



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Good afternoon everyone. Today your children will be coming home with their annual school report. We do not hold parents' evenings in the Spring Term, however if you have any concerns or questions about your child's report please contact their class teacher, who will be happy to talk to you or arrange a meeting with you.

## SPORTS REPORT

Well done to our Pondhu golf team who competed on the Poltair Astroturf on Monday. Many of the players were completely new to golf - deserving credit for giving a new sport a go. Mrs Dunn described the tournament as great fun, and Pondhu came away with a pendant for displaying the key values of the Cornwall School Games (teamwork, respect, passion, self-belief, determination and honesty).



On Tuesday after school we played our final league games of the season away at Mevagissey. The Year 3/4 football team played in a fantastic end to end game, which finished as a 0-0 draw. Our defence of Oskar and Owen was solid throughout, and Finn kept us in the game with a spectacular save in the first half. Our midfielders and forward players (Oscar, Jack, Brooke and Sonny) worked tirelessly, and the performance capped a very good season for this team.

The Year 5/6 team made it four wins in a row, with a very good performance. Frank and Kyron combined well up front, scoring and assisting 5 of the goals between them, with our midfielders Kye,

### DIARY DATES

#### **April**

8<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
(finish at 1.30 p.m.)

9<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Easter

Holidays

25<sup>th</sup> Return to school

#### **May**

2<sup>nd</sup> Bank holiday

27<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### **June**

6<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Bank  
holiday

7<sup>th</sup> Return to school

#### **July**

26<sup>th</sup> Last day of term  
(finish at 1.30 p.m.)

Please keep checking  
the diary dates as  
they do sometimes  
need to be changed.



Jack and Jaydon providing the other two. Again our defensive unit of Maddox, Riley and Dexter kept a clean sheet, and the team should be full of confidence going into our cup match today (report to follow next week).

Finally our netball team played superbly, to win 13-2, building a good lead after a very close first quarter. Well done to Riley, Lexi, Amber, Gracey, Melia Katelynn and Ruby, and to Gwithyen (who was injured for this game) and Jack N (who played earlier in the season), as well as to our coaches Mrs Jolliff and Miss Vigor, for making it six wins out of six in the league.

Mr Martin (PE/Sports coordinator)

#### Attendance this week

River Tiddy (R) – 87.2  
 River Fal (Y1) – 93.9  
 River Camel (Y2) – 98.1  
 River Gannel (Y3) – 94.3  
 River Cober (Y4) – 98.3  
 River Fowey (Y5) – 91.4  
 River Tamar (Y6RM) – 95.6  
 River Valency (Y6HH) – 80.9

## CLASS DOJO

Four weeks ago we launched Class Dojo, the reward system to celebrate success across the school. After an exciting 4 weeks, we are just over half way through our second wave of earning. With children even more determined to earn over 40 Dojos to receive their Platinum badge reward, we have seen a massive amounts of recognition. With **over 6400** Dojos rewarded in the past 4 weeks, there is a lot of success to celebrate!



## PE Kits

Can I please remind you that children need to come to school in PE kits on their PE days. The PE days are:

Monday	
Tuesday	Year 6 Valency
Wednesday	Year 3 Year 5
Thursday	Year 1 Year 4
Friday	Year 2 Year 6 Tamar

### PE Kit

White t-shirt  
 Dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts  
 School jumper or fleece  
 Trainers

Alternatively we have new school tracksuits which can be ordered on parent pay or with a pupil premium form.

## Covid Guidance Changes

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

## MUFTI DAY (DRESS DOWN FRIDAY)

As next Friday (8<sup>th</sup> April) is the last day of term, it will be a Mufti Day (non-school uniform day), so your children can wear whatever they like. As we are trying to support those in need in Ukraine, please could I ask for a small donation to this worthwhile appeal.

## SCOOTERS

All children who come to school with scooters are reminded to stay with their parents/carers/person collecting while scooting up and down the road outside the school. Please ask your children not to whiz up and down the road or pavement and to be courteous to other people.



## Star Learners



Well done to our star learners this week. They have tried hard in Read Write Inc. They have consistently worked hard in all their learning and surpassed their teachers' expectations. They have participated in class discussions, listened to feedback and improved their work. What a great group of learners – well done everyone!

Congratulations to **Noah, Daisy, Isaac, Austeja, Dee Jay, Oliver, Brooke and Riley!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Poltair PE event Rounders

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – End of term – School finishes at 1.30 p.m.

**Please note there will be no clubs next week.**

If your child is in **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2** please make use of the Read Write Inc Virtual classroom. There are new clips this week and so far only 6 children in Year 2 have accessed this at home. It is an amazing resource which will support your child with their reading.

If you need any help with this, speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Parekh, who will be happy to help you. You will need your child's e schools log-in so please contact the office to get this if you need to.



## **Voting Voice**

**Will fines and litter picks stop people littering?**

Yes – 51 %

No – 49 %

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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## **KIDS IN THE WILD**

**IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?**

**DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?**

**ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?**

**DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?**

**Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.**

**By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.**

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