



NEWSLETTER

15th March 2018

Dear Parents

We are still having a severe problem with head lice especially amongst the younger children. Please regularly check your child's hair and treat if necessary. It is also important to keep checking the hair and again re-treat if required.

On Wednesday the whole school took part in **Sports for Champions** when we were visited by a representative from Team GB, who took the school in gym activities. Sponsor forms have already been sent out and we would be grateful for any money raised to be returned as soon as possible. The school will receive a percentage of the money raised.

The school now has a mobile phone to contact parents. This replaces our messaging system from Call Parents and will be used in exactly the same way so parents will receive a text message directly from the school informing them of any important updates. It was used for the first time successfully to warn parents of possible closures before the snow. If you did not receive the message from us, please advise the office so that we can check our emergency contact numbers. Thank you.

We are sorry to inform parents that Mrs Dodge is not well enough to return to school. We wish her well and hope to see her back soon.

David Reardon
Headteacher

DIARY DATESto cut out and keep!

March	
16 th	STEM Science Day – Parents invited anytime during the day
21 st	Away Football Match v St Catherine's
22 nd	Football Tournament at Tregadillett School
23 rd	Sport Relief Day
23 rd	Duchy Cross Country
28 th	Easter Trail & Easter activities
29 th	Last day of School – no after school sports club
April	
16 th	School reopens to pupils
20 th	KS2 visit to MVV Waste management, Plymouth
26 th April	Parents Phonics session, 2.30pm



Pre-School & Hedgehog News

Our current topic is 'People Who Help Others'. Next week we will be looking at how vets help animals so we would be grateful for any photos of your pets.

We have Pre-School sweatshirts available to buy.

Miss Farrelly will be holding a Parent's Phonics session on Thursday 26th April at 2.30pm. This will just assist parents to support reading at home. It is open to all parents throughout the school.

Badgers & Owls MVV Waste Management visit – On Friday 20th April we are planning to take our Badgers & Owls children to MVV Waste Management in Plymouth. Further details will follow but it is expected that the visit will take all day.



Sport Relief – On Friday 23rd March the children will be taking part in ‘Sponsored Fun in the Field’. They will complete as many laps of the Jubilee Field as they want, anyway they want. The fund raising event will go ahead regardless of the weather so all children will need a spare change of clothes including shoes, socks, trousers and T-shirt. Sponsor forms are enclosed with the newsletter. We would also like the children to wear red to

school on this day only for a £1 donation to the charity

Stem Activity Day We will be holding a Science, Technology, Engineering & Making Day on 16th March for the whole School. In preparation, we would be grateful for any **newspapers, CD's, milk bottle tops and shoe boxes** (with removable lid) to help with our construction. Thank you.

We would like to invite parents to join us any time during the day – just pop into your child's class and join in.

Easter Activities

We are delighted to have been invited to participate in Trebulet Chapel's Easter Trail. The school will be the start of the Trail with our display being Palm Sunday. On Wednesday 28th March, we will be walking to several local locations to view other illustrations of the Easter story ending at Trebulet Chapel. The village walkabout permission form signed at the beginning of the year will cover the trip. Children will be back at school for lunch.

On **Wednesday 28th March** we are also hoping to hold our **Easter egg activities**. This year we shall be having, depending on the weather:

Egg rolling for the whole school & Pre-School– All children who want to take part will need a hard boiled chicken's egg. The decorated eggs can be used if you wish, or additional eggs can be brought from home.

Decorated Egg Competition: This is open to every child to enter ONE CHICKEN SIZE EGG.



All parents are welcome to the school from 2.30pm for the egg rolling. This will also be an opportunity for parents to see the decorated eggs.

The egg will be decorated in school - please could each child bring two hard boiled into school on Monday 26th March.

Our reserve day in case of bad weather is Thursday 29th March in the morning before we leave for Zero Gravity.

SPORT:



FOOTBALL: Our next match is against away against St Catherine's on Wednesday 21st March. Permission slips have been sent out.

We have also been invited to a Five a Side Football Tournament at Tregadillett School on Thursday 22nd March. Permission slips and more information will follow shortly.



ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY We recently took part in the Duchy College third race in the league, in extremely difficult conditions. The 1 mile and 2 mile races included; two river crossings through ice cold water and navigating a bog which was knee deep in places!

All of the runners were excellent in representing school and showed a real determination to complete their respective races. Well done to you all.

Our next race is on Friday 23rd March at the Duchy College. Permission slips will be sent out shortly.

Next Newsletter during week commencing: 26th April 2018

To keep up with the constant changes in current legislation, we are asked to measure the impact of our equality schemes. If you would like to be involved in this process, please contact me. If you feel that you or your children are ever treated unfairly in any way, please make sure that I know about it. I would also like to remind you that if you wish to discuss your child's progress at any time, appointments can be made with the teachers at the office.

If you have any comments concerning the school, please enter them in the box below and return it to Mr Reardon. Thank you.

VOUCHERS / TOKENS / PRINTER CARTRIDGES:

Your help with these collections will be very much appreciated.....

Store / Product	What we Get	Scheme Ends
Printer Cartridges	A new scheme run by PC World is now operating. However, only small inkjet cartridges can be recycled. A poster showing those which we can take is posted in our library, please have a look if you feel able to help.	Open ended

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