



Newsletter

7th July 2023

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Dear parents

Thank you for your continued patience with the building work on the Elliott huts.

next week sees the start of the roofing works to the school so we ask you to be considerate of this at drop off and pick-ups.

As part of the development of Sithney school and the reduction of take up of school dinners, from September we will no longer have a cook on site. Our meals will continue to be provided by Chartwells and will be prepared at Porthleven school and served to the children in the hall.

Eventually the current kitchen will become a staff room. The large storage cupboard in the hall will become a servery and the current staff room will become an extra learning area.

Unfortunately, the change in lunch provision will mean that we will have to say goodbye to Rhona at the end of this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work in cooking out school lunches over the last few years, she will sadly be missed.

Vandalism

The field/pond etc has been vandalised due to people accessing the field at weekends and evenings. The whole school field- including the bottom left-hand corner where some people (not during school hours) have made camps is private property. It is very upsetting when areas developed by staff, pupils and parents are damaged by unwanted and uninvited visitors.

Any persons on the field after school hours without permission is trespassing and we have notified the police who will be keeping a close eye on the situation as they have been notified.

**PRIVATE
PROPERTY**
**NO
TRESPASSING**

NEW INSET DAY

We have another new INSET day on Monday 17th June 2024. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

WELL DONE

TEAM	16.06.23	23.06.23	30.06.23	07.07.23
Killigrew	★	★		
Trevithick				
Bassett			★	★

NUMBOTS

Thomas H

Completed 22 Club

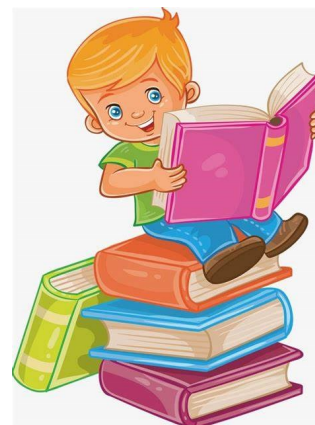
Harvey

Creative Star Badge

Tilly

READING ROLL OF HONOUR

Rosie, Izabella, Jemima, Oliver,
Matilda, Ollie, Keynvor, Zach, Ben,
Eloyse, Lily, Finley, Penny, Alex &
Wynnie



Busy Zone

Well done Busy Zone on completing their Wheel-a-thon this week!

They did an amazing job completing laps of the playground on their wheel toys to help raise some money to buy some new resources for our outdoor area.

Miss Sumpter will update with the total raised next week once all the money has been collected.

Many thanks your you support.



Last week of Term

Just a reminder as from the 17th July there will be no wrap around club or Nursery due to the major building works. Pick up and drop off will be at Plovers field (top end of field). Please ensure your children use the toilet before coming to school for the trips as we will not have access to those in school.



Change of Menu for week commencing 17th July 2023

Monday	Pork Sausages , mash, gravy and veg Mac Cheese Vanilla Ice Cream
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese & vegetables Vegetable Bolognese Chocolate Cake
Wednesday	Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables Veggie option Jelly
Thursday	Beef Burger in bun, potato wedges & vegetables Veggie Sausages Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers, chips & beans Veggie dippers Mango frozen yoghurt

Also available Jacket Potatoes and Tomato Pasta

Morrab Library—Penzance

Morrab Library in Penzance are running a short story writing competition for children in Cornwall - first prize is £100!

Parents can enter their children's story for them online - can be about anything, in any style, so could be something previously written during the term.

Closing date for entries is next Friday 14 July

This is the link with all the details:

<https://morrablibrary.org.uk/shortstory2023/>

'WORD OF THE WEEK'

Years 5 and 6 are exploring rare words in the English. Each week, a 'Rare Word of the Week' will be discussed in class and the children will be challenged to see if they can add it into their writing or use it in conversation. We would like to invite you all to join in at home!

Yr 5 and 6 latibule

Noun: hiding place; place of safety and comfort

He ran into the woods towards his latibule high in the trees where he knew he wouldn't be found.



Parent Pay outstanding balances

Polite reminder that if you have any outstanding balances on ParentPay for either school dinners or wrap around club these must be paid off by the 23rd July 2023. The system will be closed down for the start of the new term in September. If you have any problems with paying for these items, please come into the school office and speak with me so we can work out a payment plan.

Thank you
Tracy Kapp



Tesco Helston

Sithney School are currently in the blue token scheme in Tesco Helston and Tesco Express Falmouth until September. We are trying to raise money for outdoor learning materials and will be awarded either £1500, £1000 or £500 depending on how many tokens we collect. If parents could remember to pop a token in our slot when shopping we'd be very grateful!



Attendance

Attendance 30th June 2023

Studyzone 98.72%

Wonderzone 90.28%

Busyzone 96.53%

Smartzone 98.89%

Whole School Attendance 96.58%



Diary Dates

10th - 14th July - Music week

14th July 2023 – afternoon (time TBC) finale of Business and Enterprise week (parents welcome).

14th July 2023 - Sailing Regatta 4 - 6 pm Grebe Beach Durgan

17th July- whole school to Eden Project. Leave school at 8:45am return approximately 3:45pm

18th July- KS1 Maritime Museum Falmouth.

KS2 Pendennis Castle, Falmouth

19th July - KS1 Pendennis Castle, Falmouth

KS2 Maritime Museum, Falmouth

20th July - Whole school beach day at Praa Sands

21st July 2023 - Whole School at Light and Life Centre. (The Leavers' Celebration will be held here)

24th & 25th July 2023 - INSET Days

4th & 5th September 2023 - INSET Days

6th September 2023 - Return to school

22nd September 2023 - INSET day

6th October - INSET day

23rd October - 27th October 2023 - Half term

20th December - 3rd January 2024 - School Holidays

12th - 16th February 2024 - Half Term

19th February 2024 - INSET Day

29th March - 12th April 2024 - School Holidays

6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday

27th - 31st May 2024 - Half Term

17th June 2024—INSET Day

24th July 2024 - INSET Day

25th July 2024 - Summer Holidays

Dates for
the Diary:

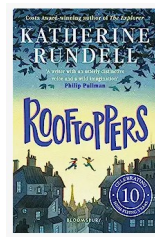
Summer Reading Challenge

The summer reading challenge begins on Saturday and this is what they could collect whilst doing it.



Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundall by Evie, Year 6

Rooftoppers is an interesting story. It is about a girl looking for her mother in Paris and finds some friends along the way. I enjoyed the book because it's an adventure book and the characters are well described. My favourite part of the story was the chapters about Sophie and her friends as they have amazing moments in the book together. The ending was quite sudden and almost left when you want to know more. I would recommend this to older children (10+) and to people who like imaginative and exciting stories.





Scan here to book!



SUMMER 2023

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Summer holidays, from 24th July - 1st September



- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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