



Friday 15th September 2017 Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 18th October ~ Tempest Individual Photos.

Friday 20th October ~ Halloween Disco.

Monday 23th - Friday 27th October ~ Half Term.

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd November ~ Eden Residential Yr3&4

Friday 20th December ~ Children Break up for Christmas.

Monday 8th January ~ Children return to school.



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no clubs on Monday 18th due to a MAT Staff meeting.

Term Dates 2017- 2018

Autumn Term 2017

6 September - 20 December

(Half term 23rd October - 27th October)

INSET: 4 & 5 September

Spring Term 2018

8 January - 28 March

(Half term 12 - 16 February)

INSET: 4 & 5 January & 29 March

Summer Term 2018

16 April - 24 July

(Half term 28 May - 1 June)

Afterschool Clubs

All afterschool clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 18th September. There will be no clubs on Monday 18th though due to a MAT Staff meeting. Clubs finish at 4.00pm apart from Multi Skills which finishes at 4.15p.m. Your child will have been informed if they were unsuccessful in obtaining a place in their chosen club and will be placed on the waiting list.

Teachers are giving up their time to run clubs so please ensure you are there on time to collect at the end of the club. We also expect children who sign up to a club to attend for at least half a term so if for any reason they are unable to attend please let either the class teacher or the office know so it can be marked on the club register.

Free School Meals

Part of our school budget is made up of what is called "Pupil Premium" and this is largely based on the amount of children in the school who are entitled to free school meals. Unfortunately, with the free school meals for all infants initiative, we are at risk of this part of the school budget being greatly reduced if eligible parents do not still apply. We are therefore urging all parents who feel that they may be eligible, regardless of whether their child does or does not take up the meal, or whether they are an infant already receiving free meals, to apply. Any parents would be eligible to apply if they are in receipt of any of the following benefits: **Income Support; Income based Job Seeker's Allowance; Income Related Support Allowance; Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190.**

We have had several parents that have returned forms and are entitled so thank you.

There is still time to complete a form if you have not already done so.

Please collect a form from Mrs Mankee in the school office. If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Remember if you are eligible and do not apply our school and your child is missing out on valuable funds.

New Learning Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected by their peers to be Learning Ambassadors for our school.

Beech - Louis

Willow - Jacob

Hazel - Zach

Oak - Amber

Maple - Maya

Holly - Lily

They will meet regularly with Mrs Lamb to discuss whole school issues and how we can further improve the school. Last year the learning ambassadors did an amazing job: they improved reading by introducing a new rewards system and the reading tea parties, they helped to plan the Snuggledown, they met with Karen Thompson from Chartwells to discuss meals and the tuck shop and they carried out a Health and Safety Audit. I am sure our new ambassadors will continue to make a big impact on what happens in our school.

Universal Free School Meals

We are very lucky to have such a dedicated Chartwells team working in our kitchen. They provide wonderful meals every day that meet the Food standards so you know if your child is eating a school lunch they will be receiving a high quality, nutritional meal.

This is just a reminder to all parents who have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 your child is entitled to a free school meal due to the government initiative to provide universal free school meals to all infants. There are three choices of meal every day as well as a choice of desserts—children select what they would like at the beginning of the day and all food is then cooked freshly to order on that day. The menu is on our school website and there are some paper copies available from our school office. It's a very good way to save money and time—no more making the packed lunch the night before!

Before School and After School

Some polite reminders:

- No children or parents should be on the school site before 8.30a.m unless attending breakfast club
- Any children on the site between 8.30 and 8.45a.m should be accompanied by an adult
- Please do not come in to see Mrs Mankee in the office before 8.45a.m if possible as she is getting organised for the day
- Doors open at 8.45a.m.—please let children enter on their own—we need to encourage them to be independent
- If you have a message please give it to the person on door duty
- When children are waiting to come in before school they should not be playing on the lower meadow or behind the sheds - we are having a big problem with children bringing mud into the school - if they were playing on the playground this would not be an issue
- When you have collected your child at the end of the school day please ensure they are closely supervised. Ensure younger children are not trying to exit the premises without you.
- Please park appropriately and safely around the school—pay attention to the yellow markings and show consideration to our neighbours
- Please do not use the staff car park for dropping off or collecting—the only exceptions to this are children who are transported by taxi or parents who are using our breakfast/ after school club.

Thank you for your support

CALLING ALL YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN TROON!

- Are you between 7-11 and interested in how things work?
- We are starting the KEM-STEM CLUB at King Edward Mine.

- Sept taster (Session 1) – FREE!
- Regular club charge from October 2017 until summer 2018 just £2 per child per session!
- Monthly Saturday 10-12am session starting Sept 23rd
- ADVANCE BOOKING is ESSENTIAL as there will be a maximum of 12 spaces per session allocated on a strictly first-come-first-served basis
- Please contact Lesley Allen by email for more details and to express an interest:
education@kingedwardmine.co.uk
- Further details will soon be available on the KEM website.



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Saturday 16th
September
10.00 - 11.00am
COFFEE MORNING
and
JUMBLE
SALE

TROON CHURCH HALL
Treslothan Road, Troon
Camborne TR14 9EJ



illustrated talk by
Historian



Treslothan Church

David Thomas

Some
Quirky
Documents

at Cornwall Records Office

Friday
29th

September

7.30pm

£3.50

to include
Refreshments

Troon Church Hall,
Treslothan Road, Troon,
Camborne TR14 9EJ