

Dates for your Diary.

Friday 20th October ~ Halloween Disco.
Monday 23th - Friday 27th October ~ Half Term.
Tuesday 31st October ~ Secondary School Application deadline.
Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd November ~ Eden Residential Yr3&4
Tuesday 7th November ~ last day to order Tempest Photos.
Wednesday 15th November ~ Choir singing at St Rumans Club.
Monday 20th November ~ Choir singing at Lowenac.
Tuesday 28th November ~ Choir singing at Illogan.
Monday 6th December ~ Nasal Spray Flu Vaccine - details to follow.
Friday 8th December ~ Xmas fayre - 5.00pm
Wednesday 13th December ~ Xmas Carol Concert 6.30pm- 7.30pm
Wednesday 20th December ~ Children Break up for Christmas.
Monday 8th January ~ Children return to school.



Mathematicians of the Week!

Well done to the following children who received Maths certificates for their achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday:

Hedgehog Dylan,
Beech Chloe,
Willow Maisie,
Hazel Dylan,
Oak James,
Maple Alayah,
Holly Marcus



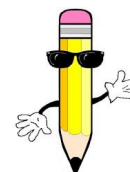
Headteacher's Certificates for last week

Hedgehogs: Kenzie & Taio.
Beech: Ewan, Kellan & Noah.
Willow: Milly & Kitty.
Hazel: Chloe & Jade.
Oak: Tarquinn & Max.
Maple: Dylan & Lily.
Holly: Yasmin & Oliver

Handwriter of the Week!

Well done to the following children who received Hand Writing certificates for their achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday:

Rec - Jack Beech - Freya
Willow - Nyah Oak - Gabriel
Maple - Zara Holly - Amber



Eden Residential Payment - IMPORTANT

With the Eden Residential rapidly approaching please remember that any outstanding money needs to be paid in full to the school office before the trip takes place. **The very last day for payment is Monday 30th October 2017.** Also just to let you know there is a slight change to staff who will be accompanying the children on the trip. It will now be the following staff: Mrs Lamb, Mrs Askew, Mrs Rossignol, Mrs Moyle, Mrs Mankee and Mrs Crook.

Tempest

All children should have brought home their school photo proofs this week. Parents wishing to order should send them back to school in the envelope provided as soon as possible to ensure delivery in time for Christmas. **(Last day for Orders - Tuesday 7th November)**



Secondary Transfer and Reception Places

If you have a child in Year 6 please make sure you have completed your child's Secondary transfer form online by the 31st October 2017.

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2018 you must complete a form by 15th January 2017. NB: Even if your child currently attends our Nursery they will not automatically be given a place unless you complete the form. You can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. Your child will have brought home a leaflet about this earlier this term. For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

Breakfast Club & Afterschool Childcare Bookings

We have had a lot of issues over the last few weeks with parents not completing booking forms for before and after school care. If an up to date form is not held by the office you will receive a phone call for your child to be collected.

A polite reminder to parents that bookings should be made in advance for breakfast and after school club childcare. The school needs to be informed no later than 3.30p.m the day before a place is required. As the clubs are getting quite busy **so spaces are limited** it is vitally important that we know numbers so there is the right level of adult supervision and the right amount of breakfast or snack available. Our terms and conditions are available on the school website along with our booking form.

We do understand that there are occasional emergencies and we will obviously support families if and when these unforeseen situations arise. If less than 24 hours notice is given to cancel a booked place parents will still be charged. Many thanks for your support with this matter.

Old pound coins

As from Monday 30th October neither the school or Chartwells will be able to accept the old style pound coins. Please ensure that you do not send any into school for any payments.

You will however still be able to pay them into the bank.



Parent Evenings

Thank you to those parents who attended our parent evenings this week. If you did not manage to see your child's teacher, please arrange to meet with them as soon as possible after half term. It is really important that we meet with all parents.

Polite Reminder

Last week 7 hours & 4 minutes of learning time was lost due to late arrivals!

The School day starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.10pm. (Nursery 8.45am - 11.45a.m)

Please ensure your child is here by that time and picked up promptly at the end of the day.

(If you are late collecting your child they will be put into afterschool care and there will be a charge for this service)

It is very disruptive for classes and staff when they are constantly interrupted by late arrivals.

Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.



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Poppies

After half term we will be selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion (any donations gratefully received.) Please send your child in with some loose change. We also have some friendship bracelets, flexi rulers, wrist bands, reflective tags, pencils and erasers (suggested donation of a £1.00.) Thank you.



Book Fair

The book fair is in school for a week from 9th - 15th November. Parents are welcome to come in after school to browse and the children will have time to have a look during the school day. The school gets a percentage of all sales which we use to purchase books for our School. Thank you for your support



Winter Wear

Please make sure that children come to school with warm/waterproof clothing: coats, hats, scarves and gloves for playtimes and the journey to and from school. It may also be advisable for children to wear their wellies/waterproof shoes when walking in and going outside.

Please make sure they bring their inside shoes/plimsoles to school for lesson times.



Data Collection Sheets - Very Important

Some parents did not receive a Schoolcomms message about the school closure last week - this is because their mobile number had not been updated. Please ensure you have completed and returned your data sheet.

It is really important to have all your contact numbers, home, mobile etc up to date on our records. Newsletters are also sent out on a Friday via email so ensure your email address is also up to date so that you don't miss out!

Please notify the office of any changes as soon as possible. It is very important that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.

Even if there are no changes to make please sign and return the form. Many thanks.

National Anti - Bullying Week

Monday 13th - Friday 17th November

Theme 'All Different All Equal'

Friday 17th November at 9.15 whole school Anti-Bullying Assembly - parents and carers welcome to attend.



New Menu

Children will have brought home the new menu today which will start after the half term break.

Eden Project Residential

Year 3 and 4 children will be attending the Eden Project Residential from the 1st-3rd November. Please ensure all medical consent forms are returned to the office as soon as possible. Just in case you have misplaced your kit list - please see below

Suggested participants clothing and equipment list:

For the night time:

Pyjamas/ Dressing gown

Towel

Wash bag/toiletries - that includes a TOOTHBRUSH!

Roll on deodorant only

Teddy Bear (Optional!)

A good book to read - children can take a school library book if they wish.

For the day time:

Underwear (x4)

Several pairs of warm socks

T-shirts

Trousers/tracksuits/ leggings - not jeans

Jumpers/sweat tops/fleeces

Torch

Waterproof jacket

Waterproof trousers optional

Pair of trainers/ shoes x2 (preferably old—must be comfortable)

Slippers/Indoor footwear

Black bin liner

Rucksack that will fit a spare set of clothes and a packed lunch!

Packed lunch in a box labelled with your child's name

Unbreakable drinks container (school bottle is fine)

Prescribed medicines (To be given to the teacher on the morning we leave)

Pocket Money - no more than £10 in a labelled envelope/purse/wallet (To be given to the teacher on the morning we leave)



Harvest Festival

Many thanks to all of you who donated harvest gifts. We managed to donate 51 bags this year. Year 5/6 did a fantastic job of delivering the parcels around the village and they were greatly appreciated by all who received them - thank you for your support. A huge well done to all the children who performed brilliantly- you can view their performances on Twitter or on the school website.



Super 6



We awarded our first Super 6 badges of the year in our Celebration assembly this week. Congratulations to Katy, Amber and Marcus who have impressed everyone with their attitude to learning and their exemplary behaviour. They have been 100% attenders this half term and they are punctual every day—always ready to learn and always trying their best. They have been excellent role models to younger children and take their Y6 responsibilities very seriously. Many thanks to their parents who came to see them receive their badges—a very proud moment.

Children in Need—17th November

It is Children in Need on the 17th November. On that day and during the week before our Learning Ambassadors will be raising money for the charity by selling Pudsey headbands (£2.50), badges (£1.00) and glow in the dark wrist bands (£1.00). They are also hoping to hold a cake sale on the day. If you are a star baker and would be happy to donate some cakes or buns for them to sell, please send in on the Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. If children could bring in a donation to buy cakes on the day that would be fantastic.



King Edward Mine This Half Term !

- Tuesday 24th of October
Shadow Puppet Workshop
- Wednesday 25th of October
Halloween Themed Arts and Crafts
10am-12pm
- Thursday 26th of October
Halloween Hunt and Fancy Dress
1pm-3pm (prize for Best Fancy Dress)

All activities are free of charge for more information
contact Demelza.events@kingedwardmine.co.uk
www.kingedwardmine.co.uk



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Half Term Science Special Event

for science club members and non-members

King Edward Mine

Torch-lit Miners' Treasure Hunt

Thurs 26th Oct 7-8 pm

- Come and search for rocks, minerals and other mining treasures at KEM
- The trail will be lit by flickering 'candles' and lamps
- You'll wear a miner's helmet with a head-torch to peer through the dark just like real miners did in the past
- Collect all the 'treasure clues' and find your way through to the end and you'll be able to take a piece of treasure home with you to keep!

- This activity is suitable for children 5-11 but all must be accompanied by a responsible person
- just £2 per child (adults free)!
- email Lesley to book a place
- education@kingedwardmine.co.uk



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