



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Club Info

Flu Immunisations (see below)
You need to fill in the online form, whether or not you consent to your child having the vaccine.

Year 6 London residential
The Year 6 residential is on ParentPay for you to start making payments towards it.

Monday 18th

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Tuesday 19th

- Basketball game at St Stephens
- Football match vs. Bishop Cornish

Wednesday 20th

- Girls football match at SRG

Thursday 21st

- Swimming Gala
- Cake Sale
- Parent Hub topic: Cyber bullying



Friday 22nd

- Just One Tree



- **Parking:** We have been asked by local residents that you do not use Ducky Lane for parking.

Sport

SRG's footballers ease into the second round with confident display.

Last Monday we played our first fixture of the football season away at Dobwalls. This was the first round of the Miller Shield, a county-wide competition for schools of a similar size to us. We won the toss and decided to kick downhill in the first half. We started brightly and made our possession count when Joel opened the scoring in the 3rd minute, following some determined work from captain Hayden. Our second and third goals followed in quick succession when Finley beat his marker and fired low into the corner in the 5th minute. Alfie then scored the pick of the goals when he volleyed into the net following a corner from Shea in the 7th minute. Our fourth goal came towards the end of the half when Ed and Hayden combined well, with the latter scoring with a well taken finish.

The second half was a little less convincing and despite some determined midfield play from Charlie and Mackenzie we couldn't find that elusive fifth goal. Dobwalls, now kicking downhill, put us under more pressure and scored a deserved consolation goal midway through the second half. Indeed, had William not made some good saves in the latter part of the second half, the score line might have got closer. We had some chances to extend our lead with Finley, Joel and Alfie all going close, but the Dobwalls 'keeper made some determined saves. The final score was Dobwalls 1, SRG 4. There were great performances all over the pitch but Player of the Match has to go to Ed who put in a faultless first half performance. We will now be away again in the second round at Sandy Hill Academy in St Austell. Thanks to Mr Summers who accompanied me to the match and to Lee and Charlie who have put in a lot of time and effort training the team.

Just One Tree (www.justonetree.life)

On Friday we're joining a National Tree Planting week.

If you are able to send your children into school with £1 on that day, every £1 will plant a tree.

The money is pooled together and sent to reforestation projects in Madagascar, Haiti, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nepal and Kenya, where the deforestation has caused devastation. In the process, local villagers are trained, educated and provided with sustainable incomes, alleviating extreme poverty within the impacted communities.

Cake Sale – Thursday 21 September

We are holding a cake sale this Thursday to raise funds for Hillside School in Uganda. Cakes cost 20p each. All donations of nut-free cakes gratefully received.



Flu Immunisation – Thursday 28 November

If you haven't been online to consent or not to your child being immunised against flu you will need to do so, whether or not you consent to it.

www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu

School code: EE137257

Reading

At this time of year, we always have a drive on reading and I am aiming to monitor reading in different ways, including listening to children in each class myself. It would be really helpful if children have their books in their book bags, along with their reading records. Teachers and teaching assistants hear children individually and during guided reading, so having the records at all times is helpful. Comprehension activities are undertaken every week.

Hearing your child read

Hearing children read is a vital part of helping them to make continued progress, whatever age and ability they are currently at.

All children are required to read at home, to an adult, during the week as part of their home learning activities. From Year 2 we encourage children to quiz on books through accelerated reader.

It is important when hearing your child read, that as well as focussing upon the fluency, time is spent developing their ability to use inference and deduction. This is particularly important when your child can 'read' fluently. This is not the time to assume that you do not need to support them. This is where the higher order reading skills need to be developed so they are able to talk about the more complex aspects of the texts they are reading.

Reading is a vital life skill and children do not make progress unless they practice at both home and school.

What to look for when hearing your child read

The following are some prompts that you can use when hearing your child read and when making your written comments within the reading diary.

- Can your child use a range of strategies, including accurate decoding of text, to read for simple meaning?
- Can your child understand, describe, select or retrieve information, events or ideas from the text?
- What is? What was? Where is? In which line is? Where is the sentence that told us...?
- Can your child deduce, infer or interpret information, events or ideas from text?

- Why did the character do/say/think...? How do you feel about...? Where did ... happen? What do you think will happen next based on what we know?
- Can your child identify and comment on the structure and organisation of texts, including grammatical and presentational features of the text?
- What does this text tell you about? Why has it been laid out in this way? [eg. Tables, columns]. Why has a word been printed in this way? [eg. bold, italics, sub-headings]
- Can your child explain about the writer's use of language? Why has the writer used these words?
- What do these words tell you about the? [setting/character] Does the use of words create good images? How does that phrase make you feel?
- Can your child identify and comment on the writer's purpose and viewpoints and the overall effect of the text on the reader?
- What does the writer mean? I wonder why the author has done that? Why did the character feel....? What do you think the writer wants you to feel about.....?
- Can your child relate texts to their social, cultural and historical context and literary traditions?
- How is this character like... e.g. someone you know/a superhero/a historical character?

When discussing and sharing ideas remember that no answer is "wrong" as long as it is justified with reference to the text. Children need to see that different interpretations of the same text are possible. Explain how you feel (remembering to refer to the text!)

Developing vocabulary

Do share new words at home and discuss meanings whenever possible. We are going to relaunch our WOW words and include word of the week and vocabulary activities so children have more to use in their writing.

Netball Tournament

Well done to everyone who participated in the netball tournament last Monday. It was great to see everyone playing so well and enjoying themselves. Great teamwork and commitment were shown throughout all matches by all players, well done! Hopefully the weather brightens up so the team can get back into training in time for their next tournament (date to be advised). We're also hoping to arrange some friendly games after Christmas too.

Pupil Premium Funding

If your child is eligible for free school dinners due to low family income, please claim, even if you think it will only be for a short period of time. Children are allocated extra money in the school budget to support learning and help with progress. This money continues for a period of time even if they stop being eligible. We know all KS1 children get free dinners but still apply as pupil premium funding applies to other things as well.

This money has to be used to support the learning and make sure the children make the best progress possible.

How do we spend the money

Some of the funding goes on having support staff in each class so that individuals and small groups have additional support. We have more support in every room than most schools. However, where the need is greater, additional resources and staff are allocated.

Maths, spelling and reading booster groups are led by both teaching assistants and teachers using some of this funding.

Christmas

Please book places for the Christmas Plays so that you can watch your child. We have to limit evening performance numbers but there are always places in the morning and afternoon performances.

Whole School word count

22,350,000 words and 3,000+ books



Pupil voices shout louder!

We had some fantastic news over the weekend with regards to the virtual pathway, kick-starting our 'Road Safety Campaign' this week.

"We can advise that the route is due to be resurfaced next financial year, should finances allow, but in the meantime officers in Highways have asked that the lines be refreshed. This is with Cormac to programme but the work is weather dependant and Paul Allen, cc'd in, will be able to advise of this."

The SRG School Council are delighted with the outcome above and will continue to converse with Mr Blacker and Mr Allen until the repairs have been seen through and our pupil and community are safe whilst walking through Landrake.

Thank you again for your support.

Miss Appleby & the SRG School Council 😊

Cross Country League Run Results

The latest League run took place at Fursdon Farm on Friday 15 November, here are the SRG results:

Year 3/4 Girls: Erin R (2), Bea T (3), Sienna B (18), Effie S (40), Millie BC (45), Keira B (68), Eris BT (69).

Year 3/4 Boys: Arthur B (33), Dougie B (37), William B (38), Joseph A (39), Joshua G (46), Bodhi W (73), Albie C (94).

Year 5/6 Girls: Merryn B (17), Poppy C (31), Alice P (41), Ruby F (45), Phoebe H (89), Hazel S (90).

Year 5/6 Boys: Shea W (7), Hayden W (13), Tom H (25), Tom R (26), Oskar D (32), Ed P (37), Charlie G (60).

#CRYFORTOM
Kimber's Men
Charity Concert



Sunday 24 November at 6.30pm
Lanivet Parish Community Centre
Tickets - £8 each, available from:

Michelle: 07708 054299 or Ann: 07984 543986

To raise funds for screening events in local areas

AWARDS

Be the best you can	Poppy T
Courtesy	Libby C
Demonstrating Values	Seren W Lola OR
Drama	Bea T
Effort	Theo B (maths) Ryan J Imogen P Lacey B Connor P
English	Evie P
Enthusiasm	Joel T
Excellence	Ashton B Emily F Eddie S
Friendship	Oliver S
Good Manners	Ryan P
Growth Mindset	Oliver C Cai C
Helpfulness	Brooke G Penny B
Home Learner	Oscar L
Learner of the week	Rosina T
Literacy	William S
Maths Owl	Rebecca J
Maths Progress	Ethan J
Maths Superstar	Isabella M Georgia C
Needlecraft	Felix C
Perseverance	Rosie S
Phonics	Anna G
Positive Attitude	Simeon R
Progress	Sam G Effie S
Reading Progress	William R
Reading Star	Sybire K Zac J
Resilience	Shepherd W Jacob T
Spelling Bee	Merryn H
Supporting Others	Axel B
Thinking	Ruan H
Piano Award	Keira B
Singing Award	Bea T

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

24Nov-13Dec	Christmas Tree Festival
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

Soup Kitchen for St Peteocs Society

Helping to end homelessness in Cornwall

Saturday 23rd November, at Pillaton Village Hall

12 - 3pm. In exchange for any articles of warm winter clothing including hats, gloves, scarves, underwear, jeans, warm winter socks; good quality, clean bedding-blankets, sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, clean or new duvets, sleeping bags, rucksacks/ backpacks... you can have a tasty bowl of soup and crusty bread. The hall will be open from 12noon for your gifts
For more info call: Ann Henderson 01579 351289 or Alison Downing: 01579 351241.

LOST PROPERTY

Pink and lilac snack box – with fairies on (with faces drawn over!) – please return to Year 5 or the office.