



This Week:

Clubs		Parent Governor Election		
Music Club is not running this week.		Following the Parent Governor ballot this term, we are pleased to announce that Mr David Bennett and Mrs Natalie Pearce have been elected as the new Parent Governors. We would like to thank the parents who put their names forward as nominees and all the parents who took the time to vote.		
Monday 7 th	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
Football Match vs. Burraton	Football Matches		Football Matches vs Dobwalls	School Disco KS1: 5.30-6.15pm KS2: 6.30-7.30pm

Poppies

We have poppies and other items for sale - available to buy from the office or at break times.

Recommended prices

Poppy Snap Bracelet	£1
Poppy Reflectors	50p
Poppy Bracelet	50p
Poppy Zip Pull	50p



We will be conducting a special assembly at 11am on 11th November as a mark of respect. In KS2 children will be historians in their topic work and learning about the world wars.

Coats and Jumpers

As we move deeper into autumn and approach winter, the days are getting a bit colder, and definitely wetter! Please could you ensure that your child's jumper/fleece is labelled with their name and that they have a similarly labelled coat in school each day.

Friends of SRG

School Disco – Friday 11 November

Reception, Years 1 & 2: 5.30 – 6.15pm

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 6.30 – 7.30pm

Cost: £1 on the door.

Tuckshop treats and drinks to buy from 20p each
Please drop children off at the side door and collect from the main entrance.

A huge thank you to those that came to the Friends AGM last Tuesday evening. Without your ongoing support, the Friends would not be able to host the children's much loved events like the disco, fair etc, so it really is appreciated.

If you were unable to attend the meeting but have time to be part of the group of parent volunteers that run refreshment stalls at events, please drop a message to admin@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk so we can add you to our mailing list. In the run up to planned events, a request is made for helpers so if you think that could be you, please get in touch!

Odd Socks Day – Monday 14th November

What is Odd Socks day?

Odd Socks day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying.

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. **All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school**, at work or at home, it couldn't be simpler!

Request – Any empty small plastic clear or blue water bottles – please bring in to school.

Calling all SRG artists!

Do you like to draw? If so, why not enter The Box's new young people's drawing competition. All you have to do is submit your favourite drawing... Easy, right?!

The theme is 'For the Joy of Drawing'. Winners will receive the great prize of £150 voucher to spend on whatever they like in The Box's shop. They'll also have their work displayed at The Box next year.

To take part, all you need to do is scan or take a high-quality photograph of your chosen drawing (min 300dpi) and send it to The Box via email: theboxlearning@plymouth.gov.uk

Label the file with your initials, the date and category (Primary School). For example, the label for Joe Bloggs who submitted an entry on 30 November in the primary school category, would be JB301122P.

The closing date for all entries is 5pm on 11th December 2022.

Your farm needs you!

SRG School and Community Farm is proud to announce that we have been chosen by @Coopuk Local Community Fund to be one of three designated local causes for the next 12 months. Every person who holds a Co-Op members card (this is free!) can select us as their chosen cause for the next year and every time they swipe their Co-Op card at the till, two pence for every pound spent will come direct to our school farm. This is a free way for you all to support your school farm and is easy to do.

Either **telephone 0800 0234 708 and ask for your membership card number to be linked to our farm cause number 73973 or download the Co-Op app and select us for the next 12 months it only takes a couple of minutes to sign up.**

You can even select us and shop at any Co-Op in the UK your donations will still be sent to our balance so PLEASE ASK YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FAR AND WIDE ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO SELECT US.

To find out more about our project click here:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/73973>

Facebook: Sir Robert Geffery's School Farm

Co-Op Twitter: #ItsWhatWeDo

Email: farm@sir-robert-gefferys.cornwall.sch.uk

Telephone: farm secretary 01752 851 362

Unicef – Rights of the Child



The United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) **is the basis for all of UNICEF's work and upholds children's rights all over the world.**

Each week during an assembly, all pupils across the school discuss the importance of the UN's Convention on the Rights of a Child, with a focus on a specific article(s). KS2 have now started to reflect on our assemblies during RE lessons, discussing how these Rights are unconditional and how 'duty bearers' (all adults in their life) have the responsibility to uphold them.

Last week we explored the impact of war through the lens of Article 38, Protection from War, which states that governments must not allow children under 15 to take part in war and must protect children affected by war and conflict.

Remembrance Day on 11th November unites people of all faiths, cultures and backgrounds in honouring those who defend our democratic freedom and way of life. The UK has a long tradition of marking Armistice Day, calling to mind the moment when fighting ceased at the end of the First World War.



This week we will be discussing Articles: 2, 12, 13 and 19 linked to Anti-bullying Week (14th-18th November).



For more information, please visit:

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/what-we-do/un-convention-child-rights/>

Saltash Remembrance Day Service and Parade

There is a service at the Wesley Church, Saltash which starts at 2pm (if attending, please be seated by 1.50pm).

After the service, at approximately 3pm, a parade will march from Wesley Church and down Fore Street to a wreath-laying ceremony at the War Memorial at St Nicholas and St Faith Church.

Second Hand Uniform is also no longer kept in school, however a pre-loved uniform facebook group has been set up:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/606237530944913/?ref=share>

Car Park – respecting others’ vehicles

Please be aware of other people’s vehicles in the playground and car park and ask your children to be more aware when opening car doors.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 14 Nov	Odd Socks Day
Tue 15 Nov	Cake Sale – Mission Rabies
Wed 16 Nov	Farm AGM 2 - 3.30pm
Thu 17 Nov	Individual School Photos
Fri 18 Nov	League Run
Fri 25 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Fri 2 Dec	Christmas Fair
Thu 8 Dec	Yr 1: Hearing Screening
Tue 13 Dec	Christmas Dinner
Wed 14 Dec	KS1 Theatre Trip
Thu 15 Dec	Christmas Parties
	Nativity procession and Santa
Fri 16 Dec	Christingle
	(KS1 morning KS2 afternoon)
	Wraparound Care 4.30pm close
19Dec – 2Jan	Christmas Holidays
Tue 3 Jan	Inset Day
Wed 4 Jan	Back to school
Tue 10 Jan	Cake Sale
Wed 11 Jan	KS2 Panto trip
7-8 Feb	Y3: Residential
Tue 7 Feb	Cake Sale
Fri 10 Feb	Inset Day
13 – 17 Feb	February Half Term
27Feb-10Mar	Y3 Swimming Lessons (daily)
Tue 7 Mar	Cake Sale
Fri 10 Mar	Landrake Run
3 – 14 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 17 Apr	Back to school
26-28Apr	Y5: Residential
Mon 1 May	Bank Holiday
4-5 May	Y4: Residential
8-12 May	SATs Week
22-26 May	Y6: London Residential
29May – 2Jun	May Half Term
Mon 24 Jul	Inset Day
Tue 25 Jul	Inset Day
Wed 26 Jul	Summer Holidays

Awards

Class Role Model	Millie B
Demonstrating Values	Holly F
	Mollie Y
Effort	Elodie C
	Arthur B
English	Ethan J
Excellence	Ava J (Sports)
Farm	Hattie P
Good Manners	Harley H
Growth Mindset	Ivy H
	Evelyn G
	Callum C
	Aaron B
Kindness	Abigail F
Literacy	Evie C
	Charlie T
Maths	Beauden S
	Lily W-P
	Libby C
	Tilly K
	Jaida K
	Florentia C
Needlecraft	Eris B-T
	Joshua P
Perseverance	Amelia P
	Lenny F
Phonics	Harry B
Positive Attitude	Flynn E
	Noah K
Progress	Heidi G
	Orla D
Reading	Talia H
	Tommy C
	Tilly C
	Katie P
Resilience	Lacey H
	Oscar M
School Ambassador	Kensa A
Science	Sam G
Spellings	Adam C
Star of the Week	Tom O (Handwriting)
	Gwen H (Handwriting)
	Hazel E (Handwriting)
Thinking	Austin M-L
	Marley A
	Seren H
Writer of the Week	Amelia D
Piano	Peter J
Singing	Eliza R

Football Roundup

SRG start their Arena league campaign with two good performances but with no points.

On Tuesday last week we began our Arena league campaign with a double header against Menheniot and St Martins. I don't usually write about both games at the same time, but for both games, we dominated possession, created some clear cut chances, played some constructive football, but were undone by some indecision at the back during both games. We ended up losing both games 2:1 but there were some positives to take from both games, and much to build on for our future fixtures in this league over the next five weeks.

During our game with Menheniot we started well, creating a number of good chances, but found the keeper with our shots when it might have been more productive to pass the ball into the corners of the net. Our opponents broke quickly against us during the half and against the run of play, we found ourselves 2:0 down at half time. The second half was a very different story, with SRG laying siege to the Menheniot goal, with James in the SRG goal a mere spectator for the whole of the second half. We got a goal back, when Dougie finished well from a great ball from player of the match William, who was along with Arthur, chasing everything down in midfield. Unfortunately, we ran out of time to find the equaliser our play deserved.

Our second game against St Martins was a very even encounter in the first half, but again our good play wasn't rewarded with a goal and our opponents again scored the opener. After some determined play from Olivia, Jacob found himself in space and he coolly rounded the goalkeeper to make it 1:1 at half time. In the second half, we played with determination and Ava, Bodhi and William were solid at the back for the vast majority of the half. We gave our opponents one clear cut chance and they duly scored what turned out to be the winning goal. Despite our best efforts to get a goal back, with Jacob pulling the strings in midfield, Sidney and Ashton up front couldn't force a second equaliser for SRG and the final whistle blew leaving us with a second successive 2:1 defeat. Thanks to all the parents who came to support us on a pretty wet and windy night.

SRG come up short in football double header

Last Thursday, SRG girls welcomed a talented Bishop Cornish side to Landrake to play a league and cup double header, in an entertaining clash between two teams who played very different styles. SRG started brightly with a midfield trio of Seren, Sophie and the impressive Ruby - hounding down the opposition and feeding striker Olivia who was regularly marked by three opposition players. With Merryn and Ava putting in some crunching tackles in defence, Bishop Cornish looked a little miffed at times on how to break through a dogged SRG performance. Just as SRG looked like they were getting the upper hand, a mixture of errors led to Bishop Cornish scoring three quick fire goals to see SRG shell-shocked. A host of changes for SRG saw Millie, Bonnie, Gracie and Esme come on to stem the flow, but it was to no avail as Bishop struck a final blow to leave the score a resounding 4-0.

The second game quickly followed and started with SRG straight out of the traps, covering every blade of grass and being dogged and strong into all tackles. Captain Ava led by example with some monster hits and with Olivia causing chaos up front, SRG looked by far the better team. Katy, in goal, pulled off two brilliant saves to deny Bishop Cornish but momentum was building for the away side and the pressure soon told as again, just like the first game, Bishop struck in succession. 1....2....3 and then a fourth all followed quickly to leave SRG again with an uphill battle. They worked tirelessly until the end but fell just short against a team who are a very good opponent.

Player of the matches- Ruby Chapman