

Newsletter

15th November 2019



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From the Head of School

As the cold weather approaches, we ask that all children always bring their coats into school. Hats, scarves and gloves may also be needed but as always, please ensure everything is named. We will continue to get the children outside as much as possible—even in-between the rain showers!



DECEMBER 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Please continue to check our dates section very carefully as we approach the lead up to the Festive season. We will be holding an EYFS and KS1 Christmas performance in school, as well as a KS2 service at the Church. Tickets and further information will be released soon.

It is also almost time for our Christmas Fair in school (11th December) so we will be asking for donations very soon and we hope to see as many of you attend as possible.

As always, please may I take this opportunity to remind you that, if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, come in to see me. I will endeavour to help you and resolve the matter.

Have a lovely weekend.

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:

Theo T Lowen D Hollie G Chester S Jordan L Isla R
Logan T Harry J Victoria T Riley K Bryn W Aiden P
Lexie B Alfie C Evie B Taylor E



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 **@ststephentwn**



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.

2019/2020

Inset Dates

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 5th June 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Thursday 23rd July 2020

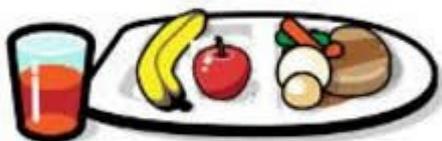
School Holidays

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2020

School Lunches

School lunches for week commencing 18th November will be on week 2. Our School Menu is also available to view on our school website too!

School Dinners



Dates To Remember

Friday 29th November

Non School Uniform Day for Donations of Sweetie Jars



Tuesday 10th December

EYFS Performance (Nursery/Polkerris & Reception Children in Porthluney) at 9:30am

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Fayre at 2pm until 4pm

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 16th December

All Topic Homework due in

Tuesday 17th December

KS1 Performance (Year 1 classes in Porthluney, Fistral & Readymoney) at 2pm

Wednesday 18th December

KS1 Performance (Year 1 Porthluney, Fistral & Readymoney) at 9:30am

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December

Party Day

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2020

School Christmas Closer

Monday 6th January 2020

Back to school



St Stephen Churchtown Academy Prospective Parents Tour

We will be holding open afternoon/school tours for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2020.

Dates are:-

25th November 19 at 3.45pm

16th December 19 at 3.45pm

We will have 10 spaces on each tour. If you would like to book a place please contact the school office.

Tel: 01726 822 568 or email: secretary@ststephenchurchtown.org.uk

Stars/Merits

Due to 'Children In Need' today, Stars and Merits certificates will be presented in assembly on Monday 18th November and announced in our newsletter on Friday 22nd November.

Thank you.



Attendance:

Rec Polkerris	Rec/1 Porthluney	1/2 Readymoney	2 Fistral	3 Porth
96.1%	95.8%	90.0%	97.8%	96.0%
3/4 Carlyon Bay	4/5 Perranporth	5/6 Caerhays	6 Crantock	
84.0%	97.7%	97.1%	99.4%	

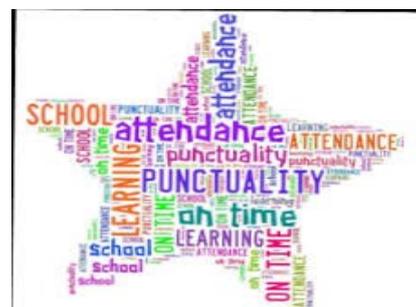
Attendance Ratings:

Excellent attendance: 98% +

Expected: 96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance:
90% - 95%

Poor Attendance: below 90%



Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who took part in Children In Need today.

It was lovely to see so many children dress up too!

Today the children have been busy completing a variety of Children In Need activities. Miss Motherwell lead each class through a special 'Born to Move' workout and a group of Year 6 children led a special Children In Need assembly, where they ended by revealing how much we have all raised...

We are happy to announce the amount raised: £206.43!

This is our total so far, as we are still counting up the 2p's.

Well Done and thank you!

Photos to follow on Facebook and Twitter.



All very full 2p Pudsey!

Polite reminder

With the weather getting colder please can we remind parents and carers to ensure children wear appropriate clothing to school.



Arbor App

Starting from Spring Term 2020 parents and carers will now be able to book their children's Clubs through the Arbor App.

If you are having any issues, please let the office know so we can resolve them as quickly as we can.





making physics matter



On Tuesday 5th November, students from The Ogden Trust - St Austell Primary Partnership, got together for an afternoon of fun, where they participated in an assortment of physics busking activities. The St Austell Partnership is the first Primary school Partnership to run a busking session in the UK. Year 6 children from all 10 schools (St Stephen Churchtown Academy, Sandy Hill Academy, Truro Learning Academy, Bugle School, Probus Primary School, Penryn Primary Academy, Indian Queens Primary School, Treverbyn Academy, Whitemoor Academy, Shortlanesend School) in the partnership met at the hub school, St Stephen Churchtown Academy, and had the opportunity to experience an hour long 'circus' featuring a number of different experiments themed around physics topics. Sally Fulford, the SouthWest Ogden Trust regional rep, ran the session and children attending had resource boxes to bring back to their own schools. Each attending school will use the activities learned by nominating their Year 6 students as science ambassadors, who will run assemblies, teach other classes and run science booths at their respective Christmas and Science Fairs. Overall, an amazing afternoon had by all and there was definitely a buzz in the air about science!

"The training was excellent – the children came back to my class afterwards absolutely buzzing with enthusiasm!" – Keeley Norton, Teacher and Science Coordinator, Probus Primary School.

"Our children loved it!" – David Gray, Teacher and Science Coordinator, Whitemoor Academy.

"What an inspiring day with such brilliantly engaged children." – Conor Kendrew, STEM Coordinator, Cornwall College.

"Such a lovely opportunity to see children from 10 different schools working together and learning about science!" – Cheryl Frost, Teacher and Science Coordinator, St Stephen Churchtown Academy.

"I can't wait to show everyone what we did today!" – Ruby Cocks, Year 6 Students, St Stephen Churchtown Academy.

"It was interesting to learn that some of the things we did today were Physics – I didn't know!" – Jake Dingle, Year 6 Student, St Stephen Churchtown Academy.



Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 11th December 2019

2pm until 4pm

ST. STEPHEN CHURCHTOWN ACADEMY

Tel: 01726 822568

We would like your support with donations for the Christmas Fayre please. Items can be sent to the classes as listed below or handed into the office.

Please note, you may contribute to ANY stall regardless of the class your child is in.

Raffle prizes this year will consist of Christmas hampers, so any donations of anything suitable to fill them would be appreciated. Many thanks.

Collection Point

Polkerris (Reception)

Porthluney (Rec/1)

Readymoney (1/2)

Fistral (2)

Porth (3)

Carlyon Bay (3/4)

Perranporth (4/5)

Caerhays (5/6)

Crantock (6)

Stall

Hamper Raffle

Name the Teddy

Cakes

Christmas Decorations

Tombola

Books

Glitter Tattoos

Christmas Balloon Punchballs/Slap bands

Craft

Anyone wishing to hire a table can book through the office at a charge of £7, payable in advance.

Delicious hot chocolate along with tea, coffee, mince pies and cream and hot dogs will be available to buy.

If you are able to help, please leave your name with the office.

Merry Christmas



Sign up today
www.chsw.org.uk/santas

Our morning run is full, so it's your last chance to sign up to our afternoon run!

Santas on the Run
Sunday 8 December
eden project

children's hospice
SOUTH WEST
 Registered Charity No. 1003314

Girlguiding
 Treviscoe Units

Trethosa Hut Project
Building Futures

SCOUTS
 be prepared
 1st St Stephen Scout Group

on
Wednesday 11 December 2019
 at
St Stephen Community Centre
 eyes down at
7.30pm
*Raising money for the
 Trethosa Hut Project (Scouting and Guiding)*

BINGO **BINGO**

Come and support,
 win some prizes
 have a cuppa and some fun!

Sport

On Tuesday we travelled to Carclaze school for our first away matches of the season. Despite the sodden conditions, all five of our teams performed admirably.

Football A played out a tense and tight match against a very good Carclaze side. With the scores locked at 0-0 with less than a minute to go we unfortunately conceded a heartbreaking late goal. As we pushed forward in the dying seconds to try and retrieve the game, we were countered and gave away a penalty which was converted to leave the final score 2-0. The team deserve huge credit for their efforts and on another day could easily have come away with all the points.

Football B played another high energy and physical encounter in which they played very well but were unable to convert their chances - despite pressing hard until the end - finishing the game with a 0-0 draw. We are sure with a little more quality in front of goal they will soon turn their run of draws into a win.

Football 3/4 came out of the blocks quickly and created several chances before conceding a slightly calamitous goal due to a large puddle in the goal mouth. They continued to play well with Harrie equalising before half time. In the second half they were unfortunate to be hit on the break and concede two quick goals before Hayden pulled one back. They continued to push but and were unfortunate to get nothing out of the game.

Netball A continued their fine run of form and are now unbeaten in the large schools A league since the end of the 2017/18 season. They saw out another dominant 15-0 victory with all players contributing to the win.

Netball B faced a tougher challenge against a good side but managed to show their resilience and record a 3-0 win. As a totally new team, we are delighted with their progress and they remain unbeaten this year.

Players of the match:

Football A - Bradley Zack (Crantock)

Football B - Sebastian (Caerhays)

Football 3/4 - River (Carlyon Bay)

Netball A - Abi (Crantock)

Netball B - Jake (Caerhays)

On Thursday, we took 45 children to Par for the second MCSN cross country race of the year. Conditions were less than pleasant with cold temperatures, rain and the usual mud bath contributing to a highly challenging set of races. As always, our children showed their resilience and determination and did not let the weather phase them with several children recording some outstanding results. Most notably, Phanella in year 4 who won a gold medal in the girls race. Many thanks to all parents who braved the conditions and helped with the children. Here are a selection of our highest finishers.

Year 6 girls

Abi (Crantock) 12th

Alivia (Crantock) 21st

Tia (Crantock) 24th

Year 6 boys

Bradley-Zack (Crantock) 17th

Sebastian (Caerhays) 18th

William H (Crantock) 31st

Year 5 girls

Molly (Caerhays) 4th

Libby (Caerhays) 9th

Katie D (Caerhays) 18th

Year 5 boys

Samuel (Perranporth) 12th

Jago (Caerhays) 13th

William D (Caerhays) 14th

Year 4 girls

Phanella (Perranporth) 1st

Grace (Perranporth) 10th

Amelia (Perranporth) 31st

Year 4

Hayden (Perranporth) 20th

Alfie (Carlyon Bay) 40th

Next week, we entertain St Mewan in a full set of football and netball fixtures. Can any outstanding permission slips please be returned first thing on Monday morning.