

Newsletter wb 22nd May 2023

## 'Holiday!'

It is half term already and time to reflect on the many things your children have achieved over the last six weeks. As we approach the end of the school year, we look forward to working with you to ensure readiness for our next academic year and smooth transitions, especially for the Year 6 children leaving us for the next stage of their education.

May I ask that if your child attends Starlings, please ensure you pick up **BY 5PM**. Our staff are paid until this time and may have places to be. If overtime is incurred, this is an additional cost to the school, too. Thank you for this. In more positive news, we plan to add an additional after school session on a Thursday, from September.

If, like me, you are grappling with what Artificial Intelligence apps mean for our young people, there is a useful article about ChatGPT on ChildNet at this link:

What do I need to know about ChatGPT? A guide for parents and carers | Childnet

Here, you will also find a link to information about Snapchat's AI chatbot, as previously flagged up on this newsletter.

We talk to the children on a regular basis about the importance of keeping themselves safe online and about talking freely with people at home about their online activity. Please do keep communicating with your children to ensure they are safe!

We've been given a number of crab lines, which are a bit 'ouchy' for our class reward boxes! I have put them in the front porch (alongside a large, unclaimed white plate from the bake sale). Please do take a crab line for your child, if you can make use of it.

> Mrs J Rodwell Head of School

## Horticultural Shout out!

If you have any young vegetable or flower plants you can donate to our Royal Cornwall Show entries, please speak to Miss Bradley on the first Monday or Tuesday back.

#### Thank you!

 PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS <u>BEFORE</u> YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL

WEEK 1 of the menu after half term

## **Important Dates**

### w/b 29/05/23 Half term

05/06/23 Return to school

07/06/23 RCS entries must be taken to the flower tent by 6pm please

09/06/23 Community day—RCS—School Closed

12/06/23 Y5 Aspire Games—more details to follow 19/06/23—21/06/23 Year 4 Residential

27/06/23 Sports Day (with 29th June reserved as back up should we need to postpone)

03/07/23—06/07/23 Y6 Transition week

21/07/23 Last day of term

## **Class Photos**

Class links were sent out on Tuesday.

Please order by Friday 2nd June in order to take advantage of the free 'delivery to school' option



Walking & Cycling

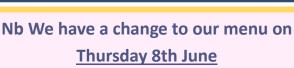
4<sup>th</sup> July 17:30 – 19:30 Swan Hotel

We'd like to hear your thoughts on walking, cycling & wheeling in Wadebridge at our public interactive engagement event. Come and chat to some friendly faces with a cup of tea and a biscuit, to help u develop an infrastructure improvement

To find out more, please contact: E: jess.rowe@sustrans.org.uk

We work for and with communities, helping them come to life by walking, wheeling and cycling. We campaign to create healthier places and happier lives for everyone. Jain us on our journey.

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This will now be <u>fish fingers and chips</u>





# **Stars of the week!**

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!



St Minver School

**Cowrie:** Toby for such fantastic focus with his writing. Harper for brilliant independent writing.

**Daymer:** Mathilda for improved concentration and brilliant listening on the carpet. Charlie for fantastic independent research for his report writing.

**Greenaway:** The whole class for working so hard this week on many different quizzes and for being a fantastic team!

**Lundy:** Finn for making fabulous progress this half term in phonics and reading. Esme and Isabelle for working so well as part of a team and encouraging their team mates in PE this week.

**Porthilly:** Isaac and Grace for their really exciting story writing ideas which they shared during a whole class creative writing task.

**Rock:** Ben and Millie for some super literacy work on character and dialogue. Super stars!



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each day this week—thank you!