

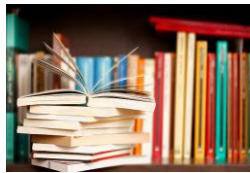


September Newsletter 2019

Firstly, a very warm welcome back to you all, we hope that you've had a wonderful summer and are excited for the start of a new school year. It was lovely to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children this week; school is already a hive of activity.

MAT news

TLAT has now merged with ACE academy and we will collectively be known as Kernow Learning. We are hoping to be changing our website in the near future where all the policies will be displayed alongside all of our usual school information. Please bear with us as we make these changes.



Travelling Books' Book Fair

As we continue to encourage a love of reading, we will once again be inviting the mobile book fair in for a week, commencing Friday 20th September. The book fair will be set up in the hall and will be open after school every day over the week for you to browse and buy if you'd like to. We'll be running a competition in school for the chance to win discount vouchers, and remember, every book you buy helps us get free books for our school library!

Payment must be cash or cheque only.



Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will be held at the church on Friday 4th October at 2.15pm- collection from the Church as usual please.

School applications 19/20

For all children transferring to Secondary school in September 2020, the deadline for applications is 31st October. For all children who will be turning four by 31st August 2020, you will need to apply for a Reception place by 15th January. Please see Mrs Worrall at the office for further details.



FOSMS News

On Saturday we attended the St Merryn Ukuleles charity gig at the Farmers Arms. The ukuleles have been a great support to our school and have always supported us on our community nights. It was great to listen to them in their own environment, they sounded amazing! Over the summer they have been raising money for various charities and we were lucky enough to be one of those charities! Along with the Air Ambulance and Cornwall Hospice Care, we were presented with £250! This money is going to go towards the ongoing outdoor enhancement area which all the children enjoy so much!

Thank you St Merryn Ukes!

Due to its success, we will also be continuing with the lottery this year!

How does it work?

Members subscribe to pay £2 a month to the FOSMS and receive one permanent lucky number, which is entered into a monthly prize draw with two cash prizes. You can choose to purchase as many numbers as you wish at £2 each.

It is called 50:50 because each month half of the money paid by participants goes directly to FOSMS funds, while the other half goes into a prize fund.

At the end of each month we will draw 2 winning numbers; with the winner receiving 90% of the prize pot, and with the second prize winners receiving 10% of the prize pot.

Numbers will be available to buy soon!

PLEASE like our Facebook FOSMS page for all our latest news; we often ask for help on there and would love to reach out to even more willing volunteers!

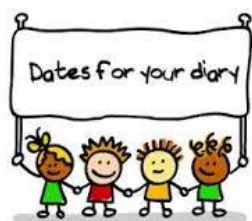
Benefice Barn Dance

The church will be holding a community Barn Dance with special guests, Cataclews, at the Church Hall on Saturday 5th October. Tickets are £5. Bring a bottle and a sharing plate. All welcome. For more information, see Moira at the Church.

Nits

Please continue to check your child's hair for nits. You need to 'Once A Week, Take A Peek' in order to keep nits at bay. Remember to check using a metal nit comb when hair is wet, but still has conditioner on. There is lots of information on www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk

If you see live lice the NHS recommend Headrin. It is the UK's number one selling brand.



September

Thursday 5th – Back to school for all children

Thursday 12th Individual photographs

W/B 23rd – Book Fare (every day after school in the hall)

Thursday 26th – Starlings trip to Plymouth Aquarium

Monday 30th – Kestrels and Barn Owls trip to Morwellham Quay

October

Friday 4th Harvest Festival @ 2.15pm

Autumn term 2019 (73 days)

4 September - 20 December
(Half term 21-25 October)

Spring term 2020 (55 days)

6 January - 27 March
(Half term 17-21 February)

Summer term 2020 (67 days)

14 April - 23 July
(Half term 25-29 May)

INSET Days 19/20

Friday October 18th 2019

Friday June 26th 2020

July 22nd / 23rd 2020