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Dates for the summer term

Sports Days:
EYFS 16th June
KS1 18th June
KS2 19th June

Father's Day Lunch:
19th and 22nd June

Y6 Leavers photo:
23rd June

Mazey Day: 27th June

Inset day: 3rd July

Y1/2 Space exhibition:
Friday 17th July

Y6 London Trip:
8th 9th 10th July

Y6 Film and Awards:
15th July

Last day of summer term:
Thursday 23rd July

Back to school:
Monday 7th September



Is your child's class on track?

Check out our new weekly attendance report. The Summer Half Termly Target is 96.5% and at 94.93% we did not quite reach this last week.

Class	Weekly %	Rank	Last week
Butterflies 2	98.95 ★	1	5
Violet	98.33	2	8
Indigo	97.93	3	11
Emerald	95.56	4	10
Amber	95.33	5	2
Turquoise	94.81	6	9
Orange	94.14	7	7
Lime	93.79	8	6
Butterflies	93	9	1
Magenta	92.41	10	3
Green	90	11	4
Whole school	94.93%		93.71%

As a part of our daily teaching and learning we have begun to use 'The Virtues Curriculum'. This was brought to our attention by a group of parents who felt it would help children to recognise and develop the positive aspects of character that they all carry with them. This curriculum is currently used in other schools in Cornwall and around the world; you can find out more about it online by searching for 'The Virtues Project - Linda Kavelin Popov' and we will be giving regular updates.



Every two weeks we will focus on a different virtue in assemblies and day to day in the classroom. For the next couple of weeks we will be noticing and developing the virtue 'CARING'. This can be shown in many ways; caring to listen, caring about friends, caring about wildlife, caring for the environment, the classroom, how we look etc. If you notice your child showing this virtue please praise and let us know in their school planner. Thank you for caring to read this newsletter and supporting us to give your children a love of learning and life.

After the success of our Mother's Day lunches this year, we are inviting Fathers and Grandfathers to join us in school for a **Father's Day Lunch**. Lunches will take place on Friday 19th June and Monday 22nd June. Letters have been sent home already and completed slips and payments need to be returned to the office by Monday 15th June please.



EYFS sports day is on Tuesday 16th at 9:30am. **KS1 sports day** is on Thursday 18th June at 1.15pm. **KS2 sports day** is on Friday 19th June at 1:15pm. PE kits should be in school all week. In addition children will also need sun hats and water bottles please.



If you missed out on buying a **Pensans Lion King DVD** at the school fair it's not too late! Simply ask at the office to be popped on the waiting list! We will need up-front payments of £6.50 to reserve your copy please.

More news overleaf...



The Cornishman has now opened nominations for their Community Awards 2015. There are many categories including Teacher of the year and Child of Courage. To find out more about the awards and how to nominate simply google 'cornishman awards 2015'.

The Free School Meals Team are aiming to go paperless in the near future and are encouraging parents / carers to apply for Free School Meals online on the Cornwall Council website. Applying online is simpler and quicker. Paper applications can take up to 10 working days to process, compared to 3 working days online: www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals. If you have any questions you can contact the School Meals Team on 0300 1234 101.



If you are out and about a lot, could you collect some natural resources for our KS1 **outdoor area**: stones, pebbles, wood, pine cones, shells or any other natural materials that we can begin to use? Also we are hoping to make our own **mud kitchen**, so any old pots, saucepans, spoons, sinks, jugs etc would be gratefully received! Many thanks - The KS1 team



Rugby tots classes are running in Penzance for girls and boys between the ages of 2 and 7. For more info about a free trial session this Sunday at Mounts Bay School please call: Steve on: 0845 3130785 or check: rugbytots.co.uk



WEEK 2

	FUNKY FINGER FOOD MONDAY	NICE N' SPICY, GROOVY TUESDAY	ROAST RULES ON WEDNESDAY	PERFECT PASTA THURSDAY	IT'S FISH, IT'S FRIES, IT'S FRIDAY!
MEATY OPTION	BBQ Bacon Fajita Wraps with Potato Wedges, Mixed Salad and/or Roasted Peppers	Chicken Tikka Masala with Brown Rice and Garlic Naan Bread	Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and/or Green Beans	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and/or Garden Peas	Salmon Fishcakes with French Fries, Light Mayo Coleslaw and/or Baked Beans
VEGGIE OPTION	Cheese & Sweetcorn Fajita Wraps with Potato Wedges, Mixed Salad and/or Roasted Peppers	Vegetable Bhajis with Brown Rice and Garlic Naan Bread	Leek & Potato Soup with Homemade Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and/or Garden Peas	Baked Sweet Potato with Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Cream Cheese & Chives, Cheddar or Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayo
DESSERT	Hevva Cake or Yogurt or Fruit	Bakewell Tart or Yogurt or Fruit	Vanilla Biscotti (Cookies) or Yogurt or Fruit	Strawberry Jelly or Yogurt or Fruit	Carrot Cake or Yogurt or Fruit
DRINKS	Orange or Apple Juice, or Milk or Water				