up and we know that they will do their best. Good luck to them all.

#### SATS arrangements

With these tests being undertaken next week, we would like to advise you that the office will be unmanned from 9.20am on each of the mornings next week - this is to ensure necessary cover for the children undertaking these tests. Therefore, it would be appreciated if you could leave any non-urgent phone calls until after lunch on these days.

#### Wake and Shake

Can we urge you, once again, to participate in the routines in the mornings please? The idea behind the 'scheme' is to wake the children up and prepare them for the day ahead - however, they will not see this as an important part of their school day if lots of parents don't show they value it. It also means that the Wake and Shakers who work their socks off on a Tuesday evening to bring you the routines will feel their efforts are valued also - it really doesn't matter how uncoordinated you are / how silly you think you will look - the children won't mind: they will love having you participate - few excuses accepted!

#### Class 1 Helpers

We would be grateful to hear of anyone who is free, willing and able to help listen to readers in Class 1 on an afternoon during the week - day to suit you! Anytime from 2pm onwards would be greatly appreciated. Please let the office or the Class 1 staff know if you can help.

#### Newsletter refresh

After half term, we will be refreshing the look and the content of the newsletter. We will be running a competition with the children for ideas on what the new version should look like and it's possible contents.

All ideas are welcome, so if there is anything specific you would like to see, please contact the office.

#### PTA Thanks

Finally, another huge thank you to the PTA: all of the children who took part in the Roughtor Ramble received a medal yesterday. It was a fun event and raised an excellent amount of money.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

### GOLD BOOK

**Class 1 Molly:** for taking greater responsibility in her learning  
**Eliana:** for greater resilience in learning, leading to great progress

**Class 2 Billy:** for taking responsibility for his own learning both at school and at home and using all of the 6Rs  
**Willow:** for taking responsibility for her own learning inside and outside of the classroom (and at break times) and using all of the 6Rs

**Class 3 Leah:** for being responsible for her learning  
**Emma:** for being responsible for her learning

**ATTENDANCE: 3rd - 6th May**

Class 1: 97.7 %

Class 2: 100 %

Class 3: 98.8 %

**SEED TEAM**

The seed team are following instructions to collect data for the project; they have recorded how many seeds have germinated and have used their maths skills into a percentage.

**CHILDREN'S SECONDHAND BOOK SALE**

£45 was raised; books have been bought and Class 2 have already enthusiastically started reading them.

Thank you to everyone who gave books and supported the event.



**DIARY DATES**

9th May, 3.30pm - PTA Meeting in school  
13th May 3pm - PTA Cake Sale  
17th May 3.15pm Tempest Family Photos  
27th May - Payments due for The Isles of Scilly and Minack Theatre Trips  
30th May - 3rd June - Half Term Holiday  
10th June - Inset Day (no school)  
13th - 17th June - Isles of Scilly Trip  
13th June - School Picnic Lunch  
22nd June - Whole School Trip to Minack Theatre  
24th June - Sports Day & Summer Fayre  
27th June - 1st July - Transition Week, Year 6s  
20th July - Last day of the Summer Term.....

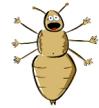
**THURSDAY 19TH MAY - SCHOOL LUNCH**

The usual menu will be replaced with the following:  
**BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER:** Beef or Veggie Burger in a Bun, top as you like choosing from lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber, onions, cheese, garlic mayo or relish.  
**OVEN BAKED WEDGES. COLESLAW & BAKED BEANS.**  
**ICECREAM. FRESH FRUIT CUPS**

**Head lice:**

this website is worth a look:

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.ie/Default.aspx>



# St Kew PTA

**CAKE SALE - On Monday 9th May there will be requests in book bags for a donation of a cake on a plate for Friday 13th May Cake Sale - please bring in on the day. If you would like to help set things up in the hall, please be in school by 2.30pm. Sale to start at 3.15pm**

**SUMMER FAYRE - 24th June On the day, there will be a BBQ, refreshments, raffle prizes & various stalls. A fun filled afternoon for children and adults. You can hear more at the next PTA meeting\***

**We are always looking for people to help with this great fundraising event. If you would like to get involved in anyway, just let a member of the PTA know. This can be done in person, by e-mail or via the Facebook page.**

**\*NEXT HELPING HANDS MEETING - Monday 9th May 3.25pm in Class 3. There will be a crèche available in Class 1 with Mrs Murray. Everyone is welcome to come along.**

**PRE SCHOOL SPONSORED WALK - TEN TORS**

Hayley (Hicks), Gemma (Godden), Kelly and Kathryn (3 staff and 1 parent) are going to undertake the 13 mile, Ten Tors Walk on Bodmin Moor on 15th May to raise money for St Kew Pre School.

If you would like to sponsor them please see Hayley or Gemma or drop into Pre School.

Many thanks in advance and we hope that they have an enjoyable day.