



**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

**Clubs Info**

No **cross country** club on Friday due to the Landrake Run.

Landrake Run: Donations of cakes/biscuits needed please for runners and to sell with tea/coffee for parents.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

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Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

• Reception: Vision Screening

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

• 5.45pm Drumming evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

• Sports Relief: Sports Mufti  
• Netball tournament

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

• Landrake Run

- Please remember to bring in sponsor forms and money raised (in an envelope) from the reading challenge last week.

**Sport Relief – Sports Mufti Day**

**Thursday 12 March**

To raise money for Sports Relief this year, we are having a mufti day on Thursday 12 March – please bring in a monetary donation for being able to wear your sports gear to school instead of uniform.



**Letter from an expert**

Year 2 have been learning about explorers in the KS1 'pole to pole' topic and wrote letters to Sir David Attenborough about the importance of exploring. Mrs Clark was delighted to receive a reply from him this week, communicating his thanks and appreciation.

**Landrake Run – Friday 13 March – 1.30pm start**

Please come and help for a few hours on Friday. It is a great event but requires many adults. This year St John's cannot attend, so we will be relying on our trained first aiders and any other medically trained adults that we have on site. If you have expertise in this area and can support, please let us know.

We need people to serve tea and cakes and we will also need cakes to sell, please let us know if you can support.

Can you support out on the course or direct traffic? If you can, please give your name to office.

Thank you

**Accelerated Reader**

It is good to see so many children reading so many books and the impact it has on their progress is very noticeable. Children can access their quizzes at school and home. Please do encourage those in Year 2 and up to read and quiz at least one book a week.

**Inappropriate use of computer programs**

Too many times children are telling us about their use of computer games and the games being named are not appropriate. Some children re-enact games from this or use inappropriate actions or vocabulary. Please do monitor what children do carefully.

**Easter Farm Rota**

The Farm Rota for the Easter holidays is now on the wall in the office – please come and fill your name in if you're able to feed the animals.

**Safeguarding**

If your child is going home with anyone different, please contact the office as we cannot take a child's word for it.

### **Coronavirus**

To reiterate, we will communicate with you by text if we have any updates. Please see the guidance from Public Health England below:

#### Prevent the spread of infection

In order to reduce the risk of the spread of infection, we ask that everyone follows the Public Health England guidance in line with the Catch It, Bin It, Kill It campaign which is being actively promoted around school.

Make sure you and your children follow these general principles to prevent spreading any respiratory virus:

Wash your hands often – with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or an alcohol-based sanitiser if soap and water aren't available

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- If you feel unwell, stay at home and don't attend work or school
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
- If you're worried about your symptoms, please call NHS 111 – don't go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment.

### **Summer Uniform**

Summer is coming, please remember that our summer uniform consists of:

Girls: Green skirts and white polo shirts or green gingham dresses with white socks.

Boys: are encouraged to wear grey shorts or can wear grey trousers with white polo shirts and grey socks.

Polo shirts should preferably be embroidered with school logo. Sweatshirts and cardigans with logos are also part of summer uniform.

Our **Uniform Shop** is open every Wednesday at 3.30pm.

### **ParentPay**

Please check your ParentPay account and ensure that any payment items outstanding are paid in full. Theatre trips, swimming lessons and dinner money all still have money owing. Thank you.

### **Thank you**

Today Dr Clare Embling came in to talk to us about research she and her colleagues have been doing in the Indian Ocean, one of the world's largest marine protected areas.

We saw and listened to a series of videos, sounds and photos which we thoroughly enjoyed and asked a lot of questions!

### **Lunchboxes and bottles**

We have a large quantity of forgotten lunchboxes and bottles. Please collect before Friday.

KS1 on the trolley outside KS1 library at the bottom of the slope, KS2 on the blue trolley near the office.

### **Medicine**

If your child needs to receive medication during school hours, please bring to the office and complete a form. Once the course of medicine is finished, please collect and take the medication home.

If your child has received medication in school this school year, please come to the office to collect.

### **Landrake Messy Church**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

4 til 6 at Landrake Chapel

This is a fantastic opportunity for families to get together to do crafts and activities, play games and eat. We do activities for the first hour and bring food to share for the second.

It would be great to see you there!

Call 07811 373780 for more info or just come along.

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

Come and join us on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

At Landrake Chapel

10.30am for coffee and croissants followed by a fun, interactive, all-age service

**AWARDS**

Accelerated Reader	Charlie G Meredith T	Literacy	Sidney W Eliza R
Athlete of the week	Erin R	Mathletics Points	Oskar D
Be the best you can	Arthur B	Maths Progress	Oliver S Sam G
Class Kindness	Evie G	Maths Superstar	Jack K
Courtesy	Emily F	Phonics	Rosina T
Demonstrating Values	Dougie B Millie J Georgia C Megan HH Olivia T	Player of the week	(Netball) Shea W (Participation) Axel B
Determination	Theo B	Positive Attitude	Charlie D Samuel M Arthur B
Eco	Eliza F	Progress	Ben C Evelyn G
Effort	Oscar L Leyvyn S	Reading Progress	Harrison C Jasper K Tilly K
English	Millie S Freddie M Ruby W	Resilience	Albie C Eris BT Katy B Norah C Esme H Edie C
Enthusiasm	Ben C	Responsibility	Harriet H
Excellence	Tom H Shea W Ed P	School Role Model	Tilly C
Friendship	Shanjanah S	Spelling Bee	Gracie F
Good Learning	Shepherd W	Spelling Progress	Mollie Y
Good Manners	Raffy J	Standing up for right	Lowenna H
Growth Mindset	Bob T Ayla G Mackenzie P	Supporting Others	Rosie H
Helpfulness	Riley B	Writer of the week	Finley S Abigail F
Kindness	Ruby C		

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

Tue 17 Mar	Touch Rugby – Bishop Cornish	Thu 14 May	Cake Sale
Wed 18 Mar	KS1 Multi-skills – Callington Yr 5: Junior Lifeskills	Fri 15 May	Friends' School Disco
Thu 19 Mar	Cake Sale Songfest – dress rehearsal	Wed 20 May	Sports Day
Wed 25 Mar	Songfest – Plymouth Pavilions	25-29 May	Half Term
Thu 26 Mar	Class photos (Tempest)	Mon 1 Jun	Inset Day
Fri 27 Mar	9.30am Easter Service (church)	Tue 2 Jun	Yr 5: Cricket (Roche)
30Mar-13Apr	Easter Holidays	Tue 9 Jun	Yr 6: Cricket (Launceston)
Tue 14 Apr	RNLI Beach safety talk	Thu 11 Jun	Yr 2: Cardinham Woods
Thu 23 Apr	KS1 Multi-skills – Callington	Fri 12 Jun	Yr 1: Cardinham Woods
Fri 24 Apr	Cornwall Spring Games – Truro	12-13 Jun	Junior Ten Tors
5-7 May	Yr 5: Powdermills residential	Tue 16 Jun	Yr 4: Cricket (Callington)
Tue 5 May	Yr 2: Cricket Comp (Menheniot)	Thu 18 Jun	Friends' Summer Fair
Fri 8 May	Bank Holiday	22-26 Jun	Yr 6: London residential
11-15 May	SATs week	9-10 Jul	Yr 6: Alternative Ten Tors
Wed 13 May	Yr 1: Antony House	Fri 17 Jul	Speech Day
		Wed 22 Jul	Yr 6: Leavers Play
		Thu 23 Jul	Inset Day
		Fri 24 Jul	Summer Holidays

# Sports News

## **SRG's Swimmers do us proud at Devonport Royal Gala**

On Monday night we took four teams to the Devonport Royal Swimming Gala at the Life Centre. First up was the boy's A team consisting of Ed, Tom R, Tom H and Jamie. They were placed in a really tough heat but swam well to record a quick time. The Boy's B team of Axel, Theo, Ben and Jack swam out of their skins to come second in their heat and in the process qualify for the final.

The girl's A team were up next and they put in a very accomplished display in their heat. Ruby F, Megan, Seren and Alice finished second in their heat and posted a very quick time. The girl's B team of Ava, Ruby W, Lottie and Merryn gave all they had and finished fourth in their heat, narrowly missing out on a place in the final.

Whilst this is a team event, I felt Ruby W produced the individual swim of the night, producing a stunning second leg!

The boy's final was a fantastic race with SRG's B team qualifying as 8<sup>th</sup> fastest team. The boys produced another brilliant display to finish in a credible 7<sup>th</sup> place. This was an impressive result as the whole team are Year 5 boys.

The girl's final saw us up against some very good teams, but we kept pace with them and were in within touching distance of a medal right up to the last few strokes. The girls gave everything in this race and were unlucky to finish in fourth place, just outside the medals.

I'd like to express my thanks to all the parents who transported their children to the event and cheered them on throughout, and particularly to Jack's parents who changed their plans at the last minute to enable him to take part. As usual, I couldn't have managed without the help and experience of Helen Daniel who again gave up her time to support the school. Thanks Helen and well done all!

## **League Run – Friday 6 March – Liskeard**

Well done to all our runners last Friday, especially Erin who finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the Yr 3/4 girls race.

### Year 3/4 Girls:

Erin R (1) Florence W (25) Bea T (43) Millie BC (58) Lacey B (61) Keira B (74) Effie S (79)

### Year 3/4 Boys:

Arthur B (21) William B (30) Dougie B (44) Joshua G (45) Joseph A (46) Albie C (73) Riley B (74)

### Year 5/6 Girls:

Alice P (12) Merryn B (24) Poppy CaCrpenter (27) Megan HH (39) Shiloh S (41) Ruby F (51) Isabella M (61)

### Year 5/6 Boys:

Shea W (8) Ed P (15) Tom R (19) Tom H (24) Oskar D (32) Matthew S (72)

## **Quethiock Cross Country Fun Run**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm start**

2 ½ mile course featuring lanes, puddles, hills, fields, boggy ground and plenty of mud!

£2 entry per runner. For more info ask in the office or contact:

[quethiockcrosscountry@gmail.com](mailto:quethiockcrosscountry@gmail.com)