

Dear Parents/Carers,

Celebrating Success

Y1	Xavier Rylei Isla Kristina	Megan Zack Laura	Y2	Lily Faith Ethan	Alfie Nusrat Joshua
Y3	Grace Jamie Max	Mazie Lily Jamie	Y4	Finlay Kieran Mahala Katie	Ben Iesha Lily Pirran
Y5	Aleeah Tom	Kyla James	Y6	Joseph	Sophie
7H	Charlotte & Dylan				



Easy Fundraising

Thank you to those parents who have been using the EasyFundraising website - we were really pleased to receive our first cheque last week which will go into the school's funds to purchase additional outdoor equipment for our pupils to play with. When making an online purchase, going through the EasyFundraising site first gives the school a donation - at no expense to you. More details on this can be found in the Easy Fundraising section of the website (found within the Parents' Pages area). If you have your mobile with you, why not scan this QR code and get started to help us raise even more!



After School

Can parents please leave the playground quickly at the end of the day. After School Club need to access the area and it can be difficult to monitor children if others are present!



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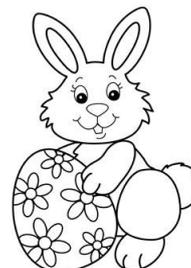
Healthy Heart Day - Reminder

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, on March 18th we will be holding a Healthy Heart Day to continue our fundraising for Mount Charles School to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator.

- children can come in non uniform (50p) with a heart theme or simply wear an outfit which represents a healthy heart activity eg. Sports kit.
- Cake sale - 20p per cake - **donations please** (with a heart theme if you are feeling particularly creative!)
- Lunchtime skipping challenge (50p).
- School Councillors will be running various games.
- Raffle tickets on sale all week (20p) - a chance to win some sports kit donated by former pupil and British athlete Gemma Simpson.
- 18th March is also Sports Relief Day - wristbands for sale to support this charity.

Easter Menu: Thurs. 24th March

Fish & Chips or
Cheese & Onion Quiche & Chips
with
Peas & Baked beans
Easter Biscuit or
Fresh Fruit Salad



The Ultimate Music Quiz - Over £1000 worth of prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place... WIN the chance to see Heather Small in Concert, meet her and then stay in a luxury hotel 2 days after the event. Win tickets to the Common People Festival with Duran Duran, Soul II Soul and many more! Buy signed Memorabilia from the Stereophonics, The Levellers and more!

Saturday 12 March - 8 p.m.

Grampound Road Village Hall

£3 pp/6 people max per team

Register your team and find us on Facebook

DIARY DATES

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March	
Mon. 14 th - Wed. 16 th :	Book Fair @ 3 p.m.
Tues. 15 th	Football/Netball v. Sandy Hill (away)
Thurs. 17 th	Year 3 Victorian Day
Thurs. 17 th	Year 6 Maths Olympics Day @ Penrice
Thurs. 17 th	Reports Home to Parents
Fri. 18 th	Non-uniform Day & Cake Sale (in aid of school defibrillator)
Mon. 21 st	Juniors' Easter Service @ Mount Charles Methodist Church - 11 a.m.
Tues. 22 nd	Year 5 Gifted & Talented Maths Workshop @ Poltair
Tues. 22 nd	Year One Open Afternoon
Tues. 22 nd	Swimming Gala v. Roselyon School at Polkyth - A team only - 3.00 p.m.
Wed. 23 rd	Juniors' Reading Challenge Park Trip @ Poltair
Thurs. 24 th	Last Day of Term: School Finishes at 1.30 p.m.
Fri. 25 th March - Sunday 10 th April:	Easter Holidays
April	
Mon. 11 th	School resumes
Fri. 15 th	RNLI Assembly for Juniors



SPORTS NEWS FROM MR. W., MR. B., MR. GRIGG, MR. REES & MISS JARVIS

Year 3/4 Football match Vs Biscovey - 1/3/16

After a long period without a game the Year 3/4 team travelled to Biscovey very excited to finally get on some grass and play some football. A solid start in defense by Bobby, Katie and Freddie meant that the scores stayed at 0-0 for a long time. An excellent shot by the Biscovey striker put them 1-0 up. They quickly scored a second but our heads didn't drop. In the second half strong performances by Ethan and Tyler helped to get us back into the game with Treeve having a shot well saved by the Biscovey goalkeeper. Unfortunately, Biscovey scored a third. Mr Rees and Mr Grigg were very proud of the performance and thought the children were fantastic representatives of Mount Charles. Final Score: Biscovey 3 Mount Charles 0. Players of the match - Katie and Ethan

Year 3/4 Football Match Vs Biscovey - 8/3/16

The children were excited to be having a rematch against Biscovey and were keen to get started. Unfortunately, after 5 minutes we were 5-0 down and facing a thrashing. All credit must go to the players. Their heads did not drop they continued to battle hard and really improved in the second half. There were strong performances from Jake on his debut and Tyler, who hit the post and made the keeper make a great save. In the second half we tried to score and had some great chances but the Biscovey keeper was equal to all of them. Well done for improving in the second half. Final score: Mount Charles 0 Biscovey 6. Player of the match: Jake.

Netball - Home v. Biscovey - 9th March

A team: George, Aimee, Harvey, Isaac (C), Lydia, Amelia and Jodie. Our A team started well with goals from Harvey and Amelia. They all worked really well together and managed to defend extremely well. However, Biscovey fought back and also managed to score three goals. In the second quarter, George managed to score one goal. Unfortunately, Biscovey managed to score three more goals. In the last two quarters, we had some great goals from Jodie and Harvey. However, Biscovey managed to secure their lead by scoring four goals. It was a very tough match and the score ended as 7-10 to Biscovey. Player of the match goes to Isaac.

B team: Courtney (C), Hollie, Lilly, Tineasha, Gracie and Lilyah. The B team started off well and were working really well as a team. However, despite all their efforts, the first two quarters remained goalless. In the final two quarters, Biscovey managed to score two goals. The B team didn't let this get to them and they carried on playing really well, but unfortunately we couldn't quite get the ball in the net. The score ended as 2-0 to Biscovey. Player of the match goes to Hollie.

Biscovey Tag Rugby Tournament - Despite only being able to use our field once since mid November, due to ground conditions, our Tag team played remarkably well at this tournament. We have been practising on the playground and it was from those pupils who turned up every week that I picked the team (others please note). At the tournament we played five matches (5 minutes each way) winning three and losing two, one of which was to the eventual winners Biscovey A, who played some very attractive running rugby. Our team tried really hard and scored some great tries and their support play really stood out. We need to brush up a little on our defence before the next tournament at Poltair, but have the potential to do really well. Players of the tournament were: Ryan, George, Harvey and Amelia. Many thanks to Mrs. Meens and the parents who transported and supported the team on a cold, wet afternoon. Team: Ryan (capt.), Harvey, Amelia, Lilly, Libby, George, Denzil, Ethan, Bryn, Joseph.

Mount Charles 35 - 25 Sandy Hill A
Mount Charles 35 - 30 Pondhu A
Mount Charles 30 - 15 Sandy Hill B

Mount Charles 15 - 25 Charlestown A
Mount Charles 35 - 50 Biscovey A

Tag Rugby Tournament, Poltair School - 10.3.16. Our A team played against eight other schools at Poltair on a sunny day! Over 100 children took part in the tournament and when all the teams had played each other and the points added up we were one of the schools who qualified to go forward to the East Cornwall finals at St. Austell RFC on Friday 15th April. Well done to all of our girls and boys, but particularly Harvey, who was our player of the tournament. Reminder: Latest school info., School Prospectus etc. are available via our website (www.mount-charles.cornwall.sch.uk). Paper copies available, if required, from the school office.

tournament. Many thanks to Mrs. Meens for supervising and the parents/grandparents who helped with transport and supported us on the day. Team: Ryan, George, Kiaren, Ollie, Tineasha, Lilly, Libby, Amelia, Harvey, Joseph, Lewis, Bryn. Mount Charles finished 4th overall!

Results:	Mount Charles	v. Treverbyn	won	35-25 (7-5)
		v. Pondhu	won	40-35 (8-7)
		v. Charlestown	drew	20-20 (4-4)
		v. Bishop B.	drew	15-15 (3-3)
		v. Bugle	drew	20-20 (4-4)
		v. St. Mewan	drew	25-25 (5-5)
		v. Sandy Hill	won	20-5 (4-1)
		v. Mevagissey	lost	15-5 (3-1)

Mid Cornwall Qualifying Gala for Cornwall Games Final

Unfortunately, once the results were published it was noticed that some of the Year 5 Boys' team results were incorrect, therefore it was only fair that we did not attend the finals day after all. Never mind boys there is always next year! Many thanks to the boys and their parents for being so fair minded and understanding.

Friendly Gala v. St. Mewan - Friday 4th March at Polkyth

This eagerly awaited gala turned out to be a very close encounter with Mount Charles just coming out on top with seven first places to St. Mewan's six. St. Mewan have a very good team and will be pushing us hard on June 17th at the St. Austell Schools' annual gala; we can certainly not afford to rest on our laurels! Well done to all of our 50 speed swimmers who took part and to the following teams who set season best times on the day: Year 4 Boys' front crawl, Year 6 boys' front crawl, Year 6 girls' front crawl, Year 6 girls' medley and the cannon team. Many thanks to Helen Welland, Mrs. Meens, Mrs. Allen, Dan Meens and Colin Williams for their help on poolside.

Next gala: Tuesday 22nd March v. Roselyon at Polkyth 3-3.30 p.m. (A team only)

* Parents cars would be appreciated for transport on the day.

Cross-country - The league season ended with another race in good conditions. The year 6 Girls finished well and were third in the league - a great achievement. Individually, Chloe (Y5) finished inside the top ten.

Sarah, Aimee, Charmaine, Harvey and Chloe all went on to race in the county qualifier event at Tregorrick. They all ran well and Chloe qualified for the County Finals (17th March). Thank you to all who helped with transport and support throughout the cross-country season. At the event at Tregorrick, Year 4 boys and girls represented Mount Charles and all ran really well in, what was for some of them their first race. Runners - Ella, Poppy, Milly, Tilly, Mea, Harry, Kieran, Finlay, Stanley, Ethen.

Football - Biscovey - Away

B-Team - A very close match with lots of chances for both teams. Biscovey took an early lead but Jez equalised on his debut. Biscovey did score again but it could have easily ended up as a high scoring draw. Eldon, Lewis, Ben, Jez, Connor, Riley, Jake. Ollie

A-Team - It showed that the team had not played together for a while and Biscovey took an early lead. Mount Charles kept battling but the Biscovey scored more goals before half-time. Rodrigo and Harvey did score in the second half but the team could not get back onto level terms despite Issac making some good saves. A tough match. Isaac, Reuben, Ollie, Kieran, Kieran, Harvey, George, Ollie, Rodrigo

Biscovey - Home

B-Team - A very similar match to the away match with the teams being fairly evenly matched. A couple of goals for Biscovey meant they were the winners, but a good performance from Mount Charles that was worthy of a goal. Eldon, Lewis, Ben, Riley, Jake, Ollie, Jez

A-Team - A very different performance from the team - they passed the ball and battled well and played with a good attitude. Even though they went one nil down we equalised and competed well. At half time the score was 2-1 to Biscovey but the boys really deserved a draw and almost scored in the second half numerous times when Kieran, Ollie, Harvey, George and Rodrigo had half-chances. With four games left lets hope we can finish with some victories. Isaac, Ollie, Reuben, Kieran, Rodrigo, Kieran, George, Harvey, Ollie.

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