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# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES

### July

1<sup>st</sup> Y3 & 4 trip to the Museum  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bizzie Lizzies return to school  
Y1 & 2 trip to Charlestown  
3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Fayre 5.30pm  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Poltair and Penrice transition days  
6<sup>th</sup> Move up day in school  
8<sup>th</sup> Y5 & 6 trip to Museum  
Subject leader and governor review meeting 3.30pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon from 2pm  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 production  
20<sup>th</sup> Full Governors Meeting 5pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term

### September

3<sup>rd</sup> School closed to pupils – INSET day  
4<sup>th</sup> School starts

### Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> School closed

### December

18<sup>th</sup> last day of term.

## STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Holly, the whole of River Fal, Brandon, Alfie and Jack who are our star pupils this week.

## STORY SACKS

Please could all story sacks be returned on your child's library day next week. They have been very well used this year and we now need to check and update the contents. IF you have discovered any items at home that have escaped from the bags please bring them into school so we can return them to the story sacks ready for next term. Thank you for the many positive feedback notes you have handed into school.

## LONDON TRIP

It has been a pleasure to talk to the children who attended the London residential trip last week and hearing about the amazing time they had. I would like to thank the staff who organised and attended this trip enabling our pupils enjoy to the whole experience. Photographs of the trip are currently on display in the foyer.



## SCIENCE DAY

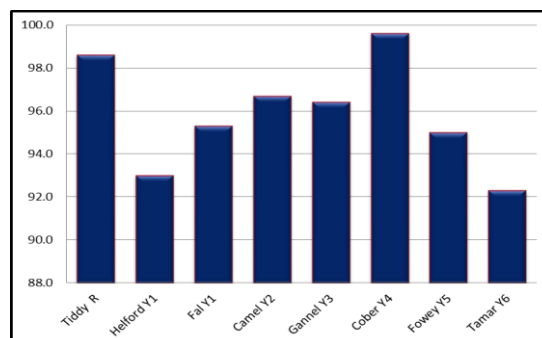
On Tuesday this week the whole school were busy on a wide range of science activities all based on a Healthy Living theme including sun safety, healthy eating, the digestive system, tooth care, 'catch those sneezes' and the impact of exercise on their bodies. There are some photographs of the day on our school website. Thank you to Mrs Horner for organising the day and to all the staff and children for their enthusiastic engagement!

## FOPS UPDATE

Summer Fayre is on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July starting at 5.30pm. If you are able to help in any way please contact your child's class FOPS rep. 100 Club winners are 1<sup>st</sup>: David Watson, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rachel Proctor and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Caroline Gay.

## ATTENDANCE

This week Year 4 River Cober achieved the highest attendance with 99.6% - so close to full attendance.





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## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Many of our pupils have been busy engaging in after school learning and earning credits towards their Children University awards. Congratulations to Emily, Agnesa and Hannah who have recently achieved their Bronze certificates for completing 30 hours and Silver certificates have been presented to Lily and Ruby for completing 65 hours. Last Saturday saw two of our pupils – George and Poppy attending the graduation ceremony held at Cornwall University, Penryn.



## SUMMER SCHOOL

Following the success of last year I am pleased that once again we will be offering a summer school for pupils currently in Year 2 – 5. Please see attached letter from Mr Cooper for further information.

## 48 HOURS ABSENCE

Please can I remind you that if your child has a 'tummy bug' we ask that you follow the health guidance to keep your child at home for 48 hours following the last 'incident'. This really helps avoid spreading the infection to other pupils and families.

## BUSY END OF TERM

At this point in the year there are many events and activities planned. Please check carefully the dates list on the front of the newsletter for the most recent updates.

## MAISY UPDATE

It has been fabulous for Mrs Parekh's class to have been able to talk to Maisy on Skype today and to catch up with how she is getting on. Maisy is now starting some treatment prior to a bone marrow transplant and we all send love and best wishes.

## OPEN AFTERNOON

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July we are holding an Open Afternoon from 2pm when you are warmly invited to come into school to have a look at your child's work. The children are really keen to show you all they have been doing this academic year. I encourage you to try and attend to share the children's pride in their learning. I look forward to seeing you then.

## SEND A FRIEND TO SCHOOL

As part of our Rights Respecting Schools work today we have been learning about children's access to education around the world. Some of our pupils have been inspired to support this cause by arranging a bake sale – more details to follow.

*Mrs D Tregellas*