

Newsletter

18th October 2019



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From the Head of School

Dear Parents/Carers,



I would like to remind parents that we are running another parent information session about 'Trauma Informed Schools'. It is on the first Monday back at 9.15am. If you would like to come, we would love to see you there!

Booking is now live for parent meetings. You can book your meeting through the Arbor app. If you do not have access to this, please ask the office or your class teacher to book you an appointment.

I hope that you all have a great half term. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 28th October.

Happy holidays!

Kind regards,

Miss L James



Purple Achievers

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

Mia C Ashley G Evie B Louella D.S Jayden R
James M Zac B



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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.

Parents Evening

Parents/Carers, you can now book your parent consultations through the Arbor App. If you are experiencing any issues with the app or with booking your consultations, please let the office know as soon as possible.



2019/2020

Inset Days

Friday 14th February 2020
Friday 5th June 2020
Wednesday 22nd July 2020
Thursday 23rd July 2020

Half Term

October 2019

21st to 25th October

December 2019

23rd to 24th December

27th to 31st December

Dates To Remember

Monday 28th October:

TIS Parent Session at 9:15am.

Monday 4th November:

Parent/Carer Meeting.

Wednesday 6th November:

Parent/Carer Meeting.



Kit For Schools Giveaway

We are taking part in Aldi's 'Kit for Schools' giveaway. If you shop there, could you please collect the stickers when you spend £30 or more (in some stores you have to ask for them). We need 300 stickers to complete our poster - which is currently up on the sports notice board in the main corridor. We would love the chance to win an exclusive sports kit and £20,000 to build a health legacy. The offer is in until the 3rd November - please spread the word to family, friends and the children's parents. Please pass any stickers to the office or class teachers. Let's see if we can fill the poster up!

Stars/Merits

Stars:

Polkerris: Harriet & Jessica B

Porthluney: Kaiden R & Halle W

Fistral: Hollie & Eden

Readymoney: Ailla & Troy

Merits:

Crantock: Isabel G & Ella B

Porth: Bradley B & Joseph K

Carlyon Bay: Lily B & Jacob L

Perranporth: Amelia R & Amber R

Caerhays: Gabriella & Jayden



Attendance:

Rec	Rec/1	1/2	2	3
Polkerris	Porthluney	Readymoney	Fistral	Porth
96.9%	99.2%	93.7%	99.2%	93.7%
3/4	4/5	5/6	6	
Carlyon Bay	Perranporth	Caerhays	Crantock	
97.0%	94.2%	92.2%	95.0%	

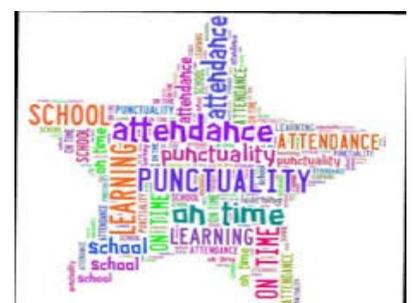
Attendance Ratings:

Excellent attendance: 98% +

Expected: 96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance:
90% - 95%

Poor Attendance: below 90%



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:-

28th October 19 at 3.45pm

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

School Photos—Retakes

Tuesday 5th November 2019, retakes for school photos will be held in the Elliott Hut from 8:30am.

Halloween Disco



Childrens Halloween Disco
Sunday 27th October
St Stephen Community Centre
3-5pm



Under 11s admission £1 Children must be accompanied by an adult

School Lunches

School lunches; Week commencing 28th October, week 2. Our School Menu is also available to view on our school website too!

Topic Homework

Thank you to everyone who made great efforts with their Topic Homework. We have received a variety of amazing pieces of work linked to each classes topics. Well done everyone!



Next half terms Topic Homework will be given during the first week back. We look forward to seeing your amazing work.

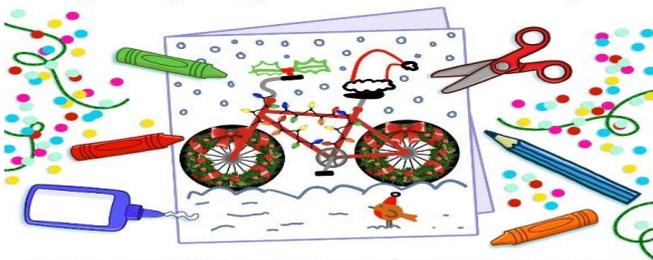
Reception Bedtime Stories

Reception children were very excited to come to school in their pyjamas for Bedtime Stories. We shared lots of exciting stories and had milk and biscuits.



Design a Christmas Card for the Mayor of St Austell!

Santa's sleigh has broken down! How will he deliver all his presents this Christmas Eve? Can you help design his new means of transport?



For ages 4-11. Pick up an entry form and instructions at St Austell Library from Monday 21st October Closing date Saturday 2nd November The Mayor of St Austell, Tim Styles, will choose the most inventive design for his 2019 Christmas card!

Would you like to design your own Christmas Card for the Mayor of St Austell? If so, pop along to St Austell Library to get your form and get creative!

Sport

This week saw the first real action of the term after a couple of postponements due to the weather. On Tuesday we welcomed Charlestown to the school for a full set of football and netball fixtures.

In netball, our A team continued the way they left off last year with a dominant and quite incredible 29-1 victory. 5 members of last year's district league and cup winning team remain and are now supplemented by some strong new players and they were remorseless in overwhelming an inexperienced Charlestown team. The team seem intent on not only matching their achievements of last year but of building on them.

The B team also registered a fantastic 11-1 win in what was for all the children involved their first ever competitive match. Although the team is completely new, they look ready to step up and defend the B league trophy that we won last season and if they continue to work hard and improve they will continue to provide stiff opposition.

Our A football team came up against a strong and resolute Charlestown team who were worthy winners 2-0. For several of our players this was the first proper competitive game of football they have played and as such we were pleased with their efforts, as they were far from embarrassed and competed well with a more experienced team. They will have learnt a lot from the experience and we are sure will continue to grow and improve as the season goes on.

The football B team played out a highly entertaining 2-2 draw which they were very unfortunate not to win having scored what looked like a late winner from Billy before rather calamitously conceding an equaliser with the last kick of the match. Even so, they deserve tremendous credit for their performance and again will learn from the experience.

The 3/4 team were defeated 4-1 by a very good side who sit unbeaten top of the league. They were perhaps slightly hard done by with the scoreline as they struck the woodwork and missed a couple of close chances before Harrie netted a consolation goal. They are a talented group of players and we are sure they will bounce back.

Players of the match

Netball A - Willow (Caerhays)

Netball B - Amanda (Caerhays)

Football A - Torren (Crantock)

Football B - Billy (Crantock)

Football 3/4 - Alfie (Carlyon Bay)

On Thursday, our football A team travelled to Biscovey school for the annual ESFA open qualifying tournament with 10 schools from Mid-Cornwall participating. After a slightly chastening defeat on Tuesday, the boys were keen to improve and correct some of the mistakes they had made in their first full match. The tournament involved a group stage with the top 2 teams in each group qualifying for the semi finals.

Our first game was against Biscovey who dominated possession early on but were unable to really cause our reorganised defence any problems. As the match progressed, our confidence grew but the game remained cagey before ending 0-0. Our second game was an Aspire derby against Sandy Hill and the boys took the confidence they had built in the first game to dominate proceedings. Unfortunately, their good play did not come to fruition due to several near misses, some good goalkeeping and the woodwork and again the game ended 0-0. The third tie was against Charlestown and we were determined to not be rolled over like we had been two days before. The team put in an excellent disciplined performance with Joe grabbing a goal to win the game 1-0. In our final game, we faced an Archbishop Benson side who had won all their games and although we put in another strong showing, were edged out 1-0.

This meant that we finished second in our group and faced group winners St Mewan in the semi finals which is the first time in several years we have reached this stage. Due to a couple of sloppy errors with fatigue setting in, St Mewan raced into an early 2-0 lead before we fought back with Jago scoring an emphatic finish to make it 2-1. After this, it was end to end stuff but we were not able to overcome the early blows. However, the team showed huge resilience in the match and throughout the tournament and we are delighted with how they did. They have made huge strides already and if they continue to do so will be highly competitive as the season goes on.

Thursday was a big day for sport as it also saw the first MCSN cross country event of the year at Par running track with 35 children from KS2 taking part. All the children were absolutely brilliant and represented the school with distinction as well as having the usual fun in the mud. In particular, members of our cross country club have been training hard and consequently there were some exceptional performances from our most gifted runners. Each race usually involves up to 100 runners and below are some of our standout finishers:

Year 4

Boys

Girls

Boys Hayden (Perranporth) 9th

Phanella (Perranporth) 3rd

Boys William (Caerhays) 20th

Grace (Perranporth) 8th

Boys Sebastian (Caerhays) 24th

Year 5

Girls

Molly (Caerhays) 4th

Libby (Caerhays) 8th

Rylie (Caerhays) 18th

Katie (Caerhays) 26th

Year 6

Girls

Abi (Crantock) 14th

Tia (Crantock) 27th

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to those listed below who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge Space Chase through St Austell Library:

Ella B	Lily B	Gabriel C.P	Aimee D	Jowan D
Lerryn D	Hollie G	Jack G	Iris J	Willow J
Hannah L	Pixie S			