



This Week:

Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3: Swimming • Yr 6: Bikeability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3: Swimming • Yr 6: Bikeability • Yr 1: Zero Gravity • Rec 2021 parents meeting 6pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3: Swimming • Yr 6: Bikeability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3: Swimming • Census Day – Menu Change (see details on page 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 3: Swimming • Yr 2: Zero Gravity

School Uniform

From this week school uniform must be worn every day and PE kits must be in school for children to change into. As you realise, we are a busy school, and we are trying hard to make sure that all the children can enjoy a variety of activities. We need uniform to be worn and the PE kit and forest school clothes will be the change of clothes that can be brought in.

As the weather is so variable, if we have no other clothing, like PE kits, children may have to sit in wet or muddy clothes for the rest of the day. Changing for all activities is therefore necessary, so we know that there is definitely a second set of clothes to cover every eventuality.

Children also need to be able to change independently and quickly so this is also a learning activity that they have lost over the past twelve months. With best intentions different classes were given different instructions and as such I can see how it causes confusion at home. If everybody knows that school uniform is worn daily, then it will not cause any family disputes. Summer uniform is easy to take on and off quickly and easily.

All children need green shorts, gold PE shirts and a school hoodie. Black joggers are also useful for colder days. They will need to wear the gold tops and emerald hoodies on most school visits as this is in our risk assessment because it stands out from other school's uniforms.

We are now in summer uniform season where they should wear:

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

Boys: Grey shorts or 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.

Long hair should be tied back at school.

We have always encouraged children to take a pride in their appearance and this has been positive. Currently a wide range of often inappropriate PE kit is being worn and so making sure everybody knows the expectations will hopefully mean that we can focus back on the learning.

I apologise for any confusion and hopefully this will clarify, and no mixed messages will be given going forward. A huge thank you for your ongoing support and I know the vast majority of people fully understand how difficult it can be to make sure there is no misunderstanding. As we offer so many activities and plan to resume more visits, it seemed sensible to share with all at this stage once again.

Good news

We are really pleased to have Mrs James back in school with us this week.

Menu Change – Thursday 20th May

Option 1: Chinese Chicken Noodles
Option 2: Mexican Vegetable Burrito
There is no jacket potato option today
Pudding: Belgian Waffles

Farm Rota

If you would like to come and feed the animals on the farm during half-term, please sign up here:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Event Code: 3dfha

There are a couple of extra dates that the animals will need feeding too:

Sunday 23rd May and Sunday 20th June

Both these dates are available to book on the above link.

Parent Safe – Online Safety

London Grid for Learning (LGfL) has added a new resource to their website. It is a really useful link to share with parents, as it draws together information sources to help them keep their children safe online:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Reports

Reports are well underway and will be completed by the end of this half term. We will be emailing them out on Tuesday 8 June. However, if you would like a paper copy, please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/bKxfGQm4pY6FqyzFA>

If you need a copy of a report to be sent to a second parent for the first time, please also confirm this on the google form above. We have our usual list, but it may need updating.

Staffing Update

Last Friday we had a really long day with interviews. We had a strong field and interviewed seven candidates.

In the morning they taught maths, created a google classroom lesson, presented to school council, assessed a piece of work and shared their portfolio with governors. In the afternoon all seven had a formal interview.

It was after 6.30pm that the decision was made to appoint Miss Fancett, a music specialist and strong teacher, and Mr White, an ex-marine, who as well as doing well in the classroom, has a passion for outdoor education.

The governors, along with Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Hawkings and myself were all pleased with the outcome. It was made more difficult by the calibre of the candidates. We will be arranging for them to come in, in the near future.

Accelerated Reader

A massive thank you to Cat for all her organisation in making sure that teachers have all the information they need. She is so organised and motivates so many to beat their targets. The programme has a very positive impact on the learning.

AWARDS

Reception

Aiden G	Super effort with writing
Eddie S	Helpfulness
Ember H	Super 3d shape work in maths
Frankie M	Positive attitude towards learning
Mimi C	Reader of the week
Sam R	Amazing role model

Year 1

Brooke G	Excellent English
Ella W	Fantastic reading
Evelyn G	Kindness
Evie G	Maths superstar
Francesca	Positive attitude towards her learning
Georgia C	Caring and supporting others
Imogen P	Kindness
Lowenna	Fantastic singing in music
Rosie H	Phonics superstar
Rosie S	Marvellous effort in maths

Year 2

Anna G	Fantastic Learning Links
Ellis M	Reader of the Week
Libby C	Superb Handwriting
Max C	Amazing Perseverance
Ryan P	Excellent Effort

Year 3

Bonnie B	Friendship
Callum C	Effort
Ethan H	Resilience in maths
Freddie M	Kindness
Jacob R	English - leaflet planning
Jaida K	Friendship
Leyvyn S	Helpfulness
Mollie Y	Friendship
Nina M	Positivity towards her learning
Ruan H	Excellence in maths
Seb H	Reading superstar
Sidney W	Enthusiasm in project touchline

Year 4

Albie C	Great effort in music
Bodhi W	Amazing effort during PE lessons
Florentia C	Resilience
Joshua P	Super manners and helpfulness
Lois G	Super artwork
Merryn H	Eco award
Riley B	100% commitment during project touchline
Ruby C	Brilliant manners
William B	Brilliant cricket skills

Year 5

Alfie B	Helping during the cooking sessions
Edie C	Great work during maths
Isaac B	Fantastic work based on reflection
Lacey B	Brilliant instruction following during cooking
Libby P	Amazing concentration in all subjects
Lola OR	Being a positive role model and supporting others in class
Stanley	Showing resilience in maths

Year 6

Eddie	Project Touchline
Isaac	Enthusiasm
Jasper	Project Touchline
Melody	Helpfulness
Millie J	Grammar
Poppy C	Maths
Shiloh	Helpfulness
William R	Courtesy
Zak	Resilience in maths

Accelerated Reader

I am delighted to announce that we have reached our whole school target to read and quiz over 100,000,000 words on Accelerated Reader. Our challenge started 1st August 2020 and the children have worked very hard to be the best readers they can be as well as working together to achieve this goal. We are very proud of all the children, and we would like to thank everyone at home for your support encouraging the children to read and quiz.

Accelerated Reader Round Up 100 Million!

We made it! Well done everyone for persevering and achieving – Cat.

Class wordcount – Year to date

Year 2	7,254,502
Year 3	8,036,642
Year 4	22,377,501
Year 5	30,953,184
Year 6	32,561,819

Top 5 wordcounts – last week

Year 2	Tilly C
Year 3	Alice G
Year 4	Florentia C
Year 5	Sienna B
Year 6	Kate B

Good Progress

Year 2	James H
Year 3	James S
Year 4	Bob T
Year 5	Gracie O
Year 6	William R

¼ Million William Ba., Lucy P

¾ Million Joseph A, Poppy C

1 Million Seb H, Rebecca J

2 Million Ed S

4 Million Alfie B

5 Million Sienna B

Dates for your Diary

24-25 May	Bikeability L2 (Yr 6)
24-28 May	Yr 3: swimming daily
31May-4Jun	Half Term
Tue 8 Jun	Yrs 3/4: Tamar Bridge visit
Wed 9 Jun	Yrs 2/5: Tamar Bridge visit
Thu 10 Jun	Yr 6: Cotehele
Fri 11 Jun	Inset Day
Mon 14 Jun	Yr 2: visit TBC
Tue 15 Jun	Yr 1: visit TBC
Wed 16 Jun	Yr R: visit TBC
Thu 17 Jun	Yr 5: Duchy College visit
Wed 23 Jun	Sports Day (afternoon)
Thu 24 Jun	Sports Day Reserve date
28-29 Jun	Yr 6: Dewerstone
29-30 Jun	Yr 5: Dewerstone
30Jun-1Jul	Yr 4: Dewerstone
1-2 Jul	Yr 3: Dewerstone
Tue 6 Jul	Yr 5: Lynher Expedition
Wed 7 Jul	Yr 6: Lynher Expedition
8-9 Jul	Yr 6: JTT Experience
Fri 16 Jul	Speech Day
Thu 22 Jul	Yr 6: Leavers Play
Fri 23 Jul	Inset Day
	Summer Holidays

Incredible Years Parenting course FREE For parents of 5 to 11 year olds

Do you need advice on supporting children's behaviour? Sessions include:

- Play
- Being a positive parent
- Promoting self esteem
- Praise and rewards
- Developing routines
- Difficult behaviour

Virtual course starts on Tuesday 22 June 10.30 - 11.30 and runs for 10 weeks.

To request a place, visit

www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub

Complete the 'Request for Help' form, save and email to earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk

Or for more information, contact the Early Help team on 01579 341132.