



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

## Newsletter

Thanks to last week's snow it seems that there's a lot to catch up on so here goes...

It's been a fun and busy couple of weeks; LKS2 children eventually made it to the zoo last week and had a 'whale' of a time. Robert Mitchell, the Commonwealth high jumper, visited us on Thursday, encouraging the children to get active and inspiring them with his story of perseverance and sporting achievement. World Book Day followed with the children looking brilliant in all their costumes. Thank you for your support with all of these events. It's days like these that stick in young children's minds and help create aspirations for their futures.

Unfortunately, the snow put paid to our planned Lent Communion service last week and we have been unable to re-schedule as this is such a busy time for Revd Jules. We don't have long to wait until our Easter Communion though as this is on 26th March.

There's been some great sporting successes too with our cross-country runners attending the local awards evening with Philippa Brett, our local skeleton star in attendance! Another inspiring evening where our own running star, Jaiden Barnard, was presented with an award for coming 3rd in the area cross-country league! Well done, Jaiden!

We are pleased that Class Dojo is affording you all the opportunity to communicate easily with class teachers with any concerns, information and questions you may have. Please can we ask that messages either go via Class Dojo or the office rather than to teachers' email addresses. Many thanks.

Don't forget to book your Parent Consultation Meeting on our online booking system. Letters went home this week with details of how to book. Please let the office know if you didn't receive this letter. The meetings take place during the week beginning 19th March and I know the teachers are looking forward to meeting with you to share information about the great progress our pupils are making!

Have a great weekend! Mrs Carmichael

### Celtic Cross Education

Lisa Michell – Hub Lead

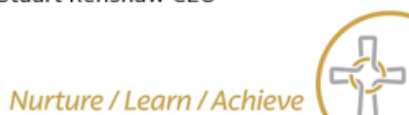
Dear parents/carers

I would like to let you know that Lisa Michell, Hub Lead for the St Piran's Schools, will be leaving us on 31 March 2018. Lisa became Hub Lead on 1 September 2017 having been the Head Teacher at Ladock School for the previous 10 years, and also leading Vryan School from April 2016 to August 2017.

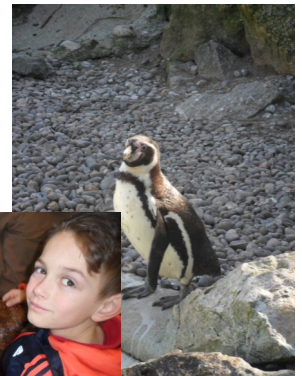
I would like to thank Lisa for her outstanding contribution to all our school communities and the work of the trust as a whole. Her commitment and passion for primary education has been apparent in every aspect of her work, and is testament to her drive and determination to achieve the best for every pupil.

Our pupils, parents, staff, councillors and directors wish Lisa every happiness for the future.

Stuart Renshaw CEO



Newquay Zoo



World Book Day



We raised £140.00 for BookAid

# ATTENDANCE

We're happy to report our continued attempts at raising the importance of positive attendance with pupils and have put the following in place:

For the class achieving the highest attendance each week, a Friday 'Popcorn Pass' will be granted. This involves an hours treat of a film and popcorn to munch on! Here are the winners from this week.....**PHOENIX CLASS**

For the individual children achieving 100% attendance throughout the week, their names will be put into a draw. Two names will be drawn and a small prize will be given to the winners.

Our current whole school attendance for this academic year stands at **97.11%**, a percentage that is above the government expectations. Thank you for all your support in ensuring the positive attendance of your child and keeping school informed of any illness or absence.

Classes	%	No of lates
Little Doves	99.63%	0
Little Fish	99.26%	0
Little Lambs	95.13%	5
Peacocks	98.15%	1
<b>Phoenix</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1</b>
Pelicans	95.56%	1
Angels	96.15%	2
Faith	97.05%	1
Hope	98.41%	0
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>97.11%</b>	<b>11</b>

## 2018 Spring Term Diary Dates:

**Science & Engineering Week** - 12th—16th March

**Parent consultations** - w/c 19th March

**KS1 Medieval Banquet**—22nd March

**Easter Communion**—26th March at 2pm—all welcome

**End of Spring Term** - 29th March, school finishes at 3.15pm, there will be NO BBKIDS running

**Summer Term begins**—16th April

**Yr 5 Residential trip to London**—23rd—25th April

**Half price book fair**—24th April

**Yr 3 Residential to Camp Kernow**—10th & 11th May

**KS2 SATs week**—14th—17th May

**Pentecost Communion**—21st May @ 2pm, all welcome

**Half Term**—28th May —1st June

**INSET WEEK**— 4th—8th June

**Yr 6 Residential to Barton Hall**—18th—22nd June

**Yr 4 Residential to Porthpean**—25th—27th June

**Last day of Summer Term**—24th June at 3.15pm.



# PSA INFORMATION PAGE



## Is your child getting enough sleep?

Here's the recommendations...

Recommended sleep for 2—12 years

2 years- Daytime: 1 hour 30 Night time: 11 hours 30 minutes

3 years daytime: 0 to 45 minutes Night time: 11 hours 30 mins to 12 hours

4years 11 hours 30 minutes

5 years 11 hours

6years 10 hours 45 minutes

7 years 10 hours 30 minutes

8years 10 hours 15 minutes

9 years 10 hours

10 years 9 hours 45 minutes

11 years 9 hours 30 minutes

12 years 9 hours 15 minutes

Some helpful hints...

**Avoid screens** in the bedroom and screen use an hour before bed.

A room temperature of 18-24 degrees is recommended and complete darkness is proven to aid sleep.

Dim lights before bed to help the production of melatonin; a bath also raises body temperature which also helps.

Sleep practitioners recommend a structured routine, following the same steps every night.

For additional tips on this subject, visit: [NHS choices website](#)

### **BAD WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

In the event of snow or extremely bad weather, we will text out to all parents any closure news. It will also be posted on our website and announced on Radio Cornwall/Pirate FM. If we take the decision to close the school during the school day, you do not need to contact us before collecting your child as this would only overload the telephone lines. **Please rest assured we will NOT close the school until all children have been collected.**

Many Thanks



**You're invited to Chill Out Cafe and our  
children's Easter Party for all the family  
2.30 till 4pm on Saturday 17 March**

# CHILLOUT café



A warm welcome awaits you including; cafe space with friends and family, games and craft, singing, the good news of Easter, and a space to pray. Our activities are aimed at children age 4-11 years, but everyone's welcome.

**Dave Smith**

Associate Minister  
for children, youth  
and families



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**Spring**

**FAIR**

2PM SATURDAY 10TH MARCH @ BB SCHOOL

Refreshments

Tombola's

Kids games

Face painting

Easter Eggs

**St Luke's Church**



# Argyle Community Trust

Learn · Play · Succeed

New Venue

## Poltair Mini Soccer Centre

Join our non-competitive inclusive sessions as a perfect introduction to football, allowing young players to develop their skills and enjoyment of the game in a relaxed environment.

### All Welcome

9.30am - 10.30am **4-8 year olds**  
10.30am - 11.30am **9-15 year olds**

**£3.50** per session / **£5** for 2 children (Siblings)

### Poltair School

Trevarthian Road, St. Austell,  
Cornwall PL25 4BZ

Indoor and outdoor facilities available



### Free tea and coffee for all parents

Sessions will take place on **Saturday mornings** during term time and further information on dates can be obtained by contacting:

Sports Participation Officer, Anne-Marie Keast

anne-marie.keast@pafc.co.uk or call 01752 562561 ext 4

[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)



**Saturday 21st April 2018**

**10am – 4pm**

**Royal Cornwall Showground**

**Wadebridge**

**Free Entry**

**Only £5 per day parking**

Looking forward to seeing you on your bikes!

- ❖ Lots of fun on bikes for **all** the family
- ❖ British Cycling Registered Road & Cyclo-Cross Races
- ❖ Learn to ride with Cycle Training Cornwall
- ❖ Exhibitors' stands and delicious refreshments
- ❖ Primary & Secondary Schools' Competitions
- ❖ Meet with local cycling clubs
- ❖ CHSW sponsored event with medals and certificates
- ❖ Try your skills on our exciting road, cyclo-cross & mountain bike tracks.

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