

Date: 5th July 2024

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Cameron FISTRAL: Rhylee MOUSEHOLE: Wilf TREEN: Winter W୧୯୯୮ ମTTCNDANC୯ GODREVY: 92.57% FISTRAL: 96.43% MOUSEHOLE: 95.94% TREEN: 92.62%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes this week go to:

Arabella

We hope you had an amazing day!

Assemblies This week we focussed on the upcoming Olympics for assembly. We watched a video showing the incredible resilience of athletes, such as GB Paralympian Stef Reid. We discussed how everyone needs to fail to then succeed, it helps us to improve and builds determination. The video watched is here <u>https://</u> <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vwSr8Lz9Nc</u>



TPAT Music Showcase

On Tuesday evening, the choir performed at the Hall for Cornwall, joining other TPAT Schools for a musical showcase. Our choir were very professional, taking part in a technical rehearsal and listening so carefully to the information given so that they were ready to perform. We got to enjoy the first act in the audience before going backstage to our dressing room. We were all feeling rather nervous! The Choir performed with passion and precision - they were incredible! Many music teachers and members of the audience came up to us after, praising them and their performance. I am so unbelievably proud of each member of the choir - their bravery and skill is commendable! Well done everyone!



Clubs

Next week will the be the last week for all school clubs that haven't already finished.

PRIMARY SHOWJUMPING

Emily, Martha and Nancy attended the Cornwall Schools Primary Showjumping competition at Pendarves Equestrian Centre in Camborne on Thursday. Nancy came 2nd in the 40cm class which is an amazing achievement. Their team, 'The Erthlings', came 7th in the showjumping and 6th in the presentation of their ponies Flo, Poppy and Milton, scoring an impressive score of 29/30! Well done everyone!



FARMERS' MARKET

A big thank you to Lucy, Fran, Jack and Lewis for running the refreshments stall at the Farmers' Market on behalf of the school. They raised a fantastic **£100.15!!!**

Treen Class R	eading roll of ho	onour	
4 reads at home in a week!! CONGRATULATIONS to			
Charlotte	Felicity	Zennor	
Harrison R	Mia	Merry	

Mayors Tournament!

Last Friday the school football team took part in the annual Mayors tournament at Hayle Fc. They played 4 other local schools winning 2 drawing 1 and losing 1. They performed brilliantly and were very unlucky not to have won the whole tournament. Highlights were beating Connor Downs, a far bigger school than us, and drawing with Penpol, the 1st time Penpol have failed to win a game in the tournament for 3 years! Many spectators said they played the best football of the day. Well done team!

Attendance

Please see below the very important information on penalty notices for absence, issued by the DFE. These will be in force from September 2024. The criteria has been narrowed and fines must now be considered statutorily in numerous circumstances. Please take the time to read the information and consider its impact upon your child's attendance. Term time holidays of 5 days or more will result in notice to improve letters. Please note that where children are reported ill to school and school have reason to believe that the absence was in fact a holiday, this can result in the issuing of a notice to improve letter before a fine being issued. Attached to the newsletter is further information. The school will update its policy and procedure to be in line with these regulations from September 2024. The changes are:

1. There will be a new national threshold of 10 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 5 school days) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered.

2. The new rules mean you will no longer be able to take your child out of school for one week's holiday without the consideration of a penalty notice being issued.

3. There will be an increase in the penalty fine from £60 to £80 if paid in 21 days. If the fine is not paid by the first 21 days, it will rise to £160 if paid within 28 days of being issued.

4. If a second penalty fine is issued to the same parent for the same child within a 3-year rolling period, the fine will automatically rise to £160 with no option to pay the lower rate of £80.

5. If a parent then commits a third offence in a 3-year rolling period, the local authority will need to consider other enforcement options available to them. This could include prosecution.

NEW CATERING PROVIDER

From September we will have our school meals provided by a different company. Don't worry, Ria will still be here to cook the meals. The new menu will be posted on the website before the end of term and prices will remain the same.

In the meantime, if your child has any allergies, lifestyle or medical diet requirements you will need to complete an alternative menu request form. Please contact us early next week to ask for a form and sight of the menu.

Friends of St Erth School (FOSS) News

Please continue to sign up and use the easyfundraising App (see image below) This is a really easy way to help raise funds.

Don't forget that if you're having a sort out over the summer hols, the new textile bank is in place just outside the nursery for you to use for clothes. See the attached flyer for details of what can be donated. The bin is checked regularly but if it is full please do email the above address and we will arrange for it to be emptied.

Full details of both schemes attached.

We are also pleased to be able to let you know that the Forest School shed and waterproofs will be landing at school very soon. This is to enhance the School's outdoor provisions from next year.

This has been funded by the FOSS with all of your support.



As we begin to come to the end of the summer term and a close to this academic year, the PTFA committee would like to

thank you for all of your time and support. Special thanks go to those who are

stepping down or moving on. We are really grateful for everyone's fundraising efforts.

Foss - Alex, Jo, Tam, Boe and Paul

Did you know that you can raise money for the school while shopping online!





MATILDA

Letters about ticket sales were sent home vesterday. Please make sure your order if back in school, together with payment in cash, on Monday morning.

There will be a further letter on Monday with another reply slip concerning rehearsals and arrangements for tea on the day of the play.



DOODLE SUMMER MATHS CHALLENGE

Please take a look at the flyer attached with the newsletter about the Summer Maths challenge from Doodle. We did brilliantly in the Spring challenge so would like to encourage you to register your children so we can try and do even better.

Children are bringing home a flyer with details of the next Messy Church this Sunday.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July—Godrevy, Fistral and Mousehole Parents Meetings Friday 12th July—Beach Day 2024 Tuesday 16th July—Transition Day for Children going to St Ives School Wednesday 17th July - School Performance of Matilda at Hayle Academy at 1pm and 6pm Thursday 18th July—Leavers Service—9.30am in the Cabin— All Y6 parents are welcome to attend. Friday 19th July—Last day of the Summer Term—1pm Finish Wednesday 3rd September - First day of the Autumn Term for Children

INSET DAYS for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Friday 4th October 2024 Monday 4th November 2024 Monday 24th February 2025 Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Coast Summer Activity Programme

Please see the attached flyer about summer activities for all children. There are free places for those eligible for free school meals and they are also Ofsted registered and able to accept Childcare vouchers. Each Free School Meal child receives a free hot lunch using a voucher code which can be found at <u>Time2Move</u>. Activities are taking place in Helston, St Ives and Hayle. Please take a look at the poster and get in contact with

www.coastactivityprogramme.com

them if you have any questions.

FREE

Wild for Wellbeing

Summer Workshops

Wild for Wellbeing is BACK, tell a friend! The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Schools are delighted to be running a series of FREE Wellbeing Workshops for families in the Summer Holidays 2024 across the Penwith and IoS area. They will be exploring the '5 Ways To Wellbeing' through outdoor-based, creative and practical activities. These workshops are for children to attend alongside their parent/carer. There will be something for everyone! Sign-Up ASAP to ensure your child gets a place!

See attached poster.

Helston Community College – RNLI Challenge 2024

Helston Community College, which is also part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust, are holding their big fundraising challenge for 2024 event to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the RNLI and to raise funds for this vitally important charity. If you would like to make a donation to this amazing charity, please click on the fundraising link here:

http://tinyurl.com/HCC-Challenge24

Additional items attached: With the newsletter, in the email & on the website:

Changes to Penalty Notices document Wild for Wellbeing Flyer Library Summer Reading Challenge Poster Doodle SummerChallenge flyer Online Safety Newsletter July 24 Coast Summer Activity Program Minack Theatre Summer Arts Awards—2 posters

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