



# The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

No: 16

## Options Evening

We are holding an Options evening for our Year 9 pupils and parents on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00pm. We would like to invite as many of you as possible to this event. We will explain what we offer and the staff will be present to discuss what each subject involves at GCSE level and offer individual guidance to pupils and parents about which would be the most suitable subjects for each pupil.

## Parents' Evenings

Our parents' evenings will take place this term with an opportunity to chat to form teachers in the primary phase and specialist teachers for our KS3 pupils. Mrs Rowe will organise sign-up sheets and we will let you know once these are available. The KS3 (Years 7-9) evening is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February and the Primary Evening (Reception-Year 6) is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, both will start straight after school.

## PE Kits

Please can we ask you to support us in ensuring pupils wear the appropriate PE kit for school. They are required to wear trainers for their PE lesson and not their school shoes. They need two separate pairs of shoes in case they get wet or muddy during PE. It is also important that pupils are wearing suitable trainers at Carn Brea as those with dark soles mark the badminton courts.

## Science Trip

Years 1-4 will be going to the Millpond on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January to support their learning in science. They will investigate habitats and explore the local environment.

## Mocks

Our spring Mocks will take place week in the beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Whitehouse will be sending timetables home very soon so pupils have the opportunity to prepare appropriately.

## Exams Training

Mrs Whitehouse attended Exams' officer training this week and is busy entering pupils for their GCSE exams in the summer and again timetables for these will be sent out once entries are finalised.

## Geography Fieldwork

Years 10 and 11 GCSE Geography students will be visiting St Ives on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January to complete their geography fieldwork.

## Cross Country

Good luck to all our cross-country runners who are taking part in the next round of the cross-country league on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at St. Ives. Mrs Pochee will meet pupils in St Ives and assist with preparations and a warm up.

# Special Awards

## Star of the week

### Reception – Liyu

For great work on his CVC words worksheet.

### Year 1 & 2 - George .

For always working hard in Maths

### Year 3 & 4 – Bodhi

For great Maths.

### Year 5 – Ellen

For amazing division, fabulous rugby skills, wonderful writing and an all round great attitude.

### Year 6 – Libby

For great multiplication and full marks in her end of unit test.

## House Points

Pendeen 137

Godrevy 95

Trevoze 60

## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Casper (Year 7)

For an excellent work rate and concentration in “The Lady of Shalott” lesson.

### Maths – Gareth (Year 7)

For brilliant pattern spotting and investigating and proving his own number theory independently.

### Science

**Jack (Year 8)** - For being super helpful with the organisation of science equipment.

**Sonny (Year 10)** - For such improved effort and homework.

### History - Kelsey (Year 10)

For her excellent exam question response on advancements in medical training

### Geography - Lylie (Year 8)

For her detailed work on population growth and spread.

### Art – Nicky (Year 9)

For great colour choices in his Fauvist observational drawing.

### Computer Science– Lylie (Year 8)

For working hard to catch up and doing well in the python coding assessment.

### DT - Charlie (Year 11)

for making a fantastic pavlova and for working more independently with improved confidence.

### French – Jasper dL (Year 9)

For challenging himself in speaking activities.

### Music – James (Year 9)

For great focus making a wonderful ukulele

## Diary Dates:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Y1-4 Millpond Science visit

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January – Cross Country League – St Ives

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Y10-11 Geography Fieldtrip – St Ives

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – KS3 Parents evening

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Songfest Rehearsal with Angela Renshaw (in School)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Reception -Y6 Parents Evening

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Cornwall Music Festival workshop KS2

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Open Day 10am-2pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Bikeability Year 6

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 9 GCSE Options evening 4pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – End of Term

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Miss Adams

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