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Dear Parents and Carers,

At last! KS1 and 2 Assessments are over almost over and we are able to look forward to enjoying our final week before half term. Gwenver Class will be out and about next week visiting Mr and Mrs Hersant's garden and we are all looking forward to a special visit from Archie next week. Who's Archie? Full details of his visit will be in next week's newsletter.

PIRATE FM WORKSHOPS WITH YEARS 5 AND 6

'One of the most inspirational experiences of my career' Mr McDonald

You may be forgiven for thinking that you were in a radio station this week if you went into Porthcurno or Porthmeor Class! PirateFM have been in all week working with Y5 and 6. They began by recording advertisements for themselves, thinking about their individual qualities and virtues. They went on to learn about interview techniques, how to ask open questions etc. which developed their confidence and communication skills. Later in the week they worked on script writing, planning a complete radio show with sound effects and music.

The highlight of the week was yesterday when many inspirational guests from the area were interviewed. Grateful thanks to our visitors who included Holly Day from PirateFM, Maeve Q's dad Dr. Jerry Quill, Kate Jamieson from JMO Cakes- delicious brownie!- Lyssa-Fee Crump, finalist for Young Business Person of the Year and Tina Bessell, a former RAF Fighter Pilot.

Years 5 and 6 have had an amazing week which I am sure they will remember for many years to come whilst inspiring them for their future.



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Breakfast Club:

Our Governors met this week to set the school budget for the next academic year, a challenging task.

Unfortunately the school is no longer able to completely subsidize Breakfast Club as it has done for a number of years.

From the start of next half term, Monday 5th June, a charge of £1 per child per morning, will be payable when signing in or £5 weekly per child paid in advance on Monday.

Dinner Monies

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner monies are paid by the end of next week, Friday 26th May.

The school is no longer in a position to offer any form of credit meaning that all school dinner money must be paid by the end of the week in which they are taken or in advance. Thank you



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ICON EXHIBITION



On Monday we visited the Icon Exhibition at St Buryan Parish Church. Canon Vanda showed us around and then we met Christine Czainski, the artist, which was amazing as she was able to answer all our questions like, 'Why does St Christopher have a dog's head?' Everyone loved the variety of materials Chris uses in her work such as egg shells, bottle tops and driftwood. She was able to describe how she feels when she is creating her icons and was interested in asking us how we felt when we stood and looked at her work. Thanks to everyone at St Buryan Church for their welcome and refreshments.

Now we would like to make our own icons- watch this space!



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All Stars Cricket Assembly

On Tuesday Craig Williams, from Cornwall Cricket, presented an assembly to Y1,2 and 3 about All Stars Cricket.

He explained that

S- Smile

T- Teamwork

A- Aim High

R- Respect

Mrs Wyatt and Mrs Pascoe had some fun cricket activities to showcase; Craig was very impressed with their throwing and catching skills, the best staff performances he's seen apparently.

Everyone was really impressed with the All Stars backpack, top, hat, bat, ball and water bottle and would like to sign up to take part in the sessions being organised at St Just Cricket Club, starting on the 23rd May.

Full details are on next page.



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Big moments
start with All Stars Cricket

Register now - allstarscricket.co.uk

St Just Cricket Club is delivering All Stars Cricket for 5-8 year old's, starting on 23rd May 2017 at St Just Cricket Club. This will fun packed and a great opportunity to learn cricket skills, develop their social skills whilst engaging with other and their parents. To sign up go to allstarscricket.co.uk, today to get your All Stars bag, hat, top, bat, ball and water bottle.



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National Lobster Hatchery Visit

On Tuesday Cat from the Lobster hatchery based at Padstow visited us and spoke to each class.

We discussed the stages of lobster development from newly hatched to 6 weeks when the baby lobsters are released, the whole life cycle.

Cat brought specimens for us all to examine and explained how, in regularly shedding their shells, lobsters are able to survive to possibly 100 years if they are not caught by predators.

We would like to thank Cat for her help in learning about lobsters, particularly SUPER LOBSTER!





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FOOTBALL CAMPS

****HALF TERM FUN****

THURS 1ST JUNE - CROSSBAR CHALLENGE

FRI 2ND JUNE - DRIBBLING CHALLENGE

WITH MOUNTS BAY FDC

**MOUNTS BAY ACADEMY
SPORTS CENTRE,
HEAMOR, PENZANCE,
TR18 3JT**



SOCCER TOTS

4 - 6yrs | 10am - 12pm

1 day £6 | 2 days £10

SOCCER PROS

7 - 13yrs | 10am - 3.30pm

1 day £15 | 2 days £20

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO



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Music Lessons:

Several parents have asked about the range of music lessons we are able to provide at school. Anna Dowling, an experienced peripatetic music tutor, who has been working in schools for the last 10 years, has offered to provide affordable lessons in school for anyone interested in learning the violin, fiddle or piano.

All children are welcome from all year groups.

From Reception to Y1 children the focus is on developing musical skills through games, songs and rhythms. Lessons are focused on enjoyment and gaining an understanding of music.

From Y2 the focus is on developing technique and skills, developing confidence and having fun.

Lessons are £6 for an individual 20 minute lesson or £4 for a lesson shared with one other pupil.

Payments may be made weekly or half termly. There is no charge for missed lessons or absence.

Children are offered the chance to take grades, music theory and Music medals.

Visit Anna's website at www.annadowlingviolin.com

for more information or contact school if interested.



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Summer Term Sports

**This year's Sports Day will be on Monday 10th July.
Timings are listed on Calendar section of website.**

Should we need to postpone due to the weather the same timings will move forward one day until suitable.

As we are already practising for this event please make sure your child's PE kit is in school every day during the Summer term. Thank you.

Friends of the School

Summer Fete News: This year's Summer Fete will be held on Friday 14th July 3-6pm. There will be the usual mix of stalls including cake stall, Lucky Square raffle, Soak the Teacher (always popular!), plant stall, Hook a Duck, Tombola, Lucky Bags etc. There will also be a **Barbeque** serving delicious burgers and hot dogs so don't worry about having to cook that evening- why not come along and enjoy having your meal in the company of the school community? All funds raised will go towards providing much needed resources for your children so we hope that you will support us and encourage all your family and friends to come along too!

This term our Friends have provided a new interactive LCD screen, a class set of Primary Atlases, maths resources, wood working materials and over one hundred new library books.



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A message from Kernow Health to all school staff and parents concerning the school based nasal 'Flu Vaccine

Flu immunisation is a key part of protecting the health of Y1, 2, 3 children each winter. The safety and effectiveness of the flu vaccine is of paramount concern to all healthcare workers administering the vaccines, as it is to parents and schools. The information contained in our letter is to help reassure all school staff, parents and children about the safety and effectiveness of nasal flu vaccines.

Their letter can be found on the Parents section of our school website

Any old tools? Mrs Kwiatkowska is in the process of introducing workbench woodwork activities and would welcome any offers of unused tools which may be lurking in your shed. Any woodworking tools will be welcomed, particularly items such as hammers, screwdrivers, vice etc.



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Half Term Break - Monday 29th May-2nd June

Sainsburys Vouchers:

Rally the community, every voucher counts

Active Kids vouchers can no longer be collected from Sainsbury's, but they can still be donated to St Buryan Primary School until 30 June. Remember, every voucher counts towards brand new cooking and sports equipment, and experiences.

Get the kids to look in the car, on the fridge, under the sofa and in every old shopping bag for any missing vouchers. We would love to receive any vouchers you are able to find.

A collection box is situated in reception.

Menu Next Week -WEEK 1

Extra-Curricular Activities; **Breakfast Club** from 8am all week- **last food orders 8.40am**

Monday- KS1 Ball Skills until 4pm, Homework Club (Y5-6) until 4.15pm

Tuesday- **no Tennis Club due to staff training**

Wednesday- KS2 Cricket Club and Art Club Y3+4 until 4.15pm

Thursday- Rounders (Y3-6) until 4.15pm

Friday- 'Let's Get Cooking' (new Y5 Group 3)

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Activities R Us –

Short Stay Session to 4.15pm only £2.00 full session until 5.30pm £4.00

Monday- Outside Sports

Tuesday- Starfish Painting

Wednesday- Hula Hoop Competition

Thursday- TinCan Alley

Friday- Make n'Bake- Chocolate Cheesecake truffles

New Childcare Information for parents from the government- please follow this link:

https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=1a0693eb0e-

[EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_03_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e05004a334-1a0693eb0e-296297677](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/?utm_source=Foundation+Years&utm_campaign=1a0693eb0e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_03_22&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e05004a334-1a0693eb0e-296297677)

Request from 'Activities R Us'

Do you have any complete board games in good condition that you no longer need? Any Lego or Top Trumps? If so, any donations would be gratefully received by the Activities team.

A Message for Parents/Carers from St Just Community Library

"The trustees of St Just Community Library are still working hard to ensure the future of this important facility, and are confident of progress towards taking it over for the community later this year. St Just Town Council has now committed to a generous grant towards the running costs of the building for at least three years, but we still need money to undertake some of the urgent repairs that are required, so we are busy applying for grants. One of these needs your help:

We have applied for a grant from Calor Gas to pay for the repainting of all the outside woodwork, and for new signs and noticeboards. They will only consider our application if it receives a large number of online public votes, and that voting has to take place between 22nd and 26th May. Please put these dates in your diary, and tell all your friends and family. We will send you information on how to vote as soon as we have it. Make sure that the community supports us in our efforts to secure the future of our library!"

Thanks for your help. Kind Regards Ginny March co-chair St Just Community Library



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FINAL REMINDER

All outstanding dinner monies,

After School Club debts and

Camp payments should be paid by

THURSDAY 25th MAY

Thank you