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Class Photographs

On Tuesday 21st March Tempest are coming to take class photographs. Please make sure children are dressed smartly for this.

School dinners

Parents of KS2 pupils have been invited along with their children to a taster session on Tuesday 28th March at 2:30pm. Letters inviting parents along need to be handed back to the office so the school canteen can work out how many they are catering for. The food on offer will be some items selected from the new summer menu and are as follows:-

- BBQ Chicken
- Vegetable Curry and chickpea wrap
- Sweet potato Gumbo with rice and peas
- Sadie's Lasagne

Key stage 2 children will trial new arrangements for lunch during the week beginning 27th of March

For this week pupils will break for lunch at the same time as usual (12.10) have their lunch at 12.35 and then go directly to their classes at 12.55.

Why are we looking to do this?

- Pupils are rushing their food in an attempt to get back outside to play.
- Parents have expressed concerns that pupils are not eating either the packed lunch they send them with or the school meal.
- Pupils are coming into school in the afternoon hungry, hot and unsettled.

We are hoping that this time will be a social occasion when we will play music and pupils will learn the pleasure of sitting round a table sharing food.

We will monitor the effects over the week and make a decision on the arrangements in the future.

Trust news

As you are all aware the conversion to academy status was delayed in order to make sure all the financial arrangements were in place. I am pleased to inform you that we have now obtained the necessary additional assurances around financial details from Cornwall Council and are looking forward to the Southerly Point Co-operative Multi Academy Trust opening on 1st June 2017.

Bake Sale

On Wednesday 22nd March after school four year 6 students are holding a bake sale in the infant hall. Cake prices are as follows:-

- Plain cake - 25p
- Normal cakes (decorative) - 50p
- Big cake - £1

We would appreciate some donations of cakes/cup cakes. All donations and money raised will go to South West Children's Hospice.

Porthleven Football Teams.

I was so proud of both Porthleven Whites and Yellows who took part in the cluster football competition this week. Porthleven whites played brilliantly and finished 5th overall. Porthleven yellows won 7 of their matches and drew the final match to win the tournament unbeaten. This now means that they are put forward as cluster champions in the next tournament. This takes place on Friday 24th of March. Thanks go to the parents who helped with transport and support. They were treated to some fantastic football and great sportsmanship.

Playgroup

All the children had fun playing inside and outdoors with the cars. They also had fun getting artistic with parents and then reading some books. Look forward to seeing you Tuesday 21st March. All welcome to join us, Tuesday's 9—11 a.m. in the infant hall.





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Playground markings

The playground markings were installed on the KS2 area this week. We now have an even more vibrant and exciting playground to be proud of. We have installed these in response to the pupils survey when girls said they would like more to do on the playground that was not football. I hope they enjoy the new games. Please check out the website for photos.



Red Nose Day

24 March 2017

On Friday 24th March the teachers will be producing something with the children in their classes for their Enterprise Day. Parents and children will then be given an opportunity to donate to Red Nose Day by purchasing these items from 2:30pm onwards. The class who makes the most profit will also get a special mention in assembly and next week's Newsletter.

In addition to this, children may wear an item of red clothing and we request that a donation is made towards Red Nose Day.

Glow Disco

On Friday 31st March our P.T.A. has organised a school disco for the pupils. Foundation Stage & KS1 (Nursery, Reception, years 1 & 2 children) disco starts 5:00 pm and finishes 6:30 pm. Nursery and Reception class children must be accompanied by an adult for the school disco.

KS2 (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) disco starts 6:45 pm and finishes 8:15 pm.

Tickets are £4.00 per child (tickets available at School office). This will include entrance, pizza, popcorn, drinks and complimentary face paints. Please note that face painting is an opt out option. If you do not wish your child to have their face painted let the School office know. P.T.A need to know numbers as soon as possible to organise the food and please bring correct money to the School office for tickets.



Scholastic Book Fair



The scholastic book fair returned to school this Thursday 16th March. Children will be able to use their World book day vouchers towards paying for books. The book fair will be collected the following Thursday 23rd March. Make sure to get in there before Thursday and use the vouchers.

Calendar 2017

Important school dates for your diaries are as follows:-

Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April 2017 Easter holidays

Monday 1st May Bank holiday Monday School closed

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May - SATs week

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June Half Term

Tuesday 25th July Last day of school before Summer holidays

Wednesday 26th July - Training day School closed

Electronic copies of the calendar can be found on Cornwall Council's website <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/15307220/cornwall-community-and-voluntary-controlled-school-term-dates-2016-17-final.pdf> or paper copies

can be collected from the school office.

Monday 20th March	Tuesday 21st March	Wednesday 22nd March	Thursday 23rd March	Friday 24th March	Other dates Spring & Summer Term
Sewing club with Mrs Little & Miss Godber - Straight after school until 4:15pm	Cross country practice with Mr Williams at lunchtime Maths club with Mrs Power - Invite only straight after school and finish at 4:00pm	Signing choir Practice with Mrs Price years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 starts 2:30 - 3:00pm Chess club with Mr Ratcliffe - beginners 12:00 - 1:00pm DT club for year 6 with Mrs Tripp & Mrs Singleton - Straight after school until 4:30pm	SupaSocca - with Jamie Thomson starts after school and finishes 4:15pm Literacy club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:00pm Recorders Beginners at 12:30 - 1:00pm with Mrs Hadley	Golden time club with Mrs Figgins - Invite only straight after school until 4:15pm Chess club with Mr Ratcliffe - Experts 12:00 - 1:00pm	Red Nose Day - Friday 24th March School Glow Disco—Friday 31st March Nursery, Recep- tion, Year 1 & 2 5:00pm— 6:30pm KS2 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 6:45pm—8:15pm Easter holidays Monday 3rd April - Monday 17th April Bank holiday Monday 1st May SATs week - Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May Half term Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June INSET day - Wednesday 26th July