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# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

## The Reading Agency – Record Breakers

A librarian from Redruth Library came to our school assembly yesterday to introduce the Summer Reading Challenge to the children. They will tell you all about it and I have included some information below. It is a great incentive to read and in September all those who took part will be acknowledged. In order to make the pledge children will need to be in the library on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. This date coincides with Ponsanooth Village Fair, so pupils would need to go to the library in the morning if they are also going to the fair which takes place during the afternoon.



Our local library staff have been telling the children how to take part in Record Breakers, this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**.

The children will tell you all about it! All they have to do is read **SIX** library books and visit the library regularly over the summer, collecting rewards and stickers along the way.

**It's FUN! It's FREE! It's LOCAL!**

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up and see the difference the **Summer Reading Challenge** makes to their reading.

We will be celebrating and rewarding all children who took part at the beginning of the new school year.

**Download the App: [sol.us/records](http://sol.us/records)**



**For more information visit:** [www.readingagency.org.uk/schools](http://www.readingagency.org.uk/schools). You will find further information including a leaflet for parents.

**Some concern has been raised about pupils riding to school without helmets and not particularly safely. Please ensure that, if your child is cycling to school, they do so *always wearing a helmet and that they have a good understanding of road safety.***



## Transition Day

This went off really successfully. We began with a whole school assembly at the end of which I sent pupils off to their new classes with their new teachers. Children and staff are now trying to use the new classroom names – old habits die hard, but if you can do the same, hopefully by September the names will roll off our tongues. I have set out our new classroom names below!

## Classes from September 2015

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant/s
Piskies	Miss Wright	Miss Gardner
Cormoran	Miss Baker	Miss Powell Miss Smitheram (Learning Support)
Morgawr	Mr Chirgwin	Mr Chinn Miss Bradley
Bedruthan	Miss Lynham (3 days) Mrs Welch (2 days)	Mrs Medlin Mr Murphy (Part time)

## School Uniform

**Hats and cardigans:** We have decided to introduce cardigans with our school logo in response to requests made via the parental questionnaire. I will let you know when they are in school. We have also ordered baseball caps again with the school logo which arrived today priced at £4.00.



### Congratulations....

To Oscar for being nominated by Robyn, our dance teacher, for the **Courtesy Cup**. She made a special trip to my office to tell me all about how consistently polite Oscar is – every week without fail, always making the effort to thank her – how really lovely Oscar. Thomas in Class 3 was chosen by Mr Chirgwin, the following week, for his caring and thoughtful nature, lovely to hear! Well done to Ebbie, Ellie P, Macey and Tallulah all of whom dined with me on the Captain's Table during Class 4 camp week. Mandy and Carol commented on how very thoughtful and helpful you were in the absence of our usual lunchtime monitors and all this without even being asked! Tean, Charlie, Lowenna and Tallulah were chosen last week.

Well done to Cerys in Class 1 for achieving both **stage 2 and 3 in the ASA Learn to Swim Award** and to Benjy, also in Class 1, for achieving **player of the match** on Saturday!

## An Art Project for the Whole School

Paddy Haughton, a local artist, will be working with all our children on some artwork linked to their new classroom names. It is likely the project won't start until the New Year because he is very busy – but we are very lucky to have him! Paddy was Headteacher in post at St Gluvial before the school closed and reopened as Kennall Vale, in its new location. He moved with the children and remained at Kennall Vale for a further year.



### Letter box



Just in case you have missed anything, a copy of our latest letters will be placed in a new letterbox for you to read to the left of the window in reception.

### Dates for your diary

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>Open Evening</i>	<i>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: 5-7pm</i>	<i>Parents of all pupils</i>
<i>Forest School Camp</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Class 3</i>
<i>Ponsanooth Village Fayre</i>	<i>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July: 12 noon-6pm</i>	<i>Voluntary</i>
<i>Friends of KVŠ Fête</i>	<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 2.30-4pm</i>	<i>Whole school community</i>
<i>Break up for summer</i>	<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015 at 2pm</i>	
<i>Return for September</i>	<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2015</i>	

### Class 4 Camp

Class 4 presented an assembly yesterday sharing with parents and the rest of the school some of the activities they took part in during their week away at Porthpean Class 4 Camp. I have included a small selection of photos. I'm sure you'll agree, it is a very worthwhile experience. I thank Mr Blease, Mrs Medlin and Mr Chinn for the hard work they put into making the camp such a wonderful and memorable experience for all involved.



### Some Happy Memories of Class 4 Camp!



And finally.....



Over to the  
children.....



Thank you **Izzy** in Class 3 for this lovely artwork – the class are studying ‘Amazing Amazon’ and have been learning all about the wonderful creatures that live in the rivers and rainforest.

Kind regards,

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