

Please make sure your child does not bring any food **containing nuts** into school. We have 2 children with serious nut allergies! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

# St Mary's C of E School News

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

## **Sporting Achievements**

On Monday, teams of children from year 3, 4, 5 and 6 competed in the Cornwall School Games at Mounts Bay School.

In the morning our year 3/4 team took part in a range of different sporting events against children from other schools. They did fantastically well by coming third overall.

In the afternoon, it was the turn of our year 5/6 team. We achieved another sporting success as they came second overall. Look out for the silver and bronze medals worn with pride by our athletes!

## **Building Aspiration through Arts Achievements**

On Tuesday we welcomed Jaime Dowling to assembly to present our Year 5 children with their Arts Awards.

The children worked on these in summer term 2017 completing a range of art tasks including study of an artist, exploring different techniques including sketching, marbling drawing and, as the children were so focused and enthusiastic they were allowed to choose their own medium for their final piece of art.

We are very proud of the children achieving this Nationally Accredited Award.

Thank you to Mrs Bonell for organising this.

## **Stars of the week ending 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Reception	Mason
Class 1	Harrison
Class 2	Olivia
Class 3	Daria
Class 4	Fin
Class 5	Cameron
Class 6	Matthew

## **Golden Tokens week ending 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Reception	Ella
Class 1	Alfred
Class 2	Oliver
Class 3	Jemima
Class 4	Tilly
Class 5	Hayden
Class 6	Georgia

## **Stars of the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Reception	Ella
Class 1	-
Class 2	Theo
Class 3	Lily W
Class 4	Pratik
Class 5	Martha
Class 6	Sammy

## **Golden Tokens week ending 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Reception	Emily
Class 1	John
Class 2	Blake
Class 3	Finley
Class 4	Fin
Class 5	Faye
Class 6	Ellis

## **FOSMs News**

### **Upcoming events**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – **Non-school uniform day.** Please bring £1 donation.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – **School Disco.** KS1 6pm – 7.30pm and KS2 7.30pm – 9pm.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – **FOSMs Duck Race.** Details to follow.

## **Dates for Your Diary (also see website for dates)**

Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Consultations  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet day  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – FOSMs non-uniform day  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half term  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book day  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – St. Piran's Day Parade

## **Parents Consultations**

**Parents' consultations will be the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> February. Appointments will be available from Monday – please see your class teacher. We encourage all parents to use this opportunity to find out about your child's progress and for your child to share their work with you.**

## **Out and about!**

**Over the last couple of weeks, some of our classes have been out and about in the local area.**

**Class 1 have been to the Fire Station to find out about people who help us. Class 5 have kick-started their topic with a trip to Geevor Tin Mine and this week they have been to Gwennap Pit and Heartlands.**

**Read some of the children's experiences below:**

***'At Geevor, I learnt many new facts that I did not know before. We also went into the mine and panned for gems and fool's gold.'***

***'At Gwennap pit, we answered questions in a quiz and walked a whole mile around it. I learnt new things and had fun!'***

***'When we went to Heartlands we were very excited. First we ate our lunch, after that we went to the museum – that was my favourite part. Finally we went to the park but it started to hail so we had to run back to the minibus'***

***By Patrick Class 5***

***Class 1 Fire Station trip***

***'We learnt never to touch fire!'***

***Ethan Class 1***

***'I liked splashing the water in the hose up high. That was my favourite part!'***

***Violet Class 1.***

## **Children University**

Last year all children were given a Children's University Passport. This is a fantastic scheme for encouraging learning outside the classroom, rewarding your child and building aspiration. If your child has been completing this then please return this to school before **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** so we can total up the hours for your child's award. We are hoping to hold a special Celebration Assembly for this on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** and will be inviting parents and carers to this.

**Please remember that all clubs and music lessons can be accredited on your child's Children's University Passport.**

If your child has lost their passport we do have some spare ones. Please pop into the office we are asking for a contribution £1 towards the costs of replacement passports.

## **Music events**

We are taking part in the Cornwall Song Fest at the Hall for Cornwall on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Tickets are selling out fast. Please visit the Hall for Cornwall website to book tickets.