NEWSLETTER

September 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 26th to Friday 30th September 2022 — Year 6 Residential Thursday 29th September 2022 — Year 1 Hearing Screening Monday 3rd October 2022 — Year 5 & Year 6 Football Match against St Merryn, at home Wednesday 5th October — Athlete Mentor Visit Tuesday 4th October, 3:15pm to 4pm — Phonics & Early Reading Open Afternoon Wednesday 12th October, 2.30pm — Harvest Assembly in the school hall, parents welcome to attend Tuesday 18th October — Whole School Flu vaccinations Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October — HALF TERM

PHONICS & EARLY READING OPEN AFTERNOON Tuesday 4th October

Reading is always a priority and such a vital part of our learning. Come along to this informal but informative event in the school hall where you can see our phonics resources in action and gain a valuable insight into how you can support your child at home with phonics and reading.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

Our Local Governing Board (LGB), currently has 2 vacancies. If you are interested in this role or would like to find out more, please let Miss Healey know in the school office — Thank you!

It is so wonderful to be working more closely with our parents and families in school again, whether it is attending our celebration assemblies or supporting on school trips, with cooking or hearing reading. Our dedicated PTA Team (FOTS) would love to increase their numbers and provide even more fund raising activities for our children. Please see Miss Healey if you would like to join or help in any way!

This year for Harvest we will be supporting the Wadebridge Foodbank. From Monday 10th October children can bring into school any items listed below:

<u>The foodbank currently needs:</u> Tinned potatoes, tinned meat, tinned tuna, biscuits, Jam, Rice Pudding, Custard

We have plenty of: Beans, Pasta, Cereal, Tea & Coffee

"The foodbank relies on goodwill and support. Emergency food or essentials are the first step in helping many people access other services and support which can help get their lives back on track, so the impact of your donation is very much appreciated. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital".

TREES

Over half term we are having further tree works completed in the school grounds. The trees being removed are extremely big and becoming dangerous, not only for the school, but for our neighbours. This decision has not been taken lightly and has been made in conjunction with Cornwall Council and Kernow Learning. Although it is always a shame to fell trees, we have a tree planting scheme planned for the future.

In the year of the Queen's Silver Jubilee, 1977, the School was given a Sessile Oak to plant in the school grounds. This year this Oak tree has amazingly started producing Acorns and we have now collected over 200 acorns, so every child will be able to plant one as a special commemorative gesture!



USE OF IMAGES OF YOUNG PEOPLE & VULNERABLE ADULTS IN EDUCATION SETTINGS POLICY

Images taking by parents, legal guardians or family members at a school event

- Parents, legal guardians, family members and friends can take images of their child and friends participating in school activities for family and personal use.
- Parents will be asked for their permission before photography is allowed.
- Before they are allowed to take images during school activities, parents or legal guardians have to agree that any images they take will not be used inappropriately.
- Parents or family members wishing to take images during an activity will be asked to sign a dated register.
- Photography and video filming will be limited to designated areas.
- The school will ensure that children are appropriately dressed.
- The school will ensure that children who should not be photographed, for example those whose parents/legal guardians have refused consent, are not included in any images.



• Use of cameras and other equipment will be monitored.