

From the Head of School



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back!

I hope that everyone has had a lovely break and you have been able to enjoy some quality time with family and friends. It has been great to see so many smiling faces around school this week and I have enjoyed hearing about the Christmas break.

Open Afternoon

Can I draw your attention to the Open Afternoon which we have planned for Wednesday 22nd January. This will be student-led and is a lovely opportunity to share your child's learning with them. The children will have a check list to work

through and they would have spent some time preparing beforehand so please help them to work through it. The class teacher will be available during the Open Afternoon, however, please can we remind you to book a specific appointment if your query is of a more personal matter. The Open Afternoon will run from 3.15— 5pm. I hope that many of you will be able to make it and I look forward to seeing you. It is one of my favourite school events.

Forest Schools

Please note that Forest School will begin to run again next week so ensure appropriate clothing/shoes are in school again—thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss L James



Purple Achievers

It is always a pleasure to celebrate the success of our pupils in school. I have thoroughly enjoyed presenting certificates for a range of achievements and look forward to seeing some more great work next week.

A huge well done to the following children for reaching purple this week:

Harrison S	Jessi
Hollie G	Alfie
Ethan R	

Jessica B Alfie W Angel D Pixie S

Gabriel C-P Harry C Harry P





Keep up the good work!



Find us on Facebook by searching St Stephen Churchtown Academy and follow us on Twitter by searching for the username @ststephenchtwn



School Uniform

Screenprint are now fully stocked of our school uniform. Please visit their website www.cornwallscreenprint.co.uk to make your orders or telephone Stuart on: 01726 68689.

School Lunches

School lunches for week commencing 13th January 2020 will be on week 2. Our School Menu is also available to view on our school website too!



We are holding a pupil-led open afternoon on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 3.15 until 5pm for Years 1-6

We look forward to seeing you.

Dates To Remember



Tuesday 14th January 2020:

Times Table Rocks Stars –whole school dress up

Wednesday 22nd January 2020:

Pupil-Led Afternoon—Years 1-6

Monday 10th February 2020:

Polkerris sharing Learning Journeys with parents in class at 3pm Porthluney sharing Learning Journeys with parents in Library at 3pm

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020:

School Holidays Friday 14th February 2020: INSET Day Friday 5th June 2020:

INSET Day Wednesday 22nd July 2020:

INSET Day Thursday 23rd July 2020: INSET Day

Arbor App— Clubs

All clubs for Spring Term will start week commencing 13th January 2020. Bookings can be made from 6th—10th January via the Arbor App. Yoga Club will be will be available to book for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils only from Monday 16th December. £20 to be paid in full via Parentpay at the time of booking to secure your place.

For communication between school and home to be as effective as possible, please ensure you have logged into your Arbor account. Any problems accessing your account, please see the school office.



Designated safeguarding Lead - Miss James (Head of School)

Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Smith (KS1 Lead) Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Miss Price (KS2 Lead) Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Chown (PSA)

If you ever have any safeguarding concerns, please do not hesitate in speaking to one of the above members of staff.

Thank you.



Dear Parents/Carers

We have signed up for access to a very exciting times table website/app which we will launch on Tuesday 14th January with the children in the juniors. On this day, the children will be given information on how they can access the software at home and at school, and will bring home information for you about the different challenges and activities available.

We invite all the children to come to school on the 14th January dressed as a famous Rock Star. Many schools have experienced huge success with the children's time table knowledge, following the use of TT Rock Stars, and we hope to see the same at St Stephen. Through an exciting launch day, and your encouragement with the children accessing the app, I am sure our times table success will rocket!

Feel free to look on Social Media (Facebook and Twitter) where TT Rock Stars share lots of ideas.

@TTRockStars



As always, **St.Stephen Churchtown Academy Rocks!** Thank you for your ongoing support,



Mrs Philp (Maths Co-Ordinator).



Can you help us?

Our Cross Country team are in desperate need of Cross Country running tops. We also use the tops for athletics. We need about 25 more added to the stock we already have. The cost is approximately £500. Are there any parents/carers who have a business and are looking for advertisement opportunities and would like to sponsor us? Do you know of any businesses around the local area who would sponsor us? We have done exceptionally well in this sport and hope to continue to provide the children with a smart uniform so they can be proud to represent our school. Your business name will be on display at many sporting events across the County. If you are interested then please contact the school office. Thank you!

<u>Reminder:</u> We ask that all parents/carers to park appropriately on school grounds when bringing children into school. Thank you.



Attendance:

Attendance Ratings:

Stars:

Polkerris: Albee and Kayden

Readymoney: Charlie N, Ailla, James M & Daisy R

Porthluney: Scarlett F and Sebastian H

Fistral: Lowen and Lily P

Merits:

Crantock: Mickey and Jowan

Carlyon Bay: Kara W and Jacob L

Perranporth: Jay K and Taylor E

Caerhays: Katie P, Molly N and Fleur H

Porth: James C and Joseph K

ADCC SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE 2019

Polkerris:	95.9	%	E: 98
Porthluney:	98.5	%	
Readymoney:	95.6	%	E
Fistral:	98.4	%	U 90
Porth:	96.3	%	50
Carlyon Bay:	95.7	%	Po 90
Perranporth:	94.5	%	
Caerhays:	94.3	%	
Crantock:	97.8	%	
Congratulations to			
Porthluney Class!			

9 % Excellent attendance: 98% +
5 % Expected: 96% +
4 % Unsatisfactory Attendance: 90% - 95%
3 % Poor Attendance: below 90%
5 %







'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 19 February 10am-12pm Bodmin Leisure Centre Lostwithiel Road Bodmin, PL31 1DE Wednesday 19 February 2-4pm Cornwall College Trevenson Rd, TR15 3RD

STARTING JANUARY 7TH 2020 BRANNEL SCHOOL EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

4.15PM-5.15PM BEGINNERS LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY 5.15PM-6.15PM BEGINNERS COMMERCIAL DANCE 6.15PM-7.15PM INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL/CONTEMPORARY 7.15PM-8.15PM INTERMEDIATE COMMERCIAL DANCE

£6 PER SESSION OR £10 FOR TWO SESSIONS

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