

St Day and Carharrack School Newsletter



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SPORTS ROUND-UP – A SUPERB EFFORT ST DAY AND CARHARRACK!



What a busy and exhilarating term we have had on the sports field!

Our Year 3 and 4 footballers played in their first ever football tournament finishing in an amazing third place. They showed determination, teamwork and enjoyment throughout the whole tournament and their behaviour was exemplary.

Our Year 6 swimmers have all made great progress either with water confidence or stroke techniques. Many of our year 6 can now swim over 25 metres confidently. They have also learnt about water safety and being safe while

in and around water.

A team of Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a great afternoon at Redruth School learning a new sport – **badminton**! They thoroughly enjoyed the fun and game based learning activities before progressing onto the full game. This will continue as an opportunity for other groups next year.

A team of runners travelled to Redruth School last Friday on a wet and windy afternoon to take part in their first ever cross-country competition. Children in running club from Years 4 – 6 took part running on a very hilly, tough course. They were all amazing showing total determination and resilience.

Seven children have qualified to take part in the next Peninsula round, which takes place after Christmas. This is a first for our school so a super well done!



COMING UP...

Tag rugby tournament, swimming gala and netball tournament...watch this space for results.

Capoeira Performance – we have many amazingly skilled children really beginning to excel and look forward to sharing a performance with you very soon!

Football Training Club from January 2019 – We are teaming up with St Day A.F.C and look forward to working with a team of coaches to



provide additional football training here in school.

Year 6 SPORTS LEADERS – Congratulations and thank you to Sam, Chloe L, Phoebe, Jayden, Chloe and Errol for leading sport activities during the school day.

A big thank you to all staff and parents who have been supporting our children to take part in new challenges, have a go and succeed! With our additional PE sessions and focused training, we will soon be invincible! It has been great seeing our teams return to school ecstatic with their achievements. Super well done St Day and Carharrack!

OUR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday December 14th 2.00pm

Thank you for all the donations already received and to all the parents coming forward to help behind the scenes- we are very grateful. It is not too late to support us in making this a fabulous event – if you can spare anytime to help, please let the team at school know -

Mrs Hicks, Mrs Salter or Mrs Bone. We still need donations for raffle prizes and bottles (for the bottle tombola). We want to make this a very special day for all our children. See over the page for all the Christmas dates – we are very busy. THANK YOU!

*Donations
are greatly
Appreciated!*

CHILDREN IN NEED –We raised an amazing £205.71 - all going to 'Children in Need'. Thank you to everyone for coming to school in PJs – we had a lovely, relaxing day!

CHANGES TO SCHOOL PAYMENTS – for dinners, breakfast club, FUNZONE and trips. We have now set up **PARENT PAY** to make online payments to school easier and time efficient for everyone. Every family has been sent an envelope a unique code to set up payments. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance. Your support in using ParentPay will help the school enormously, thank you.



ATTENDANCE

Class	Possible	% Attend
Opal -Rec	100.0	92.0
Jade – Yr1	100.0	96.3
Amber- Yr2	100.0	97.1
Topaz- Yr3	100.0	93.7
Emerald- Yr4	100.0	91.8
Sapphire- Yr5	100.0	96.4
Turquoise- Yr6	100.0	97.5
Totals	100.0	95.4

Good attendance is vital for learning. The national minimum expectation is set at 96%. Please help us achieve this and support your child's learning. A reminder that the school day starts at 8.55am for everyone. If your child is arriving later than this time, they will receive a 'late mark', which can contribute to 'unauthorised absence' and involvement from the Education Welfare Officer. Breakfast club is open from

8.00am every day. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding, this club is free. Our doors open at 8.45am to enable everyone to be on time.

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Choir Christmas Performances out in the community 2018 -

Our school choir, led by our parent volunteer Linda Vanstone, have been invited to sing in several community events this year. Please come along and support us.



- **Magical Christmas Market**, Cornwall Riding Centre in Scorrier
Saturday 1st December 3.00-4.00pm – please come along and support us this Saturday!
- **Carharrack and St. Day Silver Band Concert**, Mills Hall, Carharrack –
Friday 7th December 7.00-8.45pm
- **Community Carol Singing Event**, Clock Tower in St. Day –
Friday 21st December 8.00-8.30pm Friday 21st December 8.00-8.30pm – School Choir to sing alongside Daylight Choir. Community Carol will follow this Singing led by Carharrack and St Day Silver Band. All are welcome.

Christmas Performance Dates at the Church Hall – Please join us for a traditional KS1 Nativity and Nine Lessons and Carols performed by KS2. **Please complete and return the 'Christmas Performance' letter to reserve tickets. Due to fire safety regulations, we will not be able to admit people without tickets.**

- **Tuesday 11th December** – 1:30pm and 6:00pm – KS1 performances
- **Monday 17th December** – 1:30pm and 6:00pm – KS2 performances
- **Friday 14th December** – **OUR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE** – see the flyer – including a new café serving festive food and drinks! Any 'crafters' wanting a table for £10.00, please get in touch with the office.
- **Tuesday 18th December** – **Non-school uniform day + School Christmas Dinner.** Christmas/Favourite Jumper day – wear your own favourite clothes for £1.00 donation to support school projects – decided on by the school council.
- **ADVANCE NOTICE:** Please note that on **December 20th the school day finishes at 1.30pm for all children.** There will be no clubs or FUNZONE.
- **The School Calendar issued at the start of the year contains an error:** There is not an INSET day on June 3rd 2019. Children return to school on June 3rd 2019 (due to the INSET day being on January 7th 2019). Please update your paper copy.

SELF-DISCIPLINE – is having self-control. You act instead of react. You get things done in an orderly and efficient way. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself, keep check of your emotions and act calmly when you are hurt or angry.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

Opal class

Aaron Young for displaying maturity and motivation
Lara-Leigh Richards for following all of our golden rules
Harriet Scoley for a super attitude to learning

Jade Class

Lilly Dennis for fantastic consistent work
Elsie Varran- Tucker for independent writing
Jacob McLellan for following our Golden Rules

Amber Class

Sophie Gilbert-Standley for maximising her learning time
Scarlett O'Hara for always being polite
David Harris for being kind and caring to others

Topaz Class

Ben Trezise for brilliant literacy work
Arthur Richards for representing our school brilliantly at football
Esme Pedley for persevering and completing her story

Emerald Class

Bracken Crawford for great reasoning in Maths
Taia Williams for confident problem solving
Emilia Sanders for being a great member of school council and always keeping our rules

Sapphire Class

Jackson Mitchell for showing maturity and independence at all times
Destiny Pedley for a great attitude towards all learning
Felicity Smith-Young for being a great role model to others

Turquoise Class

Oliver Knowles for being self- reflective
Ellie Robson for all around effort and attitude
Carmina Pinte for always being so positive, enjoying learning and being thankful and respectful

We are very proud of all our children

Thank you – The St Day and Carharrack Team

