



St Erme with Trispen Community Primary School
Growing Confidence, Knowledge and Creativity



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STARS OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS to this week's **superstars**, who are:

TREHANE - Freddie B - For his good scissor control

FROGMORE - Gasha S - For beginning to use finger spaces accurately

ALLEN - Josh S - For excellent work during 'Survival Week' and a positive attitude

Anais P - For fantastic independent writing and super sounding!

BOSWIDDLE - Freya Mc - For fully applying herself in written work

TRUTHAN - Ella N - For participating enthusiastically in Pandora's Box despite missing the previous lesson

and to our **maths stars**:

FROGMORE - Olivia L - For always trying her best in maths

BOSWIDDLE - Sam A - For commitment and determination to investigate and predict when adding odd numbers

TREVELLA - Phoebe R - For being a really good team player in maths noughts and crosses relay

CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Congratulations to the class with the highest attendance last week - Allen Class 100%

Frogmore: 95.0%, Allen: 100% , Boswiddle: 91.5%, Truthan: 98.3%, Trevella 97.0%

WELL DONE, ALLEN CLASS!

A big thank you to the five members of staff who led the camping trip to Scilly this week. We appreciate all the hard work and sleep deprivation that it entails! The children had a great time and were wonderfully behaved, getting lots of positive comments from members of the public.

THANK YOU MR WIGHAM, MRS HUSBAND, MR COUCH, MRS THOMPSON
AND MRS CHADWICK - STAFF SUPERSTARS!

SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Week of 13th June Year 1 statutory phonics checks
Wednesday 15th June PTA meeting 3.15 pm at school
Friday 17th June School Council Tough Mudder event - see details below
Sunday 19th June 4.00 pm Choir singing at St Erme Parish Church
Tuesday 21st June Truthan class cooking at Penair
Tuesday 21st June Penair Music Concert 6 pm
22nd to 24th June Residential - Roseland Outdoor Activity Centre
Thursday 23rd June Parent Council meeting 5 pm at school
Monday 27th June Music festival - Heartlands
Tuesday 28th June Sports Day 2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 29th June Year 5 Penair day
Monday 4th July Years 2,3,4 R.E. visit to Gwennap Pit (during school day)
Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July Year 6 intake days at Penair
Thursday 7th July TRLC Games at Truro College
Friday 8th July Summer Fair 2-4 p.m. 'Royal' theme
Monday 11th July Trevella class trip to Lannhydrock
Wednesday 13th July Learning Awards ceremony at Truro cathedral 6.30 pm
11th to 15th July School reports and parent interviews week
Thursday 21st July Last day of school term. Year 6 leavers' assembly 9 am.

SUN SAFETY

With the very warm weather of recent weeks we would like to remind you please to ensure that your child has adequate sun protection whilst at school. In the second half of the summer term we like to get outside den building, using the sports field and generally making the most of our lovely school grounds.

Although we have a shade sail and lots of shady areas in the playgrounds under the trees, children do like to run around and we therefore advise that you apply suncream before school on sunny days, and that you send your child to school with a sunhat to protect them.

We do have a quantity of school sunhats for sale at £3.00 if you need one.

If your child is able to apply their own suncream they may bring a named tube to school to top up protection if needed. THANK YOU.



SCHOOL SECURITY PROCEDURES

Over the half term break we replaced the front, rear and front corridor doors in school in order to upgrade our school security systems to current required standards.

There are now locks on all three doors to enable us to restrict access to the corridor and classrooms, ensuring that the children are as safe as they can possibly be whilst in school.

A REMINDER PLEASE that it is essential for safeguarding and fire evacuation purposes that we know who is in school at all times.

Parents: please therefore deliver children to teachers through exterior classroom doors or if you are dropping children between 8.30 and 8.45 to the office through the front door. To safeguard our children, parents and visitors must not be unsupervised in the corridors or children's cloakrooms at any time.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!



Keeping Our Children
Safe & Secure

Parent Council

Would you like to be more involved in the education and welfare of our pupils? Our Parent Council will be up and running from September 2016, and we are seeking expressions of interest in being part of this new and exciting group. It will be a group led and run by parents, but which reports to the Governing Body. While it is not a decision making group, its purpose is to advise the school on parental views. It is also a forum through which the school can consult parents.

Expression of interest forms can be obtained from the school office. These need to be returned by Friday 17th June.

If you would like more information, you can speak to our Chair of Governors, Donna Chapman, or Mrs Miles.

St. Erme Village Parish Church Fete



Date: Saturday 25th June

Time: 2pm

Place: St. Erme Playing Field
(If wet in Village Hall.)

TOMBOLA
RAFFLE
CAKES
CREAM TEAS
PLANTS
BOWLING
CROQUET
And other stalls

Everybody welcome!

Please come and support your church.

THANKSGIVING and CELEBRATION SERVICE for the QUEEN'S 90th
BIRTHDAY

SUNDAY, 19th JUNE, 4.00 p.m., at ST. ERME CHURCH

including St. Erme with Trispen Community Primary School Choir,

followed by TEA and CAKES and CRAFT ACTIVITIES for children

Everyone welcome!



Next week at school we will be having a staff and pupils 'bake off' organised by our school meals providers Chartwells. Consequently, the school menu on 23rd June will change to reflect the bake off challenge, as follows.



SCHOOL COUNCIL TOUGH MUDDER EVENT NEXT FRIDAY 17TH JUNE - TAKE PART IF YOU DARE!

On Friday the School council have organised a tough mudder event in the nature area for children, followed by coffee in the hall for parents in order to raise money for cancer support. This is their own idea, charity choice and planning. DETAILS BELOW...

School Council Tough Mudder Challenge 17th June

Children who would like to take part will need to bring:

- ✚ A bag containing old clothes and trainers that you don't mind getting wet and messy
- ✚ £1 donation for the challenge
- ✚ Each class will have a timetabled slot to complete the challenge

Children who don't want to take part can have a 'wear your own clothes' day for a donation of £1 for cancer support charities.

The challenge involves:

- ✚ Climb up the pirate ship net and down the slide
- ✚ Tyres / hoops filled with jelly
- ✚ Run through the polytunnel
- ✚ Run into the nature area and under the willow tunnel – water balloons thrown at you
- ✚ Hop into the paddling pool
- ✚ Into a paddling pool filled with water and balls
- ✚ Climb across the climbing wall
- ✚ Sprint to the end!

Parents are invited to come into school a bit earlier at the end of the day when the School Council and PTA will be offering parents 'teas and coffees' (child free!) .

