



THANK YOU for bearing with us through the weather at the end of last week. Our teachers live from Hayle to Mevagissey and we had to make a daily decision based on pupil / teacher ratios and on Thursday and Friday too many staff were unable to get to school. From discussions with children this week, it sounds as though most families were able to take full advantage of the weather. I've heard about snowmen, snow dogs and snow birds – and I've never heard of quite so many different items being used as sledges – from plastic bags and parents' coats to baking trays and even cricket pads! Let's hope that spring really is on the way now!

Katherine Warren

### Icy Investigations

Following our "icy" weather last week, Year 1 decided to explore the properties of ice. They had ice balloons to play with. The class described the ice as "freezing, slippery, shiny, wet and transparent". They discovered that as they played with their ice, it got wetter and smaller! They decided this was because the warmth of their hands and the classroom was making the ice melt. They then sprinkled salt onto their ice balloons and watched it turn "crackly and bumpy". Some children thought the salt had special "chemicals" that turned the ice bumpy. Some children thought the salt melted the ice. What do you think?



### Dates for your Diary

#### March 2018

Wed 14 - 6.30 pm Full Governors meeting

Fri 16 - Non school uniform day for Easter bingo

w/b 19 Mar - Parent teacher consultations for all year groups

Fri 23 - Year 5 & 6 Football Peninsular Finals at Penryn College TBC

Fri 23 -Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament at Richard Lander

Fri 23 - KSF Easter Bingo

Fri 23 - Sports Relief (**run a mile children may wear sports clothes all day**).

Wed 28 - 2.30 pm Spring concert in school hall

Thur 29 - Break up for Easter

### Polwhele House Cross Country - Saturday 24 February

At the annual Polwhele House cross country event, Kea School were represented in all races. Well done to Henry (year 6), Freya (year 5), Arlo, Poppy M, Olivia, Poppy S & Ivy from year 3 and also to Matilda (year 2).

It was a difficult course and all of the children did brilliantly.



Particular congratulations to Henry who defended his title and won his race for the third year running. Matilda did especially well as she ran in the year 3 and 4 race.



# Spring Fair

And Fun Day

Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>

10am to 4pm

The Britannia Inn, Par

Hosted by the Merlin MS Centre

Food & Drink – Unique Gifts – Handmade Crafts plus Easter Egg Hunt and activities for children

With thanks to:

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Happy Days

Wine Garden Shop

Atkins-Ferrie  
Chartered Accountants



## Merlin MS Centre Summer Draw 2018

Tickets  
£1

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £300

John Lewis  
Voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £200

John Lewis  
Voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Luxury  
Hamper



**Grand Prize**  
Three-night break for two people at  
Wooldown Holiday Cottages

Other Prizes Include

BBO Set  
Free River Trip for 2 Adults and 3 children.  
Tree Surfers Gift Voucher for one child High Ropes  
Tour for two people of Skinners Brewery  
Tea for two at the Nare  
Free entry and 30-minute bowling for six people at Country Skittles  
Two tickets for a tour of St Austell Brewery  
Two leisure passes for the Penventon Hotel  
Sunday roast for two at Knightor



Drop into the Centre for your tickets or call 01726 885530  
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## Three Day Workshop

Feelgood MAMMA MIA!

Boys & girls come and join us for this most colourful of musical plays. We shall be singing the songs, dancing the dances and performing the play in this fabulous fun ABBA workshop!

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April, in Truro

A show to family and friends will take place on the final day

Ages 5-12  
10am-3pm  
Three days £89



To book call / text Claire on 0777 333 7357

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Last Sunday Findlay in year 5 captained his Truro Junior Hockey Club to win the County U10 mixed league. They played 16 matches over four Sunday's winning 15 and drawing one.



TREVINCE

The Garden will  
be open to the public  
for the first time.

## GARDEN FESTIVAL

24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 10-4PM

Trevince, Gwennap, Redruth, TR16 6BA

Trevince Café

Speakers & Demonstrations

Garden Necessities Shop

Local Gardeners Question Time

'Nurserymen's Row' featuring specialist growers

Perennial Gardener's Charity

Plant Pharmacy, bring your specimens

£5 Entry, Under 12s Free



TREVINCE HOUSE

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