



Newsletter

If you have not yet submitted your Year 6 child's Secondary School Applications for September 2017, this needs to be completed by 31st October 2016 www.cornwall.gov/admissions.

What an amazing turn out we had for our Open Day (see photos below), thank you to all that came along to support this event. We hope you enjoyed seeing your child in their learning environment.

We also had our Fun Run this week to raise money for Play Equipment on our Infant Playground—a big thank you to all who donated towards this, we raised **£180.94**.

We hope you have a safe and restful half term and we will see you on Monday 31st October for our Parents Evenings.



The children from KS1 recently enjoyed an exciting trip to Porthpean Beach. We went rock-pooling and found a huge variety of creatures. The most exciting finds included starfish and lots of crabs. Noah from year 2 said, "It was really marvellous, I particularly liked finding the crabs."



We will be selling Poppies during the first week back after Half Term. All donations are welcome. Please help us raise money for The Royal British Legion.



Diary Dates:

24th—28th Oct—Half Term

31st Oct, 1st & 2nd Nov—Parents Evenings,
Year R—6

7th Nov—Parent Forum at 2.15pm

8th—10th Nov—BBeebies Parents Evenings

16th Nov—New Reception Starters (Sept '17)
Open morning at 10am

Baby and Toddler
Group - every
Wednesday at 1.45pm—3pm



Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance



PSA Post

With half term now upon us, here are a few low cost options to keep the kiddies entertained-

Make some 'non cook' play dough... Fun for all ages!

Ingredients

- 2 cups of plain flour
- 1 cup of salt
- 1 tablespoon of oil
- 1 cup of cold water
- Food colouring (if desired)

Method

1. Combine flour and salt
2. Steadily add water and food colouring, mix well
3. Knead mixture into a ball
4. Add plain flour if mixture is too sticky!

Halfords Free Bike Workshops for Kids, Visit halfords.com to book your child a place.

- A free, fun holiday activity during half term
- Children learn to: adjust tyre pressures, saddle height and fix punctures
- Children receive a free goody bag, including a bicycle tool kit

Visit St Austell Library. Take part in their 'Draw a wonderful book' competition or participate in their October animal themed activities... The library will be hosting a cat inspired event on 28th October. A representative from the Cats Protection will be present to talk about her experiences and a follow up craft activity is also promised. The event costs £2.

For days out at a discounted price, visit www.bestdaysoutcornwall.co.uk/offers for voucher code offers.

Wishing you all a super break. Don't forget the Monday morning drop in when we return, from 8.45am onward.

Reception Admission Forms for Reception 2017/18

If your child is due to start Reception next September 2017, you will need to complete an application form. These can be obtained from our school office or apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for your application is **15th January 2017.**

PARENTPAY

A huge thank you to you for your perseverance with the new Parentpay system. We are now nearly all using it for booking meals, wraparound care and paying for school trips. If you are experiencing difficulties in using this system, please come to the school office for assistance as all wraparound care and lunch bookings must now be made via Parentpay.

Please note the cut off points for booking a place at BBKids: midday on the day before the breakfast club and 8.30am on the day of the after school club session. **Sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance as the school is unable to offer any credit facility.**

We realise there will be some circumstances when an emergency may arise and the school will support these odd occasions; however, payment will be required as soon as possible after the event.

Many thanks.



Attendance by Class

Congratulations to Peacocks Class with 96.9 % attendance!

Government guidelines state that attendance should be 96.1%. Our whole school attendance is 97.2% as of (30.09.16)

Please ensure your child only takes time off for medical reasons. If they are unwell and absent from school please call 01726 64322 to inform us.

Little Doves	87.7
Little Fish	93.0
Little Lambs	88.0
Peacocks	96.9
Phoenix	85.3
Pelicans	95.3
Angels	93.1
Faith	94.3
Hope	92.6