



## **NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe we've completed a sixth of the school academic year already! Next half term you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher for a progress update which I hope you will be able to attend. Dates are listed below and further details will be sent out after half term.

Also next term I would like to flag up early the Parish School Mass on the **25<sup>th</sup> November** to celebrate 'Christ the King'. At this Mass the parish has agreed to have a second collection specifically for our school. To show our appreciation it would be wonderful to see as many of our pupils there in school uniform representing the school. I would be really grateful if you could make a special effort to get your child/ren to this special Mass at St Mary's Church on Killigrew Street starting at 10:45am.

Sadly one of our pupils had a nasty accident on the Adventure Playground after school on Wednesday. I would like to politely remind parents that the Adventure Playground is strictly out of bounds from 3:15pm. We have strict rules and supervision when using this area during school time to prevent any accidents and to keep your child/ren safe. Can I also remind parents that Classes 4, 5 and 6 continue working right up until 3:30pm, but are currently being distracted by parents standing outside their classes and chatting. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Finally, please don't hesitate to speak to me at the gate in the mornings if you have any queries, concerns or just for a chat!

Warm regards Jacqui Scarborough

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **November**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Class 4 Visit to Lanhydrock FOSMs Meeting @ 3:30pm Phonics Information Session for Reception Class, Yr1 & Yr2 Parents @ 6.00pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Y2 Visit Pizza Express Tempest Photo order deadline
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Activities Week to mark the Centenary of WW1
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Start of National Anti-Bullying Week
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Education Welfare Officer's Visit Online Safety information session for parents at 3.30pm.
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:30pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:30pm
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	'Christ the King' Parish School Mass @ St Mary's Church, Killigrew @ 10:45am
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Test Week for Years 1 to 6
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	FOSMS 'Bags2School' collection

## **December**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Christmas Tree Festival at Princess Pavilion with St Mary's School Choir
<b>W/B 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Prayer Space
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Hearing Tests Class 1
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Choir to visit Stroke Club Christmas Fayre after school
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Swimming Gala Choir Performance with Truro Male Voice Choir @ 6:00pm
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Reception Class Christmas Performance @ 2:00pm
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Classes 1 & 2's Christmas Performances @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	Classes 3 & 4's Christmas Performances @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	End of Term Mass @ 9:15am Christmas Parties

## **ADMISSIONS**

If you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31st August 2015 then you will need to apply for your child's Reception 2019 place by Tuesday 15th January. For information and guidance please visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) where you will also find the application form. Email: [schooladmissions@cornwallgov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwallgov.uk) Telephone: 0300 1234 101. For any help with your application, please contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191. The National Offer date is 16 April 2019, this is when you will be notified of your allocation. It is also necessary to complete a Supplementary Admissions Application Form to support your application for a place. Please ask Mrs Pipkin or Mrs Chapman in the School Office, for a copy.

### **Transfer to Secondary School**

Don't forget! Is your child currently in year six at primary school? If so, you will need to apply for a place in year seven at a secondary school for September 2019. The deadline for applications is 31 October 2018 which is fast approaching.

## **WALKING BUS**

The 'Walking Bus' leaves from the Co-Op at the bottom of Mongleath Rd at 8:30am to walk the short distance to school. This relieves congestion in the cul de sac and also gives a healthy start to the day for the children. To enroll, please collect a form from the school office. **If you are able to assist, even if only for one morning a week, please let us know.**

## **TWO MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES**

About the roles:

We have two vacancies for Midday Supervisors to join our dynamic lunchtime team.

One of the positions is 1:1 to a child with special educational needs.

Hours: 6.25 hours per week - 11:45am to 1.00pm or 5.00 hours per week - 12noon to 1.00pm.

Fixed Term position for initially 2 terms, term time only

Start date: As soon as possible.

We are looking for supervisors who will ensure the smooth running of the canteen meals, packed lunches and the supervision of children at play. Successful candidates will support school behaviour management by supervising areas of the school during lunchtimes and encouraging pupils to behave in a healthy, safe and considerate manner.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and all applicants will be required to obtain an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

Please see the website for an application form and job description.

Closing date: 29th October 2018

Interview: TBC

## **FOSMS**

Our Christmas Fayre takes place on **7<sup>th</sup> December** after school and our hard working FOSMs are planning and organising this event. Santa will also be visiting on this date. If you can help in any way please do let them know, as many hands make light work! Any goods for the stalls or raffle and hamper items are gratefully received. Please do come along to support this event which raises much needed additional funds for our school. (Further details available below)

### **Dress Down Days for Donations**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Hampers

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Tombola

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Bottles

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Cakes (Christmas jumper/outfit dress down)

Other donations such as books/toys/teddies can be brought in any week.

### **Christmas Cards**

Please return Xmas Card designs by the **2<sup>nd</sup> November** to ensure orders can be made and designs printed in time for Christmas.

### **Bags2School**

The collection of bags from school is at 9.00am on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## **CHARITIES**

The School Council have been talking with their classes and have decided that this year they would like to support the charities 'Mary's Meals' and 'The Apostleship of the Sea'.

Mary's Meals is a charity that supports schools in poorer areas of the world and our fundraising ensures that each child who attends Mbungu School in Malawi has a meal every day they attend school for a year. It costs just £13.90 to feed one child for a whole year.

The children have shown a great interest in supporting the Apostleship of the Sea as they have learnt more about this charity from assemblies led by John Pinhay from our Parish. This charity supports seafarers from across the world providing them with home comforts and a friendly face when away from their families for such a long time. Class 1 will be writing Christmas Cards to give to the seafarers at Christmas Time. After half term the School Council will be deciding on the other charities that they wish to support this year.

### **ONLINE SAFETY**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November we will be marking the first National Cyber Bullying day by holding an Online Safety information session for parents at 3.30pm. This will be an opportunity to find out more about how we teach the children to stay safe online and how we can work together to keep up to date with the latest technology and keep our children safe when using the internet.

### **PHOTO ORDERS - Deadline**

Please note all orders need to be in the School Office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the latest, in order to avoid a late order fee charged by H Tempest.

### **FLU VACCINE IMMUNISATIONS**

Unfortunately, due to an administration error at Kernow Health, not all children who were expecting the flu vaccine immunisation, had it administered when the nursing staff attended St Mary's on Tuesday. Kernow Health have sent an email and asked that the following information be passed onto parents.

'There will be catch-up clinics in the Dracaena Centre, Falmouth during the Half-Term and in December. Parents are asked to call 01872 221105/06, to book their children into the clinics. GPs will only immunize if a child has certain medical conditions, or if there is someone in the family whose immune system is suppressed.'

### **RECEPTION CLASS PHOTO**

A photograph of all the new Reception Class children will appear in the 24<sup>th</sup> October edition of the Falmouth Packet.

### **FOODBANK**

A large quantity of food was delivered to the Penryn and Falmouth Foodbank this week. They were very grateful for the generous contribution and will inform us of the weight of food which was delivered, in due course.



### **Prayer for this week**

**WE MUST SHOW BY THE WAY WE LIVE THAT WE ARE FILLED WITH THE  
HOLY SPIRIT.**