



**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

Club Info

Book Amnesty

Please have a look around at home and if you have any school books that aren't currently being read, please bring in to Cat.

Thank you

Thank you for all the donations of Wii's, all very gratefully received.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

- KS1: CAP workshop 1
- Netball tournament
- Football Match vs Dobwalls

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

- KS1: CAP workshop 2
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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

- KS1: CAP workshop 3
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Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

- Friends' Christmas Fair 2.30 – 5pm
- Passionate about parenting workshop

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

- Children in Need mufti day
- League Run – Fursdon Farm, Horningtops



- **Pork Sale:** If you would like a specific joint or cut of pork, let the office know by Tuesday morning.

Sport

SRG's Sporting Superstars have a 'smashing time' at Badminton Festival

On Thursday we took two teams of sporting superstars to take part in a badminton festival held at Saltash Community School. The Year 3 & 4 team of Zac J, Alfie B, Isla S-H, Florence W, Bea T and William B took part in some skills challenges and played matches towards the end of their afternoon. Whilst the Year 5 & 6 team of Seren W, Tom R, Joseph O, Lauren G, Eddie T & Lillie A played a series of matches against children from six other schools all afternoon. They had a great time and were ably supported by Charlie and Jade, two of our newest members of staff.

Tag Rugby 'Try-umph!'

We also took two teams of eager tag rugby players to the festival at Saltash Community School and both teams acquitted themselves really well. SRG 'Yellows', consisting of Tom H, Joel T, Olivia T, Ruby F, Shea W, Megan HH, Alice P, Ed P, Matthew S & Hayden W played six games winning five and drawing one. The SRG 'Reds' team of; Sam B, Alfie G, Hope R, Isabella M, Jamie D, David B, Ben C, Ava O'B and Chloe W played six games winning four and losing two. Both teams played to the spirit of the game and scored some incredible tries. Sam B and Shea W were the top try scorers for both teams. Both Mr Summers and myself were very impressed with the standard of play from both our teams and this bodes well for future rugby matches scheduled for later on in the year.

**CAP Workshops**

This week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the workshop split over three days.

**Friends' Christmas Fair**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2.30 – 5pm

\* Crafts \* Cakes \* Authors  
and lots, lots more

We will also be selling pork sausages etc. from the farm.



**Being Passionate about Parenting**

A one-day workshop incorporating strategies and information for parents.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am – 2.15pm

If you would like to attend, please tell the office.

**Christmas Bazaar – Sir Robert Geffery Hall**

Saturday 16 November 12 - 4pm

- Polnoon Pasties • A little bit of lovely
- Pinch of sparkle • Trehill Farm produce and much much more. Father Christmas 2.30pm

### Remembrance

Today we marked Remembrance at our Flag Pole but yesterday we joined the community at the Memorial in Landrake. A huge thank you to all the families who brought their children to this important occasion it was good to see so many children. The children led the prayers and presented the Biblical readings. It was lovely to hear them sing 'Let there be peace on earth' as a group conducted by Mr Hambly. A big thank you also to the staff who organised the children and attended the event as well.

### Grammar

At the end of KS2 children take a Grammar and Punctuation test. Some of the terminology is not always known by parents who were taught in a different way when they were at school. To help you to support your children we have some guide books that we can sell at the cost price of £2.25 instead of the £5.95 in shops. We also have a list of terms that will be put on our website this week.

To give you an opportunity to find out more we will be holding a Parent Workshop on Grammar on Wednesday 27 November.

### Christmas Plays

Each child has six tickets available to watch their Christmas performance. A maximum of 2 tickets for the evening performance and 4 tickets for the morning and afternoon performances.

To book your Christmas play tickets, please visit:  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

You will need to click on 'Make a Booking' then put in the relevant event code.

**KS1** (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

Wednesday 11 December

9.30am and 1.30pm Code: ydscq

Thursday 12 December

5.45pm Code: sp43y

**KS2** (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6)

Tuesday 17 December

9.30am and 1.30pm Code: 3kequ

Wednesday 18 December

5.45pm Code: k8aux

(Apologies, the codes for KS2 were transposed in last week's newsletter.)

### Well done

Congratulations to Leyla C, for winning the diocesan 'design a Christmas card' competition.

### Awards

Please return any awards that you find at home so they can be presented to other children.

### Lost

Mrs Suckling has lost her Prep Test piano book. If anyone sees it, please let Mrs Suckling know.

### Road Safety

The School Council will be launching a **Road Safety campaign 18 – 22 November**. We have invited Councillor Brown during this week to give us an update on the renewal of the virtual pathway outside of the school. We are currently still waiting for a response.

If you have any comments, concerns or questions for Mr Brown or Cormac, could you please place them in the School Improvement Box or hopefully attend the open meeting if Mr Brown accepts (we'll keep you informed).

### Wrap Up 2019

#### Donate your coats to a CollectPlus Point

The School Council will also be collecting unwanted winter coats for the Homeless. If you have a coat you wish to donate, I'll be having a collection point in my classroom.

We will be ending this collection on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

If you'd like more information, please visit:  
<https://www.collectplus.co.uk/blog/wrap-2019-donate-coats-collectplus-point>

*"There are an estimated 320,000 homeless people in the UK, and this figure does not reflect the hidden homeless, which are often children and families in temporary unsuitable housing. With an estimated 726 homeless people dying in England and Wales last year, any support we can give as a community to those in need makes a huge difference."* [www.collectplus.co.uk](http://www.collectplus.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support ☺  
The School Council & Miss Appleby

## AWARDS

Be the best you can	Jaida K
Consideration	Effie S
Courtesy	Gracie F
Demonstrating Values	Seren W
	Merryn B
	Eris BT
Eco	Esme H
Effort	Oscar M
	Tilly C
	Eddie T
	Kate B
English	Mackenzie P
	Gwen H
	Isla K
Enthusiasm	George K
Excellence	Kensa A
Friendship	Bodhi W
Good Manners	Florence W
	Kamora K
Growth Mindset	Ethan H
Home Learner	Peter J
Literacy	Katie P
Maths Owl	Joshua G
Maths Superstar	Millie S
	Tilly K
Perseverance	Monty F
	Joseph A
Phonics	Danny C
Positive Attitude	George G
	Isabella M
Progress	Harris S
	Jake K
	Charlie G
Reader of the week	Raffy J
Resilience	Max B
	Finley S
Special Award	Seb Y
Spelling Bee	Olivia B
Spelling Progress	Shea W
Supporting Others	Ellis M
Tables Champion	Megan D
Thinking	Libby P
	Samuel M
Writer of the week	Millie W
	Arthur B
Piano Award	Isla SH
Singing Award	Isabella M

# Letter-join

## *Cursive handwriting made easy!*

Dear Parents,

We are now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and any of our pupils wishing to practice their handwriting at home can now log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

### Desktop and Laptop Log-in

Simply go to [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

User name: lj0880 Password: (ask office)

Browsers on pc's:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

### Tablet Log-in:

Go to [www.letter-join.co.uk](http://www.letter-join.co.uk), select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

Username: lj0880

Password: Swipe code (starting at top left):  
(the password is available from the office)

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running at least iOS7 through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

Once logged-in, you will be able to watch how to form all the letters of the alphabet using the same style that we use at school. You can then trace over the letters and words on your tablet and print out the worksheets from your PC for real handwriting practice.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please only log in with this username and password/swipe code for your own personal use.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

Tue 19 Nov	Basketball game – St Stephens
Thu 21 Nov	Cake Sale Swimming Gala (Yrs 5/6) Yr 1 Hearing Screening follow-up Parent Hub – ‘cyber bullying’
Fri 22 Nov	Just One Tree (£1 donation)
Tue 26 Nov	Hockey festival – Saltash
Wed 27 Nov	Grammar Workshop for Parents
Thu 28 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisation (R-Y6)
Fri 29 Nov	Friends Mufti day
Mon 2 Dec	Multi-sports festival, Callington
Wed 4 Dec	Stage Club show
Wed 11 Dec	9.30am KS1 Christmas Play 1.30pm KS1 Christmas Play Yr 3: Saltram
Thu 12 Dec	Yr 4: Saltram 5.45pm KS1 Christmas Play
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Bazaar
Mon 16 Dec	Yr 1: Saltram
Tue 17 Dec	9.30am KS2 Christmas Play 1.30pm KS2 Christmas Play Yr 2: Saltram
Wed 18 Dec	5.45pm KS2 Christmas Play
Thu 19 Dec	KS1 Theatre trip
Fri 20 Dec	Christingle 1.30pm – St Michael’s
23Dec-3Jan	Christmas Holidays
Mon 6 Jan	Inset Day
7-24 Jan	Yr 3: Swimming lessons every day
Thu 16 Jan	KS2 Panto – Theatre
Fri 17 Jan	Sportshall Athletics League Run – Cotehele
Fri 7 Feb	League Run - Lanhydrock
17-21 Feb	Half Term

### **'Church...but not as you know it'**

A fun, interactive, all age service  
@Landrake Chapel  
Sunday 17th November  
Everyone welcome to join us at 10.30 for coffee and pastries

### **Landrake Community Cafe**

'A great place to get together  
Open from 8.45 til 12  
Why not join us after school drop off for coffee, cake, toast...  
@Landrake Chapel

## **Parking**

Thank you for completing the parking questionnaire, the governors are formulating an action plan. As a starting point, notes for windscreens will be created, texts about parking safely will be sent out periodically and new banners are on order. We are all keen to see a safer situation.

Below is the data and a few of the comments received on the questionnaires.

Out of 55 questionnaires returned:

<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>%</b>
Able to walk to school	11	20%	24	43.6%
Always walk to school	9	16.4%	25	45.5%
Walking bus from pub	23	41.8%	7	12.7%
Walking bus from Higher Town	14	25.5%	13	23.6%
Use bikes/scooters	4	7.3%	26	47.3%
Park in the playground	21	38.2	11	20.0%
Understand not to park at junctions	33	60.0%	3	5.5%

### Some comments:

'When people park into the car park people need to park from the ends of the playground first so all the first cars don't just park in random places in middle of the car park. Some people's parking is awful, which then reduces the amount of space available to others coming into the car park'.

'Whilst I understand the need to reverse into spaces in the playground, it is potentially dangerous when parents walk/run their children behind a reversing vehicle'.

'A manned drop off point so that parents that must drive children to school can drop children without parking'.

'Any parent needing to park must do this in the playground rather than top car park to minimise congestion'.

'Unfortunately, due to the schools location, increasing numbers of pupils living out of the village and the increasing size of cars, I cannot see an easy solution'.

'More speed bumps , more signs, 10mph speed limit, better designed walk way , Mrs C in the road with a fake speed camera'.

'We usually park on new road and walk up past the school farm'.