

## Newsletter Issue 16: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents,

We received 131 completed surveys from parents and the collated results are included in this edition of the newsletter. Your constructive feedback will feed into our school development plan next year. Well done to Class 2 who won the £100 to spend on something for their class as every family returned their completed survey.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> May some of our pupils will be making their First Holy Communion at the 10:45am Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Killigrew Street. This is a really important celebration for our school and we would love to see as many of our pupils attending, to represent the school. Please make every effort to come along and join us.

We will be thinking of our Year 6 pupils next week as they sit their end of Key Stage 2 tests. They have worked extremely hard and deserve to do well. All Class 6 pupils are invited to join the Breakfast Club starting at 8:00am from Monday to Thursday to prepare them for the day.

Warm regards

Jacqui Scarborough



### **Are you able to help?**

We're looking for volunteers;

- to hear readers in classes
- to make phonics resources for KS1
- **on the 'Walking Bus'**
- to be on standby to cover for other volunteers who help with supervision on the swimming coach
- to help with transportation to sporting events

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **May**

14 <sup>th</sup>	Key Stage SATs week
	Reception Class trip to Trelissick Gardens
16 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Celebration @ 9:15am
20 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion Mass at 10:45am
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday Shoesday - Walk to School with Billy Boots
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Class Celebration @ 9:15am
	Sports Day from 1:30pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	May Procession @ 9.15am
	Reserve Sports Day from 1:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup>	FOSMs Coin Trail
28 <sup>th</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term

## **June**

6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 6 Residential to Porthpean
8 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Down Day - Hamper Donations for the Summer Fayre
14 <sup>th</sup>	H Tempest - Class and Team photographs New Reception Class transition
15 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Down Day - Summer Fayre No swimming for Yrs 3 & 4
19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:45pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2 Celebration @ 9:15am
21 <sup>st</sup>	Class 2 trip to Eden Project
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dress Down Day - Summer Fayre
26 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:45pm
29 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Down Day - Summer Fayre Cornwall Games

## **July**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Assembly - John Pinhay
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Down Day - Summer Fayre
9 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly - Summer Reading Challenge
11 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Rehearsal - Class 5 & 6 Leavers' Performance
12 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Performance - Classes 5 & 6
13 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Mass
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Transition Week for Year 6 'Shuffle Up' days for all year groups.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for the Summer holidays @ 1:30pm

## **Class 1**

The Phonics Screening check takes place in June and it is important that your child is in school every day during this month. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

## **FOSMS News**

Our hard working FOSMs have funded additional equipment for Class 1's outdoor area. We have included a few photos of this area. A thousand pounds has also been allocated to the library to purchase more books which we are extremely grateful for. Our next project is hopefully an outdoor track for pupils to complete the 'mile a day' initiative.

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

## **Exciting Upcoming Events from FOSMs**

### **Friday 25th May: Coin Trail Competition at School**

Start saving 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p and 50p pieces now! Children are asked to collect and save copper and silver coins and then bring them in to school on May 25th. Classes will then compete to make the most creative image/ trail and Mrs Scarborough will judge their efforts. The winning class will get a special treat as a prize and we'll photograph the event for the school website. Coins will then be collected as a donation to FOSMs.

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018: St. Mary's Summer Fayre

This year's Summer Fayre is going to be packed with new stalls, new attractions, an AMAZING raffle and lots of new competitions and challenges for children and grownups. Mark your calendars and save the date!

8 <sup>th</sup> June	Hamper items
Recep	Arts and crafts
1	Beach items or outdoor games
2	Sweets and chocolates
3	Men's pampering
4	Stationary
5	Small toys and games
6	Ladies pampering.
15 <sup>th</sup>	Teddies & Toys, clean and in good condition Old uniform in good condition
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tombola items
29 <sup>th</sup>	Bottles (squash/fizzy/wine/beer etc)
6 <sup>th</sup> July_	Fayre day - cakes

Class 1 are delighted with the additional outdoor equipment FOSMs have purchased for their outdoor area.



## School Menu

The new Summer menu is out today. Every day, children will be offered yogurt +/- fruit, as well as the main pudding.

## Parent Pay

Thank you to all those using this system to pay for dinners, breakfast club and swimming lessons. We would encourage parents to please keep on top of payments for the above. As of today **92** accounts were in debt!

## Sports Day

KS2 are looking for adult football tops of red, yellow, green or blue, to borrow for the fancy dress relay. Please see Mrs Mills if you can assist.

## **Parent Survey – April 2018**

- Total number of responses -132

<i>Tick the box with the statement you most agree with.</i>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
My child is happy at this school	108	24			
My child feels safe at this school	109	23			
My child makes good progress at this school	104	25	1		2
My child is well looked after at this school	109	23			
My child is taught well at this school	106	25	1		
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	93	31	4	2	2
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved	106	23	1		2
This school deals effectively with bullying	65	27	3		37
This school is well led and managed	108	21	3		
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	94	29	5		4
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	95	30	6	1	
The school encourages pupils to make healthy choices.	91	34	4		2
I would recommend this school to another parent	111	17	1		3

## **Walk to School Week**

As part of Walk to School Week we will be wearing our happy shoes on Tuesday 22nd May for Tuesday Shoesday. Come to school in shoes that make you feel happy. Walking to school is good for you and fun. Ava, Ash, Zishan, Gabriel (Y3 and Y4 School Councillors).

With Walk to School Week in mind, please can parents be reminded to avoid parking in the cul-de-sac, it causes congestion and is a danger to pupils arriving at/departing from school.

### **First Holy Communion Mass**

Reminder - Practice for the First Holy Communion children is being held in St Mary's Catholic Church on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 3.45pm.

### **School Bank**

Please note, there will be no School Bank on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 due to the Year 6's being busy with SATs.

### **London 100**

This July Rory's dad (from the Reception class) is taking part in a 100 mile bike ride around London to raise money for Breast Cancer in affiliation with Pink Wig events.

Please support this fundraiser by going to Ryan's just-giving page as detailed below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ryan-kitchener>

### **Community Event at Messy Church**

**MESSY CHURCH** is a FREE all-age **family** gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it's called "Messy". There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood.

The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> May between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth**. We will start at 9.30 with **breakfast** and then there will be games and activities, followed by a story and songs. Everyone is welcome and we would be delighted to see you. All children must be accompanied by an adult please.

For more information see [www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk) or find us on Facebook.com/Messy Church Falmouth.

### **Falmouth School's Whitsun Sports Programme**

Check out the poster in the school's showcase and booking forms are available from the school office.

### **Dancer Daycare**

From September Dancer Daycare will be offering before and after school care and holiday club for children aged up to 12 years.

"We will be dropping off and collecting children and providing meals, included in the price. We take the children on trips after school as well as offering a wide range of activities at the setting too. Holidays are spent on amazing day trips. We are located in Penryn, at the Highway Community Centre. We are Ofsted Registered, Reg no EY544779".

See their website@ [www.dancerdaycare.co.uk](http://www.dancerdaycare.co.uk) or contact them via email on: [dancerdaycareinfo@gmail.com](mailto:dancerdaycareinfo@gmail.com)

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