



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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A Warm Welcome from the PTA

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a link between the parents, governors, teachers and the community, with the common aim of wanting to create the best possible learning environment for the children. The principal role of the PTA is to put the 'cherry on the cake' for the children at school by raising funds and organising social events and activities – such as themed discos, summer and Christmas fayres and cake sales – and of course doing it whilst having fun along the way!

Fundraising in 2021-22:

The school minibuses provide the children and teachers with genuine freedom to adventure and make the most of our amazing locality. Facilitating this has been and continues to be in no small part down to the PTA inspired and led fundraising. In fact, when the school set up the lease for the third school minibus, it was planned that each year £2000 of PTA-raised money would go towards paying for this vital tool. Three minibuses enable the school to transport whole year groups; a flexibility and luxury that makes accessing exciting extra-curricular events and broader learner experiences in the local area as easy and cost-effective as possible. While the last couple of years have limited minibus use, this year everyone at the school is really looking forward to being able to make the most of getting out and about again! In fact, Prussia Cove Class have already adventured out to a local Sunflower farm in the buses for a fun-filled welly walk.

Any other money raised through PTA fundraising will go towards a wish-list of items, which could include elements like: composite tables and chairs (for outdoor learning and quieter play activities); further playground equipment, replacing some elements that are beginning to be rather tired; bringing in providers for outdoor learning days in each year group (forest schools style days to enrich children's learning experiences and inspire further outdoor teaching and learning). I am sure that you will agree, that if achieved, all of these proposed fund-raising goals will raise the quality of school experience for all of our children.

Every parent is automatically a member of the St Hilary School PTA when their child joins our school and it is hoped that they will get involved to some degree during their children's time at the school, whether it being on the committee, helping out at events or just attending events to help make them successful. We are hoping to hold a meeting soon and need to recruit volunteers to take on the roles of: Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members. A meeting date and more information on these roles will be available soon.

Unfortunately, for the last couple of years our fundraising efforts have been minimised due to Covid, and we are still currently unable to hold as many events as we would like. Sadly, we will not be holding a Christmas Fayre again this year, however we would like to hold a Christmas Hamper raffle and would be grateful for any donations of food or beverage items. Please send in any donations after half term, thank you.

We are sure that the children will be really pleased to hear that we are planning to hold a spooky cake sale on the last Thursday before half term and would be grateful for any cake donations on that morning please. All cakes will be 50p.

Even though we are unable to fundraise through many events currently, there are other ways you can help raise money for the school through the internet, from the comfort of your own home using **Easyfundraising.com and AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.co.uk)**. Sign up for free and select to donate to St Hilary School PTA. These platforms will then give a small percentage of your overall spend on internet shopping sites to our charity without charging you a penny! With Christmas less than 100 days away, this is an ideal time for us to try and get as many people signed up and using the sites as possible so that companies donate as you spend.

Bag2School

Donated items of used clothing, bed linen, shoes and bags are weighed, and the school receives a cheque in return. You get to have a clear out at home and the school benefits! These are the dates we have booked for collections this school year – 25th November 2021, 23rd March 2022 and 16th June 2022.

Christmas cards

Our Christmas cards are a great opportunity for you to show support to the school whilst buying something that you are likely to need anyway or as gifts for family and friends. Soon the children will be asked to create their own artwork in school which will then be turned into professionally produced cards and other products, which you have the option to purchase, with all profits going directly back into school.

PTA information is posted on the school notice boards which are situated outside the main reception and the bottom playground. We also have a Facebook page and information is also sent out via the school email system and within the weekly school newsletter. To find out more or to find out how you can help please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing: sthilarypta@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support over the last few years, with our reduced fundraising efforts. Let's hope we can get back to our normal events soon.



TUCK SHOP PRICES



Chartwells run a well stocked tuck shop at morning break time for all the children the prices are as follows:

Selection of fresh fruit (banana, apple, satsuma) - 20p

Milkshake 200ml carton (strawberry or banana) - 50p

Fruit juice 150ml carton (orange or apple) - 20p

Warm tuck daily option:

Buttery crumpet - 25p

Cheese on toast - 20p



CLASS CERTIFICATES

WEEK ENDING 1st October 2021

Perran	-	Tilia C-H & Elowen C
Prussia Cove	-	Alex S & Lowenna H
Porthcurno	-	Grace A & George B
Kynance Cove	-	Coby M & Olly R
Gwithian	-	Archie B & Isla M
Sennen	-	Archie E & Jessie P & Penny P
Gwenver	-	Jon A & Mike M
Lamorna	-	Rohan M-J & Christopher C

A huge well done to all winners.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Sennen
Class with 98.40% Well done all.



Our whole school percentage
attendance this week is:

93.28%

TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021

6th September - 17th December 2021

Monday 6th September 2021	-	Staff Training Day (Children do not attend)
Tuesday 7th September 2021	-	Staff Training Day (Children do not attend)
Wednesday 8th September 2021	-	Children return to school
25th - 29th October 2021	-	HALF TERM
17th December 2021	-	END OF TERM

SPRING TERM 2022

4th January - 8th April 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022	-	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 5th January 2022	-	Children return to school
21st - 25th February 2022	-	HALF TERM
Friday 8th April 2022	-	END OF TERM

SUMMER TERM 2022

25th April - 26 July 2022

Monday 25th April 2022	-	Children return to school
Monday 2nd May 2022	-	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
30th May - 3rd June 2022	-	HALF TERM
Monday 6th June 2022	-	Additional day to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Tuesday 7th June 2022	-	Children return to school.
Friday 22nd July 2022	-	END OF TERM FOR CHILDREN
Monday 25th July 2022	-	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 26th July 2022	-	Staff Training Day



PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE TO TRAINING DAYS FOR THE SUMMER TERM ONLY. THIS ALLOWS US TO EXPLORE SHARED TRAINING DAYS WITH OTHER MEMBERS IN THE MAT.

English

FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

Porthcurno

Lili
Olivia B
Harriet
Bryher
Olivia H
Grace
Sophia
Indie
Charlie

Kynance Cove

Flynn
Harry
Paige

Gwenver

Sikya
Lexi
Jamie
Jonathan
Dexter
Levi
Mike
Harriet

Sennen

Josh
Thomas
Aylssa

Gwithian

Marley
Ada
Charlie
Isla
Missy
Ben
Sharla

Lamorna

Lilla
Rosie
Daisy

Spelling Shed

Speller of the Week:

Corey (Gwenver) &
Willow (Kynance)

Class of the Week:

Gwenver

MATHS

Maths Shed

Mathstronaut of the Week:

Archie D (Gwenver)

Class of the Week:

Gwithian



TTrockstars Class Champions:

Yr 2 – Harriet P
Yr 3 – Reuben S
Yr 4 – Ben M (Gwithian)
Yr 4- Penny P (Sennen)
Yr 5 – Thomas M
Yr 6 – Taher A

Average coins per person in class:

1st – Gwenver (8,449)
2nd – Lamorna (5,734)
3rd – Sennen (1,595)

Absolutely incredible results this week – all classes upped their game with between 84 and 100% participation across the board. Over 120,000 coins were achieved – something to be really proud of. A HUGE congratulations to **Matt A** from Gwenver Class who has achieved his ROCK HERO badge with an incredible time of 0.78 seconds per question – wow!

Who will feature next week?
Mr Larter

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Lunch Menu					
Week 3 - Mains					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese (V) Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Allegra's Garlicky Chicken and Spanish Spuds Garlic seasoned chicken served with potatoes	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	C E N S U S D A Y B u r g e r s & H o t d o g s	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters Lightly seasoned crispy chicken strips and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Fluffy mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Allegra's Cheesy Peasy Risotto Bake (V) A delicious cheesy risotto	Quorn Roast Quorn Fillet with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy		Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato chilli
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads Including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grapes				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with pasta				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage		Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin*	Strawberry Ice Cream	Snowy Crispy Bar	
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Universal Infant Free School Meals

It's that time of year again with school census day on Thursday 7th October 2021 fast approaching. You may remember from a previous newsletter article the importance of the number of universal infant free school meals served on census day and how it affects the school budget. I thought it would be worthwhile explaining how you could do your bit by encouraging your children to have a school dinner on census day.

Next Thursday see's one of the twice yearly "census days" for our universal infant **free** school meals, when the number of infants eating a school meal on that day is counted. That number is then used to calculate the funding for the next 190 days for free infant meals given to us as a school from the Department for Education. I know other schools are very keen to promote the meal and encourage as many infants as possible to take up the offer for that reason.

For every infant meal ordered on that day the school receives £4.00 for the next 190 days, so for every infant eating on that day who wouldn't normally eat a school meal the school would receive an additional £444.60 over those 190 days. More importantly to us as a school though are those infant children who would normally have a free school meal, but on the census day don't. In real terms this means that as a school we miss out on their funding, but then still have to find the money to pay for their free school meals for the next 190 days.

As you will see from the flier attached in the newsletter email, Chartwells our meal provider have tried to provide a menu for the day that will appeal to most children and have entitled it "Burgers and Dogs".

Charlotte

Census Menu—Thursday 7th October

BURGERS & DOGS

07/10/2021

Tasty Mains

Beef Burger

Veggie Hot Dog

Scrummy Sides

Chips

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

Yummy Desserts

Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake
with Chocolate Custard

Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream

Don't forget, school meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2!

To sign up for this tasty theme day menu, please speak to your school.

BREAKFAST CLUB and FUN ZONE

We are really pleased that parents are using our breakfast and after school club facilities and hope this provides a useful service for you.



However, can I please remind all parents to ensure they book children onto the system in advance for using wrap around care using the School Gateway app. (Pay on the parent pay app as usual.) This will ensure we provide enough staff, food as well as follow appropriate safeguarding procedures. If you need to make cancellations, please ring the school office on 01736.763324.



Many thanks for your co-operation.

Make sure you check out our facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/StHilaryCornwall/>



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The deadline for applications is 15 January 2022

Starting school September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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The deadline for applications is 31 October 2021

Transfer to secondary school September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

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