



16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

<b>Spring Term 2018</b>	
<b>March</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability (Yr5 & Yr6) Girls Football Tournament @ Callywith College
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability (Yr5 & Yr6)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Cotton Wood Cycling Dance Festival @ Poltair ~ Yr 3/4 x 5
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9am ~ Bags2School Collection FunFest18 @ Roseland ~ Yrs 1/2/3 am Yrs 4/5/6 pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Relief - Wake & Shake; Mile Run; Live School Yoga; Sports activities; Talk by a Swimming Coach.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	No After School Clubs last week of term
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Cross Country
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
<b>Summer Term 2018</b>	
<b>April</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term Bikeability (Yr6) Lions ~ Sailing - letter to follow No After School Clubs First Week of Term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-Cornwall Spring Games - cycling & maybe biathlon PTA Uniform Sale
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>The Big Pedal Week</b> Zebras ~ RNLI Beach Safety Talk Lions ~ Sailing - letter to follow
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ultimate Dodgeball @ The Roseland (pm)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	MCSN Athletics 1
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Rugby Festival pm ~ TBC
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lions ~ Sailing - letter to follow
<b>May</b>	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	MCSN Athletics 2
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Lions ~ Sailing - letter to follow
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception ~ Balanceability
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	SATs Week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Reception ~ Balanceability

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	MCSN Athletics 3
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Lions Camp Assessment Week for others KS1 Tennis
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	KS1/2 Beach Games
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	MCSN Athletics 4
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Cross Country @ Veryan Sports & Social Club - change of date
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
<b>June</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Reception ~ Balanceability
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tempest Photographers - Class & Team Photos
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Hit the Surf with the RNLI @ Fistral Beach
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics Screening this week Reception ~ Balanceability Lions ~ Sailing - letter to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Zebras Camp - to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> KS2 Rugby Festival @ Roseland
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lions ~ Sailing - letter to follow
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 - Junior Lifeskills @ St Austell Fire Station Reception ~ Balanceability
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA Garden Party
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception ~ Balanceability Lions Trip to Materials Recycling Centre and Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre (TBC)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	School Games
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day ~ School Closed to Pupils</b>
<b>July</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Welcome Day @ The Roseland Academy Year 6 Parents Evening @ The Roseland Academy
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	6 A Side Football @ The Roseland Academy (pm) TBC
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Production (afternoon & evening)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reports home to parents End of Year Production (evening)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Self Reliant Journey KS1 Rounders Festival
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Inter School Games @ Tregony
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Assembly Last day of Term for pupils

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET Day ~ School Closed to Pupils</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET Day ~ School Closed to Pupils - end of Summer Term</b>

Shows addition/change to diary dates



## **Gorran Stars of the Week**



- Giraffes ~ Edie & Alfred**
- Elephants ~ Luke**
- Zebras ~ Katie**
- Lions ~ Eliza, Jake & Jowan**

**Weekly Sports Roundup** ~ Bikeability has been taking place for the Year 5s, with small groups going out at different times. Some of the KS1 children went to a Hockey Festival at Poltair School and learnt various skills and then put them into practice and played a game. The League Football and Netball matches against Tywardreath were played on Tuesday with all teams playing well and trying their best. The County Cross Country Finals took place on Thursday with 7 children from the school taking part as part of the Mid Cornwall Network. It was WET, WINDY and MUDDY. All the children ran extremely well. The final results have not been issued yet but Lucas finished in the top 10, Art, Lolie & Rosie finishing in the top 20 with the Mid Cornwall Network taking Gold and Silver.

**Fifth Disease (slapped cheek)** - we have had a few cases of 'slapped cheek' in school and thought it would be useful for you to read what appears in the 'Spotty Book' which is issued to schools by the South West Peninsula Health Protection Unit.

This is a viral disease due to Parvovirus B 19 spread by respiratory droplets. It initially appears as a 'flu-like' illness and then the bright red 'slapped cheeks' rash appears, followed by a reddish rash on the body. This rash may last for up to three weeks. A few children, but most adults, have mild joint pains. It is invariably a mild illness.

By the time the 'slapped cheeks' rash appears, most patients are no longer infectious, and excluding children with the body rash serves no useful purpose. However, pregnant women should try to avoid contact with affected children and see their doctor if they think they have the disease or have had contact with it, as rarely it can affect the unborn child

The illness is commonest in the 4-10 year old age group and outbreaks are common in primary schools in the later winter through to early summer. The incubation period is 6-11 days.



**Rocksteady Music School** came into school this week to give an assembly which was very well received by all the children. Rocksteady is a peripatetic music service teaching children to learn an instrument by playing in their very own rock band. They offer a weekly 30 minute ensemble lesson taking place in school time taught by full time trained teachers. It is suitable for children aged 4-11 years. The parents would pay a monthly subscription of £31.25 (excluding August). If you are interested in your child participating please let the school office know.

#### Letters

Head's Letter

PTA Newsletter

Year 6 Bikeability Letter and forms

Dance Festival Letter - Yr 3/4 x 5

Girls Football Letter - Yr 4/5 x 10



