



### This Week:

<p><b>Y3 Residential</b></p> <p>Please look out for a consent form coming home today, which will replace the one sent out last year. Kit list and further information will be sent out shortly.</p>		<p><b>Road Safety</b></p> <p>Please do not encroach the virtual red path when pedestrians are walking on it. Please drive slowly and with care. Thank you.</p>		
<b>Monday 17th</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Friday 21st</b>
●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yr 5: Zero Gravity</li> <li>● 5pm: Farm Cttee Mtg</li> </ul>	●	●	●

#### From Mr O'Hara

Thank you to all of the SRG community - children, parents, staff and governors - for making me feel so welcome over these first few days. The staff team and children have been fabulous in helping me find my way around and in getting to know the school routines and systems. I feel very fortunate to be part of the SRG 'family' and I look forward to gradually getting to know everyone better over the coming weeks.

#### Menu Change – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

1. Tomato pasta
2. Veggie bolognese
3. Jacket potato

#### KS2 Theatre Trip

It was great to see the KS2 children laughing and smiling throughout the pantomime at Theatre Royal last Wednesday. Two elderly ladies who were sitting behind our rows of children took the time to say how well behaved and delightful our children were. Parents and staff can be very proud of the children who really enjoyed the trip out and were also great ambassadors for our school.

#### Recycle and Raise money for charity

We have a big blue bin out the front of the school – if you have empty tubs from sweets, ice cream, crackers, milk bottle tops or (clean) takeaway containers, you can put them in.

#### Covid

From today, if your child has a positive result from an LFD test:

- And has **NO** symptoms they do not require a confirmatory PCR test. You use the date of the positive LFD as day 0 for their isolation period.
- If they **DO HAVE** symptoms, you are required to book a confirmatory PCR test asap and follow the stay-at-home guidance and self-isolate.

#### Please continue with twice weekly LFD testing and reporting.

The government has asked us to remind all staff and pupils of the importance of reporting all test results (positive, negative and void) to the NHS Test and Trace. If you are not currently doing this, for a reminder of where to report your result please follow this link:

[Report all results to NHS Test and Trace](#)

#### Informing School

If you do get a positive LFD test result, please phone and email the school admin@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

#### Farm Rota

To book yourself in to come and feed the animals on our school farm on a Saturday or over half term:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk)

Code: qqfr8

## Awards

Class Role Model	Levison C	Perseverance	Pippa I
Demonstrating Values	Charlie M	Progress	Henry M
	Kensa A	Positive Attitude	Finley S
	Lucy P		Zara B
Effort	Felix C	Reading	Bethany C
	James S		Oscar M
	Adam C		Melody W
	Alby W		Hayden A
Excellence	Millie S		Imogen Pe
	Francesca A		Shepherd W
Friendship	Seren H		Imogen Pa
Good Learning	Emily F		Libby C
	Seren W		Leyvyn S
	Frankie M		Eddie St
Good Manners	Holly G		William B
Growth Mindset	Ryan P	Resilience	William W
	Oscar L	Science	Charlie O
	Cody SB		Merryn S
Helpfulness	Heidi G	Standing up for right	William F
	Libby P	Star of the Week	Edmund F
Kindness	William B	Thinking	Samuel G
Literacy	Teddy C	Writer of the Week	Georgia C
	Isla SH		Sam R
Maths	Danny C		Ophelia K
	Seb Y		
	Bea T	Piano Award	Eliza R
	Joseph P	Singing Award	Lacey B
	Teddy SJ		

### Accelerated Reader Round-up

Whole School Word Count: 42,870,479

Whole School Total Books Read: 4,727

#### Class Word count (year to date)

Year 2 1,678,777

Year 3 8,534,257

Year 4 6,982,869

Year 5 13,971,724

Year 6 11,702,852

#### Top 5 Word count (last week)

Year 2 Monty B Year 3 Tilly C

Year 4 Ashton B Year 5 Riley B

Year 6 Sienna B

#### Great Progress

Year 2 Bethany N

Year 3 Charlie D

Year 4 Callum C

Year 5 Jacob T

Year 6 Fleur B

### Dates for your Diary

Tue 25 Jan	Yr 6: Zero Gravity
Fri 4 Feb	XC League Run
1-2 Feb	Yr 3: Residential
Tue 1 Feb	Yr 6: Zero Gravity
7-18 Feb	Yr 3: Daily swimming lessons
Tue 8 Feb	Yr 4: Zero Gravity
Tue 15 Feb	Yr 4: Zero Gravity
21 – 25 Feb	<i>Half Term</i>
Fri 4 Mar	XC League Run
Fri 18 Mar	Landrake Run
Fri 25 Mar	Class Photos
11-22 Apr	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
27-29 April	Yr 5: Residential
Mon 2 May	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
30May-3Jun	<i>Half Term</i>
6-7 Jun	Yr 6: Jnr Ten Tors
w/b 20 June	Yr 6: London residential
Fri 22 Jul	Last day of term
Mon 25 Jul	<i>Inset Day</i>

## Football Focus

### SRG come up short in five-goal thriller

Last Monday saw the third of our central venue football matches. This time we were up against the unbeaten team from Stoke Climsland School. We started brightly and dominated possession in the opening quarter and our defenders Arthur and Zak dealt with everything our opponents threw at us. We had some half chances to score but were undone when Stoke Climsland broke and scored the opening goal. This stirred us into action and we were on level terms after good work from Zak and Stanley who passed to JJ, who ran unopposed through the Stoke Climsland defence and equalised with a low shot into the corner. At half time we spoke to the team about working hard and not giving our opponents time on the ball and keeping possession.

The second half started at a frenetic pace with SRG matching our opponents pass for pass and tackle for tackle. Unfortunately we went behind again midway through the second half when we failed to clear the ball following a corner. We were certainly under the cosh at this stage and despite a committed debut from Bodhi in defence, we gave our opponents a chance to go 3-1 up. However, William in the SRG goal stuck out a foot and made an excellent save to keep us in the game.

Moments later we broke from the back and following a great pass from Dougie and a lung-busting run from Joseph, were able to score our second goal, making the score 2:2. Once again though, we failed to capitalise on getting ourselves level in the game and conceded the final goal of the game when the Stoke Climsland striker fired the ball into the net from a tight angle. Unfortunately despite our best efforts to equalise for the third time, we ran out of time and ended up losing 3:2. Our opponent's man of the match was Bodhi and we chose Arthur for our team award.

## Cross Country Club News

Twenty-six children from the cross-country club took part in the third league run of the East Cornwall Primary Schools League at Cotehele last Friday. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to the parents who came along to support their child with their running. Here are the results:

**Year 3/4 Girls:** Oliva B (6) Anna G (8) Gracie N (23) Kensa A (27) Alice G (57) Millie S (86) and Norah C (106)

**Year 3/4 Boys:** Jacob R (20) Felix C (46) Ellis M (49) William S (54) Ashton B (78) Ethan H (81)

**Year 5/6 Girls:** Ruby C (33) Katy B (40) Sienna B (63) Millie BC (63) Eris BT (84) Leyla C (95)

**Year 5/6 Boys:** Arthur B (20) William B (25) Dougie B (38) Albie C (41) Riley B (42) Joseph A (48) Ethan F (75)

## Landrake Run – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

The school are organising their annual school run. We will need parents to help with marshalling the course, car parking and serving refreshments to children and adult spectators. If you can help, you would need to be free from 12.45 on the day and the run will be over by 3pm. A letter will be sent out to parents soon asking for your help. The run raises a lot of money for the school, so please help if you can.