



Summer Term 2017
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Community Sports Evening

Thank you to all those parents and children who attended our 4th annual celebration of our children's commitment to community sport. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and share some outstanding personal achievements. It was also an opportunity to share with you all that we have had another successful year in the Cornwall Games, finishing second in the league table of over 90 schools. We are immensely proud of this achievement, to which over 70% of our children contributed. Our commitment to providing our children with sporting opportunity continues and we will find a 'Sport for all'! However, we are aware this is a real team effort and requires teachers to release children, TAs and parents to drive minibuses, parents to provide kit, packed lunches, sun-cream the list is endless and our sincerest thanks to team St Breock!!!!

Farewell

We are to say a fond farewell to Mrs Wheeler at the end of this term. Mrs Wheeler has given her very best over the years and we will miss her greatly both in the classroom and on the playground, but wish her well in her new venture.

Reports and Questionnaire

Many thanks to those of you that have returned the annual questionnaire and comments from the reports. Please could we have these before the end of term.

Summer Fête FRIDAY 21st July

Please put this date in your diary and look out for details from our PTA on how you can help & support this event.

We will begin at 2pm with performances from the children in the Amphitheatre. We will be dismissing children from here at the end of the day so you are able to enjoy the fête together.

Parking

Please remember to park considerately when visiting school. We want to remain friends with our close neighbours who, of course, are entitled to access to their property at ALL TIMES.

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

As you may be aware the blue tokens given to you at the checkout at Tesco are used to fund local good causes. Our KS2 playground is currently one of these causes and will continue to be throughout August so please support us. If you are not offered tokens at the checkout, please ask and they will be given to you!

Lost Property

We have an increasing number of jumpers and cardigans in our lost property bucket. This is an issue at this time of year as children are constantly taking them on and off in response to the weather. This can be easily solved by ensuring your child's name is on the label. Could you also check that your child has not returned home with a cardigan or jumper with someone else's name in! All lost property will be available to claim at the Summer fête after this we will be putting it all on the second hand uniform stand.

Summer Reading Challenge

This starts soon. We hope that you and your child will once again take part in this exciting summer event. It only requires short visits to Wadebridge Library in town, close to the park and Co-op! Read six books and Bingo! Prizes for everyone. The books DO NOT have to be 1000 pages long. Select some picture books to share together. If your child is not a member of the library, don't worry. Pop in and give your home address and hey presto your child is a member. We have been the winning school for many years now. Please help us to have winning numbers of children who have spent at least six books worth of reading in August. Thank you.

Swimming – All Parents

The school's record in swimming is amongst the best in the country if not the best. Our school standard when the children leave us in Year Six is 150 metres minimum. When you appreciate the national expectation is 25 metres, you will understand why we are justifiably proud. In order to maintain this standard, we insist that, if your child is well enough to attend school, they are well enough to swim with us. Exceptions to this include medical advice from GP or specialist following treatment. This does not leave room for parents to opt out of swimming as it is an essential part of the PE curriculum. Children are more at risk of drowning than the common cold or tiredness.

Sports Day Thanks

Many thanks for supporting the FoSB refreshment stand on Sports Day. They raised an amazing £145 to go towards playground equipment.

Congratulations County Choir

On Wed 12th July auditions for the County Choirs were held at school. The children had a warm up session with Mr Barry Hawken, followed by performing a

song individually and completing pitch and rhythm exercises. Fourteen KS2 children were successful and have now been offered a place singing in Cornwall Girls or Cornwall Boys Choirs. An amazing achievement – huge congratulations to them all.

Rainbow Run – Tuesday 25th July

We have been advised that some of the paint used in the Rainbow Run is difficult to remove from clothing so please make sure children are in OLD clothes and OLD trainers.

Please be aware that following the Rainbow Run there will be NO ACCESS back into school (for obvious reasons!) so please ensure at normal dismissal time that your child has all their belongings before it starts. The run will start shortly after the end of the day. Thank you.

And finally ...

As we enter a new school year please remember that we are always happy to discuss any queries or concerns you may have about your child. The best person to answer these queries in the first instance is your child's class teacher. Should you have further queries, please come to see Mrs Rodwell or Mrs Hall. We would like to feel our door is always open and we would prefer a chat face to face to resolve any issues rather than hearing about frustrations via social media. Thank you.

Diary Dates

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| Tues 18 th July | 3.45pm Piano Recital |
| Thurs 20 th July | New Y4 perform at Eden |
| Fri 21 st July | Summer Fête |
| Mon 24 th July | Year 6 Leavers Disco, 6-8pm |
| Tues 25 th July | Rainbow Run |
| Wed 26 th July | Leavers Assembly, 2pm |
| Wed 26 th July | Last day of Summer Term |

Wed 30th Aug **School re-opens for
Autumn Term**