

Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Day

Thank you all for your support with changing the KS2 morning routine. We have received many positive comments from parents and the day is getting off to a much calmer start.

Can we please remind you that children should not be on the school site unsupervised until **8.30am**. Staff are preparing for the school day and the site is not supervised until then.

All children should be in school no later than **8.45am**. If you arrive in school after 8.45am you need to report to reception where you will be registered. Children arriving after 8.50 a.m. will be marked late.

Attendance

We are working hard to improve attendance and appreciate your support with this. It is important that your child attends school every day to ensure that they make the best possible progress. The National attendance target set by the Government is 95%. Mount Charles School attendance for 2015-2016 was 94.8%. In an effort to raise the profile of good attendance we are monitoring class attendance levels every week and we will keep you updated via the school newsletter. The class with the highest attendance each week will win the attendance cup and have an additional break time as a reward. We have met with the school council to discuss incentives for individual children's attendance and they will receive half-termly awards.

Celebrating Success

Y1	Harry	Lily-Rose Tyler	Y2	Bailey	Lexi W Lexi B
Y3	Summer Alexis	Alexa	Y4	Ethan Olivia	Lily Sean
Y5	Ollie	Ben	Y6	Ellie Zakk	Amber
7H	Logan				

School Ties

A message from Cornwall Screenprint - our school ties are now in stock again.

PSA Meeting

The PSA plays a very important role in organising exciting, fun social events for our children, but they are always short of core helpers. With the Christmas Fair on the horizon, we would really welcome some additional recruits. If you can help in any way, or have some new ideas and suggestions, please come along to our next meeting, which will be held on Monday 17th October at 3 p.m. in our ICT suite.

Change of Menu: Bonfire Night Friday 4th November

Fish & Chips
Sausage & Chips
Mediterranean Tart with Cous Cous
Baked Beans
Peas
Salad
Chocolate Oat Cookie
Fresh Fruit
Baked Potatoes will be available.
No Hoagies.



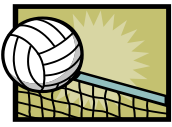
MacMillan Coffee Morning

Dexter, Lizzie, Jess, Caitlin, Eva, Angel and Gracie raised an amazing £214.28 for Macmillan Cancer Support by organising a Year 6 and staff cake sale - well done everyone!

The deadline for applications for a place in Year 7 at secondary school is 31st October, 2016. Applications can be made online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions.

DIARY DATES

Oct.	
Tues. 11 th	Football/Netball v. St. Mewan (home)
Thurs. 13 th	Cornwall Games Swimming Gala (St. Austell area)
Mon. 17 th	Juniors' Harvest Festival @ Mount Charles Methodist Church
Tues. 18 th	Infant Harvest Festival in the Main Hall (children only, no parents) - 1.15 p.m.
Tues. 18 th	Football/Netball v. Sandy Hill (away)
w/c Mon. 24 th	Half-Term
Mon. 31 st	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Nov.	
Tues. 1 st	Back to School!
Tues. 8 th	Football/Netball v. Biscovey (home)
Wed. 9 th	Parents' Evening - 3.15 p.m. - details to follow
Mon. 14 th	3JH Visit to Tesco
Tues. 15 th	3ML Visit to Tesco
Tues. 15 th	Football/Netball v. St. Stephen (away)
Tues. 22 nd	Football/Netball v. Carclaze (home)
Wed. 23 rd	Penrice Primary Workshop - Animation
Tues. 29 th	Football/Netball v. St. Mewan (away)
Dec.	
Fri. 16 th	End of term. School finishes at 1.30 p.m.
Jan.	
Tues. 3 rd	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Wed. 4 th	Back to school.



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

House Cross-Country Results!

A super turnout from the Juniors on a beautiful day for running. Every runner who came out to take part can be proud of themselves and it was amazing to see the resilience from some of the children to complete the course and challenge themselves to keep going. The top 5 runners in each race are listed below with their house colour and the house-points that will be added onto the weekly totals for them. Thank you to all the runners who gave up their lunchtime to run, the adults who came out to help marshal and record results but also to the Year 6 children that helped to set-up and organise the event with us.

Boys											
Year 6			Year 5			Year 4			Year 3		
	Name	House	Name	House	Name	House	Name	House			
1 ST	Harvey	B 10	Charlie	R 10	Ethan	Y 10	Max	R 10			
2 ND	George	B 9	Finlay	B 9	Jake	R 9	Ethan	B 9			
3 RD	Kewin	Y 8	William	Y 8	Tobi	R 8	Filipe	B 8			
4 TH	Dexter	Y 7	Kieran	R 7	Ethan	R 7	Sam	R 7			
5 TH	Joe	G 6	Connor	R 6	Jayden	B 6	Dylan	R 6			

Girls										
Year 6			Year 5			Year 4			Year 3	
	Name	House	Name	House	Name	House	Name	House		
1 ST	Chloe	B 10	Keeley	B 10	Ellie	B 10	Ellie	G 10		
2 ND	Jess	G 9	Iesha	B 9	Abbie	G 9	Faith	B 9		
3 RD	Lizzy	B 8	Becky	R 8	Olivia	R 8	Summer	B 8		
4 TH	Lilyah	Y 7	Lily	G 7	Daisy	G 7	Bailey	B 7		
5 TH	Caitlin	G 6	Nikita	R 6	Maizie	R 6	Delphi	G 6		

Year group winners are as follows;

Year 6	Blue
Year 5	Red
Year 4	Red
Year 3	Blue

The overall winners are as follows and as you can see it was very close between first and second place and even the fourth place house were not many points behind.

Blue	142
Red	140
Green	70
Yellow	62

Watch out for Cross-country league letters coming out to some of these children soon.
Mr. W.

Year 3: Swimming forms - please return all completed forms to Mr. B. as soon as possible, so that he can sort out swimming groups before half-term. Thank you.

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Tri Golf - On Friday 30th September our Tri Golf team competed in the Mid Cornwall Tri Golf Festival at Newquay Golf Club. The children had to score points at four different skill stations that involved chipping, putting and swinging a club. They had to score as many points as possible against the clock. When all the points were totalled up we finished fifth overall and although we didn't qualify for the Cornwall Games Finals the children tried their very best and were good representatives for the school on the day. Well done to the girls and boys who took part. Team: Lizzy, Caitlyn, Jasmin, Eva, Libby, Dexter, Jamie, Harry, Bobby and Jake.

A team football - The team travelled to Carclaze school without a few first team regulars but excited and eager to represent the school. The game started well with Kevin setting up George for a chance. Eldon made some excellent stops in goal. A few defensive errors allowed Carclaze to grab 3 quick goals. After a quick chat with Mr Rees the team worked hard and continued to press hard for a goal. An excellent scoop by George getting himself through on goal but unable to beat the keeper. Carclaze looked dangerous on the break and scored two further goals. A great effort by the team. Well done to Treeve, Kevin, Eldon, Finlay and Jude for making their A team debuts. We will hope for a better result next time we play. Team: Eldon, Jude, Finlay, Riley, Kevin, Treeve, George.

Year 3 & 4 Football - This Tuesday, the year 3 and 4 football team had their first match of the season, away to Carclaze. It was an exciting game with chances for both teams. Carclaze got off to the better start and quickly took a 1:0 lead. Mount Charles looked a little nervous and stood back a bit, allowing Carclaze to go on the attack. Stanley made some good saves and Ethan and Freddie started to make some tackles. Cody and Jayden marked the striker well and gradually, Mount Charles began to take control. After a few attempts, Tyler, finally managed to get the ball in the net to bring the scores level. Just before half time, there was some confusion from a Carclaze corner and the ball managed to slip past Stan. 2:1 to Carclaze. At half time, Stan and Freddie swapped positions and Reece came on in defense. We continued to dominate the game, with Jake making some great runs and passing the ball well. Ethan had two long range shots go wide, before Tyler scored again. Although I would have liked a win, the team showed real determination to come back twice and get a draw. Man of the match was Tyler. Well done year 3 and 4. Team: Stanley, Reece, Cody, Jayden, Freddie, Jake, Ethan, Tyler

Netball - On Monday 3rd October, the A team netball squad went to St. Mewan to play their very first tournament. This was also the first time they had played as a team this year.. There were four other schools at the tournament, here's the results:

Carclaze 8 - Mount Charles 3
St Mewan 5 - Mount Charles 2

Bishop Bronsecombe 1 - Mount Charles 2
Pondhu 4 - Mount Charles 5

We had some great goals from George, Tineasha, Jude and Jasmine. All the children kept their spirits up and worked really well as a team. Sadly, Mount Charles did not qualify for the next round of the tournament. However, we are really pleased at coming 3rd out of 5 schools. The whole team played extremely well and kept smiling the whole time!! The A team netball squad consisted of Gracie, George, Jude, Lilyah, Lizzy, Jasmine and Tineasha.

Netball away against Carclaze 4th October - A team - George, Lizzy, Jasmine, Gracie (C), Aleeah, Lilyah and Jude Carclaze have a great A team and gave us a tough start to the game. We went into the third quarter 5 - 0 down. We put up a good fight in the third quarter, but unfortunately we couldn't get any goals. In the final quarter, Carclaze managed to score 3 more goals, leaving the final score as 8 - 0 to Carclaze. It was a well deserved win, they gave us a tough game: we just couldn't quite get it in the net and needed to get in front of their super speedy and tall players. Player of the match goes to Gracie.

B Team - Jess (C), Eva, Dexter, Owain, Katie, Ella, Charlie and Harry

This was a tricky game as the majority of the team had never played before. There was a lot to take on board as they remembered their positions and which way we were going as well as fighting the wind! The first quarter remained goalless. In the second quarter, Ella scored a fantastic goal, but unfortunately Carclaze managed to score two goals. In the third quarter, Jess managed to score a goal, meaning that the score was 2 - 2. We did a great job of moving the ball down the court but unfortunately we couldn't get any goals in the final quarter. However, Carclaze scored three more goals, leaving the final score as Mount Charles 2 - Carclaze 5. Player of the match goes to Ella.

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