

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 6th October ~ Treslothan Church Fayre—choir singing at 11.00

Wednesday 10th October ~ Tempest Individual Photos.

Wednesday 10th October ~ Chartwells - Parent Tasting Session at 2.45

Monday 15th October ~ FTS Meeting 6.30pm - New members welcome

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October ~ Half Term.

Thursday 1st November ~ Halloween Disco.

Friday 2nd November ~ Attendance Clinic

Tuesday 6th November ~ Parent Evening

Wednesday 7th November ~ Parent Evening

Tuesday 20th November ~ Pantomime—Dick Whittington

Thursday 8th November ~ Book Fayre arrives in school

Monday 3rd December ~ Tree Decorating Service - 2.15p.m

Tuesday 11th December ~ Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 18th December ~ Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December ~ Community Lunch, Children Break up for Christmas and Lantern Parade

Thursday 20th December ~ Inset Day

Monday 7th January ~ Children return to school.



Headteacher's Certificates for last week

Willow: Violet & Riley.

Beech: Millie.

Hazel: Abigail & Louie.

Oak: Hayden & Maisie-Leigh.

Maple: Max & Amber.

Holly: Zara & David.

Mathematicians of the Week!

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

Willow Harley, **Beech** Ava-Leigh,

Hazel Kayden, **Oak** Ollie,

Maple Erin, **Holly** Maisey.

Keep up the good work!



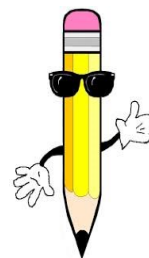
Handwriter of the Week!

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

Willow Kenzie, **Beech** Kaitlyn,

Hazel Macy, **Oak** Ollie

Maple Alfie, **Holly** Maddox.



Cashless Confusion

Please remember that school lunches **CAN NOT** be paid for online at present, this is something that will hopefully happen in the future.

Please ensure that lunch money is given into class on a Monday in a named envelope with your child's name & class clearly marked on the front.

Please **do not** pay it online to another item as we are unable to transfer this money once it is on the system.

Also if you require an emergency before or afterschool care place you should inform the office and when it has been agreed you need to pay the money owed onto scopay. Please **DO NOT** send cash into school.



Chartwells - Parent Tasting Session

How good are school dinners?

Well you now have a chance to find out! Chartwells are offering parents a tasting session on Wednesday 10th October at 2.45p.m in the school hall. Gates will be opened early for any parents who would like to come and sample some of the dishes off the new menu. You will also have the opportunity to meet Mrs Moulton our wonderful school cook and Karen Thompson (Chartwells Manager)

Afterschool Clubs

There are still a few spaces for Multiskills, Rugby & Hula-Hooping.

Clubs finish at 4.00pm apart from Multi Skills and Tag Rugby which finish at 4.15pm on a Tuesday.

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.

Also a polite reminder that anyone still wishing to book a place on Multiskills, Tag Rugby or Football needs to pay the £10 fee on scopay to secure a place. Children will not be able to attend if this is not done.

Anyone that has not been given a club place will have been informed this week.

All others have been successful in the clubs they have chosen.

Chicken Rota

As you are aware we are the proud owners of four gorgeous chickens who are extremely well looked after by our children during school hours. We are looking for some more volunteers to help with their care over week-ends and holidays. If you feel you would be able to help please let Mrs Mankee or Miss Buckland know and we will organise a rota. Many thanks for your support.

Term Dates 2018- 2019

Autumn Term 2018

6 September - 19 December
(Half term 22 October - 26 October)
INSET: 4 & 5 September & 20 December

Spring Term 2019

7 January - 5 April
(Half term 18 - 22 February)

Summer Term 2019

24 April - 24 July
(Half term 28 May - 1 June)
INSET: 23 April & 25 July

Harvest Festival

Many thanks to all of you who donated harvest gifts. We managed to deliver 52 bags around the village this year. Year 5/6 did a fantastic job of delivering the parcels and they were greatly appreciated by all who received them - thank you for your support. A huge well done to all the children who participated brilliantly at our Harvest celebration—such lovely confident performances.

Library Book reminder

We have a lot of missing library books - please can you check everywhere at home to see if you have any hiding under beds, in toy boxes or cupboards. Children should only have one library book at a time. Thankyou for your continued support.



Polite Reminder

The School day starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.10pm. (Nursery 8.45 - 11.45 & 12.15 - 3.15)

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

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.



Free School Meals

Just a reminder that all of the **children in Reception, Year 1 and 2** receive universal free school meals.

This is a government initiative and it looks like the children are really enjoying the wide range of food! The kitchen staff are doing a fantastic job and are providing really lovely meals - choices each day!

There is usually a meat choice, a vegetarian choice or a Jacket Potato with a range of fillings and from the 1st October a packed lunch option too! There is always a choice of desserts, a salad bar and freshly baked bread. 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.**

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.

Important information about our cashless school

Please can we remind you that there should be no cash coming into school now (apart from Lunch Money which needs to be brought into school on a Monday in an envelope with your child's name and class on and the days that lunch is required).



All before and afterschool care needs to be booked and paid for 24 hours in advance online. This enables us to plan for staff.

Swimming & trips also need to be paid online.

Any afterschool clubs that your child could attend will be showing on your child's account so please don't worry if you see clubs that your child doesn't attend. Only pay for the things you know your child will be accessing.

Please feel free to come and talk to Mrs, Emery, Miss Buckland or Mrs Mankee if you are still having issues.

You will need to visit www.scopay.com/trooncommunityprimary-school and register. Follow the instructions on the screen and enter your details and add the **unique online link code** for your child which you should have received from us in the mail. If you require your link code again please ask Mrs Mankee or Mrs Emery.

It is very important that you get yourself registered as from the 19th October we will not be accepting any cash.

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 2018

If you require a reception place for your child in September 2019 you must complete a form by 15th January 2019. 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

School Packed Lunches

Mrs Moulton is going to be providing School Packed Lunches as well as the three daily meal choices. We are trialling this as lots of KS1 children who are entitled to a free school meal are not taking them up and have said they would prefer a packed lunch option. The school packed lunch will contain a sandwich, veg/salad sticks, a piece of fruit and a cake or biscuit. **This will also be available to KS2 children for the normal price of £2.30.** Sandwich fillings are as follows:



Monday - Cheese or Tuna

Tuesday - Ham or Egg

Wednesday - Cheese or Tuna

Thursday - Ham or Cheese

Friday - Cheese or Egg

This extra meal choice will begin the week commencing 1st October 2018.

This means our lucky children will have four choices instead of three every day!
Thank you Mrs Moulton.

Cross Country

We had twelve children taking part in the first qualifying race at CSIA this year with some fantastic results which looks very promising for the year ahead.

In the year 3 race, Kitty stormed to a 3rd place finish with Nyah closely behind in 5th place.

Reggie finished a super 12th in the boys race. Kayleb finished a brilliant 6th and Ollie came in 17th for the year 4 boys race.

In the year 5 race, Cally finished a super 4th with Isla just behind in 6th place. Jimmy came in 9th with Tarquinn in 17th place.

The year 6 girls race showed Troon's dominance with Aalayah racing clear to finish in 1st place and Taiya-Mai close behind in 2nd place. Jack raced a tough race to come in 7th in the boys event.

This was an amazing set of results for the first race of the year, showing that Troon definitely has talent.



Tempest Photos

Tempest will be in school on Wednesday 10th October to take individual photos.

If you would like a family photo with children that are not currently attending school then these will be taken first.

Please come to the school hall at 8.30am.

Siblings already in school will be taken automatically. Please do not bring them at 8.30am.



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.

Also if your child is riding their bike to school can you please ensure that they are wearing a cycle helmet.



Learning Ambassadors

Last week we held our elections for our Learning Council. Congratulations to the following children who presented their speeches to their respective classes and received the most votes from their peers: Yr6 Morgan, Yr5 Cally, Yr4 Maisie, Yr3 Louis, Yr2 Kaitlyn. This year we will be working towards our silver award after successfully achieving our bronze award last year.

