



A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND MAKE FRIENDS

## Year 1 Explore Our Local Area



As part of our topic about our local area, Year 1 went on a walk to Playing Place. We looked at the different land use and noticed how we walked from farmland into a housing area and then into an area that served the community. We played an eye spy game spotting different buildings, roads and landmarks along the way. We visited the Post Office to buy a stamp each and post the letters we had written to our friends. On the way back we stopped at the park for a play and considered which play equipment we would like to add to further improve the park. We followed our map back to school, looking closely at the symbols and the route we needed to take. Thank you to all the parents who helped us and to Marie, the Post Master who patiently served each child individually!



Henry and Hector Stevens entered their first Duchy Minors open trophy athletics competition at Carn



Brea this month. The competition was open to children from Devon and Cornwall and the boys did brilliantly both competing in the 800 m, 150 m and 75m with Henry placing 3rd in the 800m.

## Year 5 Newsletter Reporter Article

In year 5 we have been learning about mistakes. There are silly mistakes and juicy mistakes, as Mrs D calls them. A silly mistake is a small error which we don't want but a juicy mistake is an error which can learn from and be the best we that we can be. By Ruby and Olivia.

## Child Health Form & Health Questionnaire

If your child is in Year F or Year 6, you will have received your information booklet about health checks carried out at school. Please ensure that you read this booklet and return any necessary paperwork back to the school.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Harvest Celebrations on **Friday 6 October**. There will be a short service for parents of **Infant children (YF, 1 & 2) at 9.15 am**. Parents of **Juniors (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) are welcome to a service at 2.00 pm**, and everyone is invited to the auctions that will be held at the end of each service. Donations of harvest goods would be very much appreciated. Perishable items will be auctioned and the money raised will also go to Foodbank. Non-perishable items will be given to the Food Bank for distribution to families in need in the Truro area. The Food Bank is particularly in need of:

**Milk (UHT or powdered)**  
**Sponge pudding (tin)**  
**Packets of biscuits**  
**Tinned Fish**

**Sugar**  
**Tinned tomatoes**  
**Soap**  
**Pasta Sauce**

**Long life fruit juice**  
**Tinned rice pudding**  
**Toothpaste**  
**Coffee**

**Tins of soup**  
**Tins of fruit**  
**Toilet paper**

## Harvest Donations

Can infant harvest donations be dropped to the school foyer on Thursday 5 October and donations for the junior harvest be dropped to the school foyer on the morning of Friday 6 October. Many thanks.

## Starting School September 2018

If you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you need to apply for a school place for September 2018. The deadline is 15 January 2018. More information is available on the Cornwall Council website [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

### **Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator (SENCO)**

Mrs Perman is taking over the role of SENCO from Miss Warren. She will be attending training for the National Professional Qualification for SENCOs this year as well as other specialist training to support her with this role.

The main areas of leadership in SEN:

- Supporting the identification of children with special educational needs in the school,
- Coordinating provision for children with SEN,
- Tracking and monitoring the progress of children with SEN,
- Ensuring that the school keeps the records of all pupils with SEN up to date,
- Supporting colleagues in ensuring that they are equipped to meet the needs of children with SEN,
- Liaising with parents of children with SEN,
- Liaising with other providers, educational psychologist and external agencies.

Throughout the autumn term and subsequently when necessarily, Miss Warren will be working closely with Mrs Perman to ensure smooth transition and to ensure that the needs of all children are met.



### **Transfer to Secondary School September 2018**

If you are a parent of a current Year 6 child please remember to apply for their place at secondary school. The deadline is 31 October 2017. You should have received a letter from Cornwall Council giving you information on how to submit your application.

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### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### **October**

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| Mon 2     | 2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake                                      |
| Fri 6     | Harvest 9.15 KSI, 2.00 pm KS2 (parents welcome)                                  |
| Mon 9     | Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations                                |
| Tues 10   | 1.30 pm Year 1 hearing screening   |
| Wed 11    | 8.30 am Individual and family photos   |
| Wed 11    | 6.30 pm full Governing Body meeting  |
| Fri 13    | 1.00 PM choir taking part in 24 hour sing at Truro Methodist church              |
| Fri 13    | 1.00-3.00 PM Year 3 & 4 Football Festival at Penair School                       |
| Mon 16    | 3.30 pm Year 5 & 6 parent transition meeting with Mr Davidson from Penair School |
| Wed 18    | 1.30 pm Open Afternoon Years F – 6   |
| Thur 19   | 2.00 pm Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake                                      |
| Fri 20    | Break up for half term   |
| 23-27 Oct | Half term  |
| Mon 30    | Back to school   |
| Tues 31   | Deadline for Y6 parents to apply for a secondary school place                    |

#### **November**

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| Fri 3      | Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament Qualifier at Truro College TBC                           |
| Tues 7     | 11.10 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake  |
| Tues 21    | Resources & Safeguarding Committee Meeting 8.00 AM                                      |
| Tues 21    | T & L Committee Meeting 2.00 pm   |
| Wed 22     | 2.00 PM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake   |
| Fri 24     | 1.00-3.00 PM Year 5 & 6 Key Steps Gymnastics Qualifier at Aspire Gymnastics Club TBC    |
| w/c 27 Nov | Parent Teacher Consultations – all year groups  |
| Thurs 30   | 9.10 AM Christmas tree decoration assembly followed by Open Morning for all year groups |

#### **December**

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| Fri 1  | 3.00-5.00 pm KSF Christmas Fayre            |
| Tues 5 | 9.30 AM Parental viewings for Sep 18 intake |
| Wed 6  | Christmas dinner                            |

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