

After School Clubs Info

Scholastic Book Fair – next week

Dates: Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th February

Venue: Middle corridor near the hall

Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm Monday – Wednesday

Children will be able to view books during morning break



Every book purchased goes towards free books for the school!



National Storytelling Week

It is National Storytelling Week next week lead by the National Literacy Trust, who have a range of activities to promote the power of sharing stories with children. The theme this year is 'Soundtrack your Story', looking at how music can empower children to express who they are and help them tell their story.

There is a selection of storytelling at home activities on the National Literacy Trust website, that would be a great way to engage your child at home in the wonderful world of storytelling. Please keep your eyes peeled on Google Classroom for posts related to this exciting week!

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/>

Sewing Skills and Prayer Flags

Children across the school are beginning to put their sewing skills into practice (learnt in enrichment sessions over time) to make an exciting addition to our Bible Garden... some prayer flags. Although in the style of colourful Tibetan prayer flags, the children will write their own prayers eg. for peace and kindness around the world.

Thank you to the Friends and Farm for helping us to buy the resources. It could be summer before all our hard work is ready to be put up, but we're excited to be rejuvenating our outdoor prayer and reflection areas.



Safer Internet Day

There is a free online safety webinar for parents and carers on Tuesday 10th Feb at 7pm. Register [here](#).

It will be covering topics such as AI, resources to facilitate discussions with children along with top tips and tricks!

Next Week:

Monday 2nd February

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Tuesday 3rd

• Yr 1: Zero Gravity

Wednesday 4th

• Sports Hall Athletics

Thursday 5th

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Friday 6th

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Class Attendance

The class with the best attendance for weeks of 12th – 16th January is **Reception**
19th – 23rd January is **Year 2**.

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



Residentials

We have a number of residentials coming up in the next few months. All residential trips can be paid by instalment on ParentPay.

Snacks

Reminder – please do not pack crepes with chocolate spread as a snack as they contain hazelnuts and we have children with serious nut allergies in school.

Farm Rota

Thank you so much to everyone who put their name down on the Farm rota for February and March (and those who tried to put their names down, but it was full!). We aim to send reminders and instructions out on the Thursday.

Friends and Farm News

Before the thought of Christmas is well and truly gone for another year, please would you consider donating your nativity costume to the school so we can provide even more costumes for the children this December.



We were able to provide a staggering 80+ costumes this year which were all lovingly washed, fixed and tidied by a small team of helpers. (Thank you!!) You can pop it in the green bin at the school entrance (labelled pre-loved uniform). Thanks as always to those who have supported this initiative by either donating or borrowing.

🏆 Our brand-new weekly **Farm award**, kindly gifted by a parent, has been missing since before Christmas. If your child was lucky enough to receive it in the past few months, please have a look at home in case it didn't make it back to school. We'd love to keep rewarding children that shine during time on the Farm.

We've had some really generous donations from the wish list recently, with a new coat for Polly, useful tools for Forest School sessions and treats for the guinea pigs! Take a look at our list [here](#).

Another way you can support the Farm from the comfort of your sofa is by signing up to Easy Fundraising. Each time you shop online, you can raise money without any extra cost to you! It's so simple to sign up, find out more [here](#).

Awards

Consideration	William F		
Courtesy	Lars O		
Demonstrating Values	Otto G	Frankie M	
Dinner Hall	Mia G		
English	Teddy S-J		
Enthusiasm	Finn F		
Excellence	Pippa B		
Farm	Olivia T		
History	Nancy S		
Learning	Maraan C	Hugo P	
Maths	Merryn S	Bella G-H	Georgina H
	Georgia C		
Perseverance	Isobel R		
Phonics	Rosen B		
Presentation	Sophie Bu		
Progress	Maria W		
Reading	Violet T	Zara B	Monty B
Resilience	Catherine B		
Role Model	Eden J	Poppy H	
Science	Jess U		
Thinking	Orla D		
Writing	Heidi G		
Piano	Akshanaa S		
Singing	Mia G		

Class News

This week, **Year 1** have been busy becoming number experts! They've started exploring number bonds to 20, using their brilliant knowledge of number bonds to 10 to solve new challenges and show off their growing maths skills. In English, the children have embarked on an adventurous journey with the incredible explorer Ernest Shackleton. Using colourful semantics, they've been building vivid and exciting sentences to describe his daring voyage to the South Pole.

On Thursday morning, **Year 3** shared a lovely class worship focusing on our school value **Love**. We reflected on the Bible reading from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and explored the different traits of love described in the passage, such as kindness, patience and forgiveness, discussing how these can be shown in our everyday lives. The children then wrote on small paper hearts how they can show love through these traits and these have been displayed on our spirituality display as a reminder of how we can live out our school value each day.



Sports News

Year 5/6 Netball

Nine Year 5/6 pupils travelled to Brunel Primary to represent SRG at the Saltash Netball Cluster, competing against other local schools. The team showed fantastic teamwork, determination and a growing understanding of the game throughout the competition. SRG's first match was against Bishop Cornish 2 and the team got off to a flying start. From the first centre pass, SRG demonstrated excellent movement off the ball, using quick, sharp passes to move the ball down the court and create strong attacking opportunities. Lyra and Zara worked tirelessly through the centre positions, linking play effectively with fast footwork, accurate passing and great vision.

In the attacking third, Imogen played confidently at Goal Attack, drawing defenders wide and opening up the shooting circle. This allowed Henry to receive the ball cleanly in the D and convert two well-taken goals in different attacks. Bishop Cornish 2 managed to score late in the game, but SRG's strong start ensured a deserved 2–1 victory.

The second match saw SRG face Burraton, where the team continued to build momentum. This game highlighted just how well the children were working together, with smooth transitions from defence to attack and quick, accurate passing throughout the court. SRG showed great court awareness and discipline in their positions, making it difficult for Burraton to gain possession. A confident attacking performance resulted in a convincing 4–1 win for SRG.

In the final match, SRG faced a very strong Bishop Cornish 1 team after a break of two games. Bishop Cornish started strongly, scoring early and capitalising on their pressure in the attacking third. Despite SRG's defence working hard to contest passes and intercept where possible, Bishop Cornish added two more goals. In the closing moments of the match, Phoenix showed great composure to take a risk and score a well-earned goal, giving SRG a boost of confidence. Unfortunately, time ran out and the game finished 3–1 to Bishop Cornish 1.

Overall, it was a fantastic afternoon of netball. All players represented the school brilliantly, showing resilience, teamwork and clear progress in their understanding of the game. Well done to Iona, Imogen, Jess, Henry, Phoenix, Beula, Zara, Lyra and Elodie!

Diary Dates

Tue 10 Feb	Yr 2: Zero Gravity
12-13 Feb	Yr 3: Residential
Fri 13 Feb	League Run 4 CHANGE
16-20 Feb	Half Term
Mon 23 Feb	Back to School
Fri 27 Feb	Yr R: Dartmoor Zoo NEW
Mon 2 Mar	Swimming Gala
Tue 3 Mar	Cake Sale
	Parents Evening
Wed 4 Mar	Parents Evening
Thu 5 Mar	World Book Day
Fri 6 Mar	League Run 5
Mon 9 Mar	Yr 1/2: Eden Project NEW
Wed 11 Mar	Girls Football Festival
Fri 20 Mar	Landrake Run
16-27 Mar	Yr 3: Swimming Lessons
Wed 25 Mar	Songfest
Fri 27 Mar	Class Photos
	School Disco NEW
3-17 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 20 Apr	Back to School
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday
6-8 May	Yr 5: Residential
7-8 May	Yr 4: Residential
11-15 May	SATs Week
25-29 May	Half Term
Mon 1 Jun	Back to School
Tue 2 Jun	Cake Sale
Fri 5 Jun	Inset Day
Mon 8 Jun	Inset Day
Wed 10 Jun	Sports Day
22-26 Jun	Yr 6: Residential
Fri 3 Jul	Summer Fair
Fri 17 Jul	Speech Day
Thu 23 Jul	Last day of term

Awards

Please have a rummage around at home and return any weekly awards you find to school – we're getting quite low!