

Mr Ellis Office Hours

Monday-PM Tuesday- PM Wednesday- PM Thursday- All Day Friday- PM

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Monday 7th May- MAY BANK HOLIDAY Friday 11th May- Year 4 Bikeability Monday 14th May- SATS begin Year 6 Monday 21st May- SATS begin Year 2 Wednesday 23rd- 25th May- Camp Kernow Thursday 3rd May- Whole School Photo Monday 28thMay- 1st June- HALF TERM



Year 4 have Bikeability next Friday. Please remember to bring in bikes in good working order and safety gear. (Please let us know if you are having issues with this, we cannot solve issues on the day)

SATS for Year 6 start on Monday 14th May.



Classroom build update

Snagging issues need to be fixed, and the landscaping around the classrooms and turfing the field, are all yet to be completed But, most importantly, the children are in, it is an excellent learning space and we are just making sure we get all we can out of this development project.

Another great week. Firstly, thank you to all the parents who came to the Dartmoor evening on Tuesday, we have now ensured that we have enough "parent power" to enable us to keep the costs down. Mr Ellis will provide a timetable shortly for transport.

Class 1 have been busy settling into their new classroom and starting to set up their play area outside. In Maths they have been learning about position and direction. They have been Map reading for their topic work and looking at aerial photos of Warbstow. They have also been learning about seaside holidays in the past.

This week Class 2 have been excited to move into their new classroom. In English, Year 2 have been describing a setting and Year 3 have begun writing a biography for Queen Elizabeth II. The whole class

have practised answering a Reading
Comprehension independently which they have
taken home. In Maths, Year 2 have been reading
scales in litres and millilitres and Year 3 have been
practising more column addition and subtraction
with 3-digit numbers.

Class 3 have been classifying shapes and using angles in Maths. In English, they have been finishing and publishing their mystery stories. In comprehension, they have been learning about Windrush. In science, they are learning about the evolution of animals and inheritance.

ATTENDANCE

Dear parents,

Our school attendance remains low and is of concern to me. Most importantly evidence does show that poor attendance in a primary school does have an impact on learning and outcomes. It also has a negative impact on childrens social skills and their developing friendship groups.

I fully understand if your child is ill, or that in exceptional circumstances, absences are unavoidable. However, please make the effort to keep your child's attendance as high as possible. You are able to see your child's attendance figures via the Eschools app.

With regards

Mr Ellis



Gymnastics

We do have 2 spaces available in our Gymnastics club on a Wednesday. This is available for Year 2 upwards. There will be a cost of £8 for the remaining sessions. If you would like your child to join, please let Miss Hicks know ASAP.

Film Club

Can we please remind parents that it is a **MUST** (of 50p) if your child is to have refreshments at film club. Currently, film club is running at a loss and ice-creams are being bought by the staff. Please send your child in with 50p, pay on ParentPay or in the office with Miss Hicks. We would regret having to stop clubs refreshments if we cannot finance them. Many thanks





Well done to **Mika** for being our hurdler of the week.

Also well done to Matilda for Gymnast of the week.

Attendance

School year to date: 95.2%

This week has seen a increase of 0.9%

Days off school add up to lost learning

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

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Last week's question:

There is a man found dead in a circular mansion. The detective interviews the cook, maid, and babysitter. The cook said he couldn't have done it, because he was preparing the meal. The maid said she couldn't have done it, because she was dusting the corners. The babysitter said she couldn't, because she was playing with the children. Who was lying?

Answer: The maid. There are no corners in a circular

This weeks question:

mansion.

What does DNA stand for?

Free School Meals Check

Thank you to everyone that completed their information for the free school meals check. Miss Hicks has been in touch with anyone that is eligible, if you haven't heard her, you are not eligible at this time. Miss Hicks will run this check at the start of each term with the details that she has so this can change at any point.

We would be grateful if any other parents who have not yet completed the details could and they will be added to the next bulk update check that is done.



MENU CHANGES

There are some changes to the current Menu options for 2 upcoming dates.

May 17th is census day. A census is run every term, for the government figures, and it is important for us as a school to have as many children as possible having a school dinner on that day, as some of our funding comes from this.

The menu options for this day will be:

Battered Fish

or

Cheese and tomato quiche
Both served with chips, peas and salad.
Ice-Cream

Please send a message via Eschools to Miss Hicks/send in a letter with your options by Wednesday 9th May

The other menu change is on Thursday 28th June, and this will be for England vs Belgium football match that evening.

The choices will be:

Hot dog

Or

Quorn Dog

Both served with chips and peas
Belgium waffle with ice-cream and chocolate sauce

Please send a message via Eschools to Miss Hicks/send in a letter with your options by Friday 15th June



THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE WELCOME ALL ENTRIES FOR THEIR

2018

CARNIVAL ROYALTY CHOOSING

from girls and boys in the Launceston area Entry forms available @ T.I.C, White Hart Arcade or online @ www.launceston-carnival.co.uk



FRIDAY 18th MAY 2018

@ Eagle House Hotel, Castle Street, Launceston 6.00pm for 6.30pm start





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CLOSING DATE: for entries 18.05.2018 FURTHER INFORMATION: Dave Gordon (Chairman) – 01566 774706 or Lisa Gordon – 07926 553787



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Wednesday 13th June 2018
6.00pm Start for all Sch Yrs 3&under
6.30pm Start for all Sch Yrs 4&above

This is the 10th running of this 1mile race around Bude's cycleways and canal towpath

Includes Senior 6 Mile Roce at 7-15pm Roce 7 of the Cornish Multi Terrain Roce Series



Entry forms available from the RNLI Shop in Summerleaze Car Park

Online entry at www-buderats-co-uk

www-facebook-com/budelifebootrun

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Summer is on its way!.....

With some hot weather (hopefully!) around the corner, can we remind parents to please ensure that children have sun hats. Can you also ensure your child has sun cream applied in the morning before school. You can bring sun cream in for your child, which will be kept in their trays, and if necessary children will self-apply at lunch under adult guidance.

Warbstow Wonders

To share our children's achievements we are going to publish the names of pupils receiving special certificates.

This week congratulations go to:

Kind and Helpful

Evie Bertie Jessica Finlay Toby

<u>Resilience</u>

Esmee

Club 99

Evie Oliver S

Grace

Working Hard

Eoin Arianna Mika Tom B Ruby Jago Mia O Bertie Annabel