



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 17th January 2025

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Netball

Congratulations to the Year 5&6 Netball team who took part in their first league matches on Tuesday. They played well and won both matches, 4-2 and 6-1. This is a fantastic start and we wish them the best of luck in their next fixtures. Thank you to Mr Paffett for driving our pupils to the event.

Work Experience

Year 10 were given their letters about work experience this week. It is the responsibility of individuals to find a placement based on their interests, but we are available to support them if required. Finding work experience can be difficult as many students are competing for places, so we would encourage you to be proactive in securing a placement. Please can initial forms be returned as soon as possible so that we can supply the next set of forms and complete the preparations ahead of the placement.

Staff Training

Miss Chapman has been out of school attending CPC training this week. In accordance with our operator's licence, all our bus drivers hold a full PCV licence and the CPC training is ongoing professional development to ensure that we meet all the required regulations.

Open Day

As mentioned in the diary dates last week we will be holding an Open Day for prospective parents on Saturday 15th March. We would be grateful for parent and pupil help on this day and will send more information nearer the time.

Google Classroom

We hope that everyone is becoming familiar with Google Classroom now. Primary pupils (KS2) have a classroom but they are still supplied with paper copies of homework sheets. The secondary platform is used to share lesson material and their homework. This details when the work is due in and what is expected of students. Most parents were added back in September to receive notifications. If you do not receive these, and would like to be connected to your child's account, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will facilitate this. The student version is much more detailed but the parent summary does help parents to keep track of the work that pupils are expected to complete.

Bikeability

We are pleased to be able to offer our Year 6 students the opportunity to take part in Bikeability this year. The dates for this are 17th, 19th and 20th March. Pupils will need to bring in their own bike. If you have any questions, please see Miss Chapman. More information will be available nearer the time.

Uniform

Please can we remind students and parents that pupils should wear full school uniform from Monday - Thursday and that if they have PE on those days they should change at school in their designated slot. The only day that PE kit is worn all day is Friday. Please can we ask for your support in ensuring the correct uniform is worn, formal or PE to maintain standards.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception - Olivia

For lovely politeness and great perseverance.

Year 1 & 2 - Sophia

For super writing in English this week, well done.

Year 3 & 4 - Delilah

For hard work in all areas of the curriculum and perseverance in her sewing task in DT.

Year 5 – Chloe

For amazing progress in her times tables and a lovely descriptive dragon poem.

Year 6 - Lucinda

For always working hard and being a great netball captain this week.

House Points

Pendeen	115
Godrevy	64
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Secondary Celebrations

English – Archie (Year 10)

For quiet determination and engagement.

Maths – Lylie and Dottie (Year 8)

For a great week on Algebra!

Science - Callum (Year 9)

For always being engaged and answering questions.

History - Benjamin (Year 7)

For a beautifully presented and detailed piece of homework on castles.

Geography - George (Year 11)

For significant improvement in his most recent Geography assessment.

Art – Taylor (Year 7)

For excellent reflecting and adapting of her work.

Computer Science – Myah (Year 9)

For always being positive, helpful and hard-working.

DT - Taylor and Alfie (Year 7)

For winning the bridge design competition, their bridge held 750g – well done!

French – Rosie (Year 11)

For challenging herself in writing and showing much success.

Music - Callum (Year 9)

For a great watermelon design on his ukulele and good concentration learning the start of Viva La Vida on the keyboard.

Songfest

We will be taking part in Songfest again this year with our performance date on Thursday 27th March at St John's Hall, Penzance. (My apologies for the date typo in last week's newsletter) Mrs Hawkins has emailed all parents of the students who are taking part and tickets are now on sale for this event. Please go to the Azone website and follow the link to buy tickets.

Clubs

Clubs began this week and will continue for the rest of term, if pupils haven't yet signed up there are places available in some clubs. Please contact the office for further information if required.

Cross Country

Cross country will take place on Tuesday 28th January at St Ives. Miss Chapman will send more information to pupils who wish to take part early next week.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Best Wishes

Miss Adams

Parking

Although faded, we do have yellow zigzag markings outside school and double yellow lines along parts of Trelissick Road. People should not be stopping or parking on these areas. Please can we ask that everyone follows the rules of the highway code to maintain the safety of the whole community.

Immunisations

On Wednesday 22nd January, HPV, Diphtheria and Tetanus immunisations will take place for some of our secondary pupils. Mrs Rowe has sent individual consent forms and further information to eligible pupils. Please follow the link included in these letters should you wish your child to receive the immunisations.