



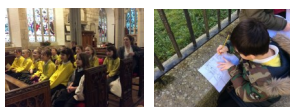
Newsletter

15 February 2019

Weekly news

It's hard to believe that we are half way through the spring term. We have accomplished so much this term already, and this week has been no exception.

Our Year 3 pupils had a trip to Holy Trinity Church on Monday and produced some fantastic work on their topic of Christianity and Cornwall.



Tuesday saw our football and netball teams play at home to St Mewan. The Year 3/4 football team played their part in an even game losing out late on. The B team got off to a slow start but showed great battling qualities, unfortunately falling to defeat. Finally, the

A team, played outstandingly well in a narrow defeat, showing that they could compete with a strong St Mewan team.

Our Year 2 children enjoyed their final swim lesson on Wednesday. Over the past five weeks, they have grown in confidence in the pool and made real progress with their swimming skills. Well done everyone!

We were so pleased to see so many parents and carers on Thursday afternoon, when our reception children took the opportunity to share their learning journeys. The children were very excited and proud to be able to show you their work.

Finally we were lucky to be joined by Nick from [Sustrans](#)

today, who hosted cycle skills sessions for our Key Stage 1 children. The children had a fantastic time with lots of tasks to complete.



We ended the day with a whole school assembly and the winner of the Sustrans Winter Warrior poster competition was announced.

We hope you all have a relaxing break over half term and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 28th February.

Forthcoming Events

18th to 22nd February 2019 - Half term

28th February 2019 - Non uniform day & danceathon in aid of the Cornwall Air Ambulance

7th March 2019 - World Book Day

7th March 2019 - Songfest, Newquay View Resort (7pm)

15th March 2019 - Red Nose Day

4th April 2019 - Year 4 performing at Eden Project 'Invisible Worlds' production (6-8pm). [Please sign in to ParentPay](#)

23rd July 2019 - End of term 2pm finish

24th & 25th July 2019 - Inset Days. School closed



Rory	Nursery
Abbie	Reception
Archie	Reception
Ella	Yr 1
Ava	Yr 1/2
Ethan	Yr 2
Aaron D	Yr 3
Morgan	Yr 4
Elysia	Yr 5
Lowena	Yr 6

Cornwall Air Ambulance Fundraiser - 28th February 2019

We are pleased to announce that on 28th February we will be hosting a non-uniform day and sponsored danceathon to raise funds in aid of the [Cornwall Air Ambulance](#). You may be aware that we have recently had to use their services for one of our pupils at school, so felt it appropriate to support this very worth cause.

We have set ourselves a target to raise £500, and hope to achieve this by hosting this event with your support. Children are invited to wear non school uniform on the day for a donation and will also participate in a danceathon during the morning. During the danceathon each class (nursery through to year 6) will take it in turn to dance for 20 minutes, without any break in activity as each class transitions in and out of the hall - in order to achieve continuous dancing throughout the morning.

On Monday 25th February your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form for this event, we ask that you all support them by sponsoring them for this activity. If every child was able to raise sponsorship of £2 each, we would achieve our target - so please donate wherever possible. Thank you.



Year 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for our Year 3 & 4 children will commence on Wednesday 6th March 2019, which will take place over 5 consecutive weeks.

The children will be transported to and from the leisure centre via bus and lessons will cost £4 per session (which includes the cost of travel). Swim lessons should be paid for via your ParentPay account, which will become visible from Monday 25th February, where you should also complete the consent for your child to participate in this activity.

Should you have any queries regarding swimming lessons for your child, please contact their class teacher. Thank you.



Following the success of our workshop run by Skip2Bfit last week, we are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer skipping ropes for sale from school, costing £5 each. The skipping ropes have an adjustable rope and counter, so are suitable for all the family. You can also download the Skip2Bfit app, which is used to record your results for the 2minute challenge that the children participated in at school.

Ropes may be purchased via your ParentPay account. Once payment has been received, your skipping rope may be collected from the school office at the end of the day.

The children had such a fantastic time last week, we have decided to incorporate the skipping challenge into our school day after half term.



Go Active - Multi-Skills & Gymnastics Clubs

We are very excited to be able to offer two different Go Active extra curricular clubs when we return to school after half term.

From Tuesday 5th March until Tuesday 2nd April we will host a Key Stage 1 Multiskills Club. The club will focus on engaging the children in various sporting activities, improving the participants basic skills and also their co-ordination.

From Thursday 7th March until Thursday 4th April we will host a Key Stage 1 Gymnastics Club.

Both of these clubs cost £20 each and places are limited to a maximum of 20 children for each club. Please book your child's place and also complete the consent via your ParentPay account by 28th February.

Please note refunds will only be issued if Go Active cancel the entire course. A minimum of 8 children are required to run each club.



Head Lice

On occasions, we do unfortunately have outbreaks of head lice at school. Head lice are, and always have been, a problem for the whole community and Sandy Hill is no exception.

The only way to successfully get rid of them is for all of us to work together. Parents need to be vigilant and check their children's hair regularly.

To assist with this matter, we would like to direct you to the following resources:

[Head Lice - Guide to detection and treatment.](#)

[NHS Video - How to check & treat for headlice](#)

We hope you find these resources of use.

Awards

Well Done to the following children who have received awards this week.

Times Table Stars:

Isabella	- Year 1
Eli	- Year 1/2
Coen	- Year 2
Caden	- Year 3
Austin	- Year 4
Katelin	- Year 5
Emily W	- Year 6

Spelling Awards:

Whole Class	- Reception (Mrs Evans)
Whole Class	- Reception (Miss Seeley)
Kaden	- Year 1
George	- Year 1/2
Katie	- Year 2
Sophia	- Year 3
Oliver	- Year 4
Tommy	- Year 5
Milly	- Year 6

Merits:

Gold:

Matthew	- Year 2
Ella	- Year 2
Alfie	- Year 2
Ryan	- Year 2
Paige	- Year 2
Lily	- Year 2
Emily W	- Year 6

Platinum:

Helen	- Year 2
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Silver:

Arthur	- Year 1
Sennen	- Year 1
Nevaeh	- Year 3

Key Stage 1 & 2 - Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading awards this week.

Early Years & KS1:

Rocket Reader:

Callum	- Reception
Elsie	- Reception
Isabella	- Year 1

Cosmic Reader:

Toby	- Year 1
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Attendance

Whole School : 96.5%

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Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is **96%**.

Miss Seeley – 94.4%

Mrs Evans – 94.7%

Mrs Matthews - 96.2%

Mrs Prior - 96.4%

Mrs Osborne - 97.4%

Miss O'Brien - 97.1%

Mr Lockett - 97.2%

Miss Heather - 97.3%

Mrs Rundle/Mr Walker - 97.2%

Phonics word of the week

This week's word of the week is "**root**" and the pseudo word is "**woog**".

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 25 February 2019

Menu Choice - Week 3

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*

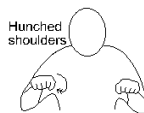
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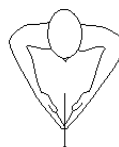
Our next themed menu will be on 5th March, to celebrate St Piran's Day. Our menu will be published shortly.



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Motor bike



Boat

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- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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