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Next Week:

After School Clubs		Annual Forms		
Tag Rugby is not on next week		If you've not done so already, we really do need you to complete the google forms – links on the email dated 18 th Sept		
Monday 29 th	Tuesday 30 th	Wednesday 1 st Oct	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd
• Yr 1/2: Pentillie	•	•	•	• Quiz Night

Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for week 15th – 19th September is **Year 1**.

Mr O'Hara will be visiting soon to pop some marbles in your jar!



Farm Rota

To book yourself in to visit and feed the animals one morning at a weekend or over the October half term, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

Use Code: 7xg8q



SIAMS Inspection Friday 19th Sept

Thank you to all the parents and governors who met with our inspector last Friday. It was a full day involving meetings with groups of children and staff also and we were very proud to show all of the things we do here to help children and staff flourish. The formal written report will be available in coming weeks.

Phonics Info Session – 8th Oct

A phonics awareness session is taking place for Reception parents on 8th Oct (an email has gone out today). It's great to hear how to help give your child the best possible start in their early reading, if you're able to come along. There will be a maths session on 15th Oct too.

Friends and Farm News

Quiz night - tickets are selling fast, book your team in now! Friday 3rd October, £10 per person, maximum 6 in a team. Leave your team/lead booking name in the comments box.

Tickets available from [here](#)



The popular wreath making workshop is also making a return, on Tuesday 2nd December, 6.30pm in the school hall. £30 per person, use the following link to reserve your space.

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/XSEKC27EEX>

The stable has had a freshen up thanks to the Davey and Hughes families, who donated and installed some special rubber matting to help Polly's hooves this winter.

They also fixed special brushes to the inside of the stable wall, which were paid for with our regular direct debit donations, so that Polly can itch those scratches safely!



Keep the Date

School Disco – Friday 17th October

Parents Evenings are on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October. More info including how to book to come soon.

Class News

In **EYFS** this week, our children have enjoyed a wealth of exciting experiences across their play-based curriculum! We have started learning our first set of Phonics sounds and have explored comparing and grouping objects by noticing similarities and differences in Maths.

We have taken much of our play outdoors in our mud kitchen (making cakes), our builder's yard (making water and car runs) and dressing up as our favourite characters and performing on our outdoor stage.

As part of our 'All About Me' topic, the children have also enjoyed painting their own self-portraits and adding facial features, as well as sharing pictures of their own families, talking in small groups about members of their family and what they enjoy doing together.

This week in class worship, **Year 3** reflected on Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it". After singing 'He's got the Whole World in His Hands', the children explored outdoors, creating art-work from nature and taking time to pause and appreciate the beautiful world around us.



Year 4 were fortunate enough to see a range of birds being ringed, weighed and released on their trip to Pentillie estate on Tuesday. The class got to see a sparrowhawk and were told that it was the first one caught and measured this year. The class also ventured down to the boathouse to take in the views and sketch their surroundings – a very inspiring and spiritual moment.



On Thursday afternoon, **Year 5** had the chance to show off their French with Mr Yeoman. The children worked in pairs to create short videos, asking each other 'Où habites-tu?' (Where do you live?) and responding in French. We were so impressed with their confidence and pronunciation – some brilliant examples included 'J'habite en Angleterre, dans un village'.

School Nursing Service

Each month the school nursing service share a health promotion topic. This month's are:

Go Sober, Macmillan Cancer support: Now's the time, go sober this October.

Better Health, Smoke Awareness: Let's do this, let's quit smoking this October.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: October is the most important time of our year. A time for us all to come together and raise awareness of this devastating disease and its effects.

World Mental Health Day – 10th October: World Mental health day is celebrated every year on 10th October. Poor mental health is not inevitable and World Mental Health Day is an opportunity for us all to talk about mental health and consider how, together we can help everyone have better mental health.

World Menopause Day – 18th October: The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of the menopause and the support options available for improving health and well-being.

National Burns Awareness Day – 15th Oct: Top causes of burns/scalds are hot drinks, hot water bottles, saucepan/kettle spills, hot water scalds in the bath or shower. The main aim is to raise awareness and help to reduce the numbers of burns/scalds occurring.

Music Lessons

There are spaces in woodwind lessons for:

Flute and Clarinet: Years 2 – 6

Saxophone: Years 3 – 6

If your child is interested in starting to learn a new instrument, please contact the Cornwall Music Service Trust for more information.

<https://cmst.co.uk/>

Half term Intensive Swimming Lessons

Saltash Leisure Centre are offering intensive swimming lessons over half-term for children aged 4 upwards.

For more information, please see their [website](#).

We have also been given a discount code – SWIMHAPPY for parents of SRG pupils to use.

Awards

Ambassador	Josephine P
Caring/Supporting Others	Eden J
Demonstrating Values	Nancy S
	Imogen P
Effort	Dylan M
	Nori H
Enthusiasm	Talia H
	Rafferty B
Farm	Edward C
Good Manners	Maaran C
Growth Mindset	Iris B
Kindness	Ruairidh G
Maths	Rosie B
	Idrice C
	Harriet H
Perseverance	Lilly W
Playground Buddy	Sophie Be
Reading	Hetty V
Role Model	Arthur R
	Indie H
	Emilia P
Spelling	Amelia D
Thinking	Hugo P
	Nevaeh G
Writer of the Week	Liccy T
Piano	Lyra C
Singing	Bethany C

Christmas in a Shoebox

If you're able to put together a shoebox that can be given out through a local charity, please bring in to the school office.

Suggested items:

Warm: hats, scarves, gloves, socks

Toiletries: toothbrush, small toothpaste, deodorant, hand sanitiser, baby wipes, comb/ small brush, sanitary items, small chocolate bars

Children: book, toys, any of the above.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9-10 Oct	Yr 6: Overnight Camp - Dartmoor
Fri 10 Oct	League Run 1: Great Trethew
Fri 17 Oct	School Disco NEW
Wed 22 Oct	Parents Evening
Thu 23 Oct	Parents Evening
27-31 Oct	<i>Half Term</i>
Fri 31 Oct	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions
Mon 3 Nov	<i>Inset Day</i>
Tue 4 Nov	Back to School
4 – 7 Nov	Booster Swimming
Mon 10 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Thu 13 Nov	Individual School Photos
Fri 14 Nov	League Run 2
	Children in Need
Thu 4 Dec	Yr R: Father Christmas - theatre
22Dec-4Jan	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>
Mon 5 Jan	<i>Inset Day</i>
Tue 6 Jan	Back to School
Wed 7 Jan	KS2: Panto – Theatre Royal
Fri 16 Jan	League Run 3
Fri 6 Feb	League Run 4
12-13 Feb	Yr 3: Residential
16-20 Feb	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 23 Feb	Back to School
Fri 6 Mar	League Run 5
Fri 20 Mar	Landrake Run
16-27 Mar	Yr 3: Swimming Lessons
3-17 April	<i>Easter Holidays</i>
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School
Mon 4 May	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
6-8 May	Yr 5: Residential
7-8 May	Yr 4: Residential
25-29May	<i>Half Term</i>
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Fri 5 Jun	<i>Inset Day</i>
Mon 8 Jun	<i>Inset Day</i>
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: Residential - London
Thu 23 Jul	<i>Last day of term</i>