

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Reading Challenge 2016 Local Libraries

'The Big Friendly Read' is the theme this year, based around the books of Roald Dahl. This is a great, fun way of sustaining your child's reading throughout the Summer holidays. Children taking part read 6 books and collect 'Scratch 'n' Sniff' cards which they can put into a folder. Along the way, there are fun prizes, with a medal and certificate on completion.

Please let your child/children bring their medals and certificates in to school in September - we can present them in an assembly.

Have fun - happy reading!

Celebrating Success

Y1	Lexi Megan Lily Erin	Keira Caleb Bailey Eli	Y2	Jai Luke Isabella Ethan	Sophie Stuart Alexis
Y3	Jamie Phoebe	Lily Max Jamie	Y4	Mahala Joey	Pirran Harry
Y5	Corben Dexter	Kayleigh Jack Joe	Y6	Hollie Aimee Courtney	John Aimee

Industrial Action

- None of our staff are planning to take industrial action this week.

Summer Fair

Don't forget our Summer Fair is coming up - pop the date in your Diaries: **Tuesday 19th July @ 3 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Sponsored Walk

We were relatively lucky with the weather, allowing us to go ahead with our Olympic themed sponsored walk.

It was great to see the whole school open the walk on the field, led by our oldest and youngest boy and girl torch bearers.

Please continue to collect the sponsorship money and return it to school by Friday 8th July. The money is shared between the school (for play equipment) and Macmillan Cancer Relief (Cornwall) and Leukaemia Research Fund - your support is greatly valued.

Puppy Raffle

Mrs. Burningham (Sofia & Lily's mum) is doing a 22 mile hike across the Jurassic Coast on 9th July in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. Sofia and Lily would like to help her raise money for this and have bought a giant puppy to raffle in school (you can see him sitting in the Office). The raffle tickets will be sold by Sofia and Lily (from today) at break times and will cost 20p a ticket (Mrs. B. will also be selling the tickets after school).



Has anyone lost a ladies silver ring in the school grounds? If so, please pop in to the School Office.

DIARY DATES	
July	
Tues. 5 th July	Welcome Day & Evening & Penrice
Tues. 5 th July	Infants' Sports Day (Reserve date: Tuesday 12 th July)
Wed. 6 th July	Science Workshop @ Penrice Academy
Wed. 6 th July	Year 2 - Hall Walk
Wed. 6 th July	Year 3 - Beach Trip to Porthpean
Thurs. 7 th July	Reports home to parents
Thurs. 7 th July	Year 3 Sleepover
Thurs. 7 th July	Year 4 Visit to Porthpean
Fri. 8 th July	Year 6 Disco
Mon. 11 th	Puppet Making: Year 1
Tues. 12 th	Infant Sports Day (reserve day)
Wed. 13 th	Year 6 Performance
Thurs. 14 th	Year 6 Performance
Thurs. 14 th	Year 3: Visit to the Woods
Tues. 19 th	Year 1: Pirate Day
Tues. 19 th	PSA Summer Fair - 3 p.m.
Thurs. 21 st	End of Term: School Finishes at 1.30 p.m.



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

MINI WIMBLEDON COMPETITION

On Thursday 23rd June all of the year 5's took part in a Mini Wimbledon Tennis competition. The pupils played **seventy six** short tennis matches and acted as umpires when they weren't playing. The matches were played in a very sporting manor and the children deserve great credit for there effort.

Results:

GIRLS

Cup winner: Gracie runner up: Jasmine

Plate winner: Ruby runner up: Chloe

BOYS

Cup winner: George runner up: Kieran

Plate winner: Jake runner up: Eldon

Many thanks to the Yr 5 staff who helped on the day.

Mr. B.

DISTRICT SPORTS

Almost 50 children took part in District Sports and they all represented the school well and scored points towards the overall total.

3RD PLACES

Year 6 - Kieran, Lewis, Evan, Jodie and the Boy's Relay Team

Year 5 - George, Tinasha

Year 4 - Finlay

2ND PLACES

Year 5 Girls Relay Team

Year 3 - Ethan and the Boy's Relay Team

1ST PLACES

Year 6 - Amelia, Sarah (x2), Shannon and the Girls' Relay Team

Year 5 - Chloe, Jude

Year 4 - Ella and the Girls' Relay Team

Year 3 - Ellie

A super set of results and out of the 7 schools attending Mount Charles came 2nd behind St. Mewan. Thank you to everyone that helped out preparing the team before hand and on the day; Mr. B, Mr. Grigg, Mrs. Meens, Mrs. Nancholas, Mr. Rees and the parents for transporting and supporting the pupils.

Mr. W.

Cornwall Games Finals - Friday 1st July

Our Year 6 girls and boys teams swam at Penzance Leisure Centre on Friday 1st July, having qualified from the St.Austell and then the mid Cornwall galas. The four girls and four boys competed in heats followed by finals; each person had to swim an individual event followed by a team freestyle. When all the times and positions were added up our boys team finished **first in the county!** Congratulations to Evan, Ollie, Joseph and George and the girls team of Shannon, Lydia, Aimee and Sophie, who also deserve great credit for their efforts on the day - we were very proud of them.

Evan - 1st in Yr 6 boys front crawl
Joseph - 1st in Yr 6 boys breast stroke
Ollie - 1st in Yr 6 boys backstroke
George - 3rd in Yr 6 boys butterfly
Team - 1st in Yr 6 boys front crawl relay
Overall - 1st in Cornwall

Sophie - 5th in Yr 6 girls front crawl
Aimee - 3rd in Yr 6 girls breast stroke
Team - 6th in Yr 6 girls front crawl relay

A big thank you to Mrs.Meens and Mr.Nile, who helped on poolside; the parents who came down to Penzance to cheer on the team and not forgetting Helen Welland and Dan Meens for their coaching input throughout the year.

Mr. B - teacher in charge of swimming

Badminton

On Friday 1st July our year 4 Badminton team took on the best in the county at the School Games in Penzance. For this younger age group, the focus was on skills, rather than playing matches. Our team had been through two qualifying rounds to get there and the competition was strong. They took part in eight activities, each one against the clock. The activities tested their catching and throwing, racket skills plus speed and agility. During the competition, the children had to work as a team, in pairs and by themselves. In each of these tasks our children competed excellently, supporting each other and trying their hardest. There were some very talented children at this event and our team deservedly won the bronze medal in a very close competition. Congratulations go to Harry, Finlay, Freddie, Ella, Katie, and Tilly. They were a credit to Mount Charles School and a pleasure to take to this event. Well Done!