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St Stephens Community Academy Fortnightly Family Newsletter

"Together towards a bright, positive and successful future"



Friday 12th May 2017



Dear Parents,

Well done to our Year Six class for their hard work and resilience this week during their National Assessments (SATS). They should be feeling very proud of their achievements. Year Two are still working on theirs through May. So we remind all parents that requests for leave cannot be granted during this time. Congratulations to Year Five who had a fantastic visit to London last week. They did themselves and the school very proud. I would like to thank all the staff who took the time out for this visit and the staff behind the scenes who worked beyond the school day for this. It's great to see some nice weather, but can we remind everyone that sun hats and water bottles are required, and sun cream before school would be recommended. Please can you continue to support your child at home with homework and reading as this really does help them feel prepared for school. Please continue to follow our website and twitter feed as we have a packed Summer Term of events. We have also received a signed Plymouth Argyle football displayed in our entrance cabinet.

Best wishes, Mrs Saunders

Academy School Improvement: Our focus has been on pupil progress meetings with teachers and planning reviews. We are also beginning to start visible learning interviews with the teachers, to find out how the children feel about their learning, feedback they receive, and their learning environments.

Attendance

Wk Ending
5th May

CLASS F	91.5%
CLASS 1	94.2%
CLASS 2	91.1%
CLASS 3	97.9%
CLASS 4	92.4%
CLASS 5	96.1%
CLASS 6	92.1%
CLASS 7	82.1%

Key Diary Dates

Mon 15th May	Online Safety Day
Mon 15th May 2.30pm	KS2 Online Safety talk for children and parents by Jane McFall
Weds 17th May 10.45am	PTFA Cake Sale
Weds 17th May	Year 6 Trip to Plymouth Argyle FC
Thurs 18th May	Summer School Census Day
Thurs 18th May	Year F Trip to Trethorne Leisure Farm
Weds 24th May	UNICEF 'Day for Change'
Thurs 25th May	Years 5 & 6 'Wizard of Oz' workshop
Fri 26th May 9am	Year 4 ADMAT Event
Fri 26th May 5pm	PTFA School Disco KS1 and KS2
Mon 29th May	Half Term
Tues 6th June	Back to school



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UNICEF

This week in school we have been focusing on **Article 3** of the Convention on the Rights of a Child: *'The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.'*

Our school will be supporting Unicef's '**Day for Change**' again this year which is being held on **Wednesday 24th May 2017**. This year, Unicef's 'Day for Change' focuses on the theme of nutrition. Every £1 we raise will be doubled by the charitable foundation 'The Power of Nutrition' and the money will be used in Liberia: a country which has one of the highest child mortality rates in the world. Our money will help malnourished children grow up healthy and strong.

Like last year, we would be grateful if the children could bring in any loose change that they or you might have at home. Members of our steering group will then go around to each class and collect donations on the day. The total amount of money raised will be announced in the newsletter following the event. Many thanks for your support.

The 'Rights Child of the Week' over the past two weeks has been:

Izabel (Yr 6) for showing reciprocity and helping others with their learning.

Lewis (Yr 4) for helping Mrs Hunt regularly.

Well done to Izabel and Lewis and all the children who were nominated by their class over the past two weeks!

Getting ready for the sunshine. Lets Hope!

* Has your child got their sun hat in school?

* Has your child put sun cream on before coming to school?

* Has your child got a full water bottle in school?



Holiday Requests

Holiday authorisation cannot be made. We can only grant term-time absence in very limited exceptional circumstances, for which there is a very tight criteria. We ask kindly that parents do not discuss this with each other as individual cases are personal and comparisons cannot be made.



Congratulations

Mrs Gilbert will be part time in September and will not be solely based in a class. She wishes to develop her creative and outdoor skills across the school and ADMAT. We would like to thank Mrs Gilbert for all her hard work with our Year 5 class this year, and last year when in Year 4. We interviewed recently and appointed Mr Joshua Bullock from Birmingham to join our team in September. He will be visiting us throughout the Summer Term. We cannot yet confirm which teachers will be teaching which classes, until at least after May half term. Rest assured we will share when we are able to.

Online Safety



Monday 15th May is Online Safety day for the children. Jane McFall is visiting and will be giving a talk to KS 2 children and parents during the assembly at 2.30pm. Please do come along.

Facebook has been around for several years, therefore, parents may be finding that their children are on Facebook, as well as them. We do strongly recommend that children are not on Facebook until at least 13 years old. Members of staff will not be accepting friend requests from children. As adults we have to promote appropriate use of social media. Please can we kindly ask that parents consider the language and type of comments they use on social media, as a good model to their children.

Chartwells School Packed lunches are coming to St. Stephens! And are Free for all KS1 Pupils!



What are the nutritional guarantees associated with school packed lunch?

School meals by law must meet the School Food Standards. These standards ensure that when menus are developed they are considerate of children's nutritional needs. Implementing these standards ensures that healthier food items, like fruits and vegetables and whole grains are promoted and less healthy items, like deep fried crisps, manufactured meat products, sugary chocolate bars and added sugar drinks are restricted or prohibited on menus. Every day you can be assured that a school packed lunch will offer:

- 2 portions of fruits and vegetables
- A dairy food item rich in calcium for strong bones and teeth
- Starchy carbohydrates to provide energy
- A protein source to support the body's growth and repair

Chartwells St. Stephens Summer 2017 On Site Packed Lunch/Jacket Potato Menu

<u>Week 1</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Ham	Tuna Mayo	Cheese	Ham	Cheese
Crudités	Cucumber sticks	Carrot Sticks	Sliced tomato	Carrot Sticks	Cucumber sticks
Fruit	Banana	Bag of Raisins	Easy Peeler Orange	Bag of Raisins	Small Apple
Choice of Dessert	Ice Cream Pot Rube	Ice Cream Pot Frube	Ice Cream Pot Frube	Cookie Frube	Ice Cream Pot Frube

Week 2 Desserts:

Tues- Berry Flapjack

Weds- Chocolate Brownie

Week 3 Desserts:

Weds- Chocolate Fruit Crispy

Thurs- Custard Biscuit

Gateway Payments

It's good to stay up to date with payments. Please check Gateway—on-going small donations do help keep on top of your balance. If you are finding payments difficult, please do not hesitate to come in and see us.

School of the Month!

We were school of the month in the Cornish & Devon Post on Thursday 20th April—we hope you saw it!

School Uniform

Coloured socks are for home!



In our uniform drive please can we remind you that:

- Socks need to be white, grey or black and shoes must be black.
- Sandals are fine providing they are worn with socks.
- School jumpers are essential—come and see our ever growing lost property collection!

Please see below for an up to date uniform list and prices:

The following items are available to order through school.

SCHOOL CAP	£4.00
WOOLLY HAT	£4.00
BOOK BAG	£5.50
P.E. BAG (limited stock)	£2.50
POLO SHIRTS with collar & Logo WHITE (2011) All sizes	£7.25
SWEATSHIRTS ACRYLIC – NAVY (7010) All sizes	£9.30
V NECK SWEATSHIRTS ACRYLIC (7340) All sizes	£10.00
CARDIGAN –ACRYLIC (7260) All sizes	£10.75
SHOWERPROOF FLEECE with concealed hood (3812) All sizes	£15.00
P.E KIT – includes T-shirt, shorts and bag special discounted price	£10.00
Choose one of each of the following items	
T-SHIRT with logo 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/13	£4.40
SHORTS 18/20", 22/24", 26/28", 30/32"	£4.50
BAG Navy, Red, Royal Blue, Maroon, Bottle Green	£4.50
PE HOODIE Sizes 7/8 ,9/11 & 12/13	£14.50
PE HOODIE S & M	£16.50

Sizes are chest measurements

24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34"

Cricket AllStars

Only a couple of weeks until AllStars begins - sign up now, and come to your local, friendly Launceston Cricket Club to take part!

All Stars Cricket will be delivered at local cricket clubs across the country throughout the summer, giving five to eight-year-olds their first experience of cricket.

You can register your children to take part at allstarscricket.co.uk. After signing up, boys and girls will have a cricket 'back-pack' delivered to their door with a bat, ball and everything they need to try the game for the first time.

They will then start an eight-week programme at their local club, with the emphasis placed firmly on learning how to play the game in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. Children will also learn the social development skills that team sport brings.

A promotional banner for All Stars Cricket. It features a young boy in a light blue cricket shirt running on a green field. In the background, other children are playing cricket. The ECB logo is in the top left corner. A large orange star graphic contains the text 'ALL STARS cricket'. To the right, the text 'Big moments start with All Stars Cricket' is displayed. At the bottom, a yellow banner says 'Register now - allstarscricket.co.uk'.

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ALL STARS
cricket

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Patchwork Parenting

Reminder from Sharon Baxter Our third Patchwork Parenting Course starts soon. There are still some places available. The course begins on Thursday 18th May, 9.15 for 9.30 and finishing at 11am, refreshments including a light lunch will be provided. Venue: British Legion in Launceston (opposite Cornish & Devon Post building at the beginning of Dunheved Road). Transport can be provided from the school. Crèche available and Sharon Baxter will be attending every meeting. Any queries please do speak to Sharon Baxter, PSA.



Join Us At Chartwells Pizzeria SCHOOL CENSUS DAY

Thursday 18th May 2017

**Ham and Pineapple Pizza
or
Vegetable Supreme Pizza**

**Full Salad Bar
Garlic and Herb Bread**

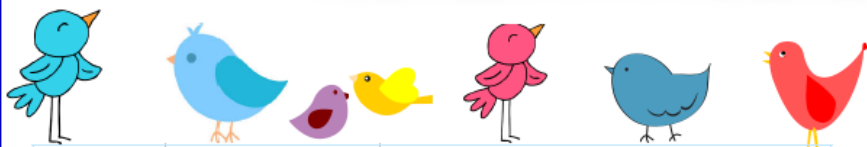
**Gelato
Fresh Fruit**



**Cornwall
SPACE**

May Half Term Activities 2017

Fun Activity Days for
disabled children &
young people aged
5 - 18



Tuesday 30th May	Grampound Village Hall Grampound Truro TR2 4RT	8 - 18 Years old Join us for a sports themed day, with boxing, healthy baking and smoothie making. Lots of sports activities and team games to take part in.
Wednesday 31st May	Berryfields Children's Centre, Harmer Close, Bodmin, PL31 2EU	5 - 12 Years Old Cornwall SPACE is having a Messathon - Messyplay all day! Bring a change of clothes and prepare to have a creative, messy, fun day.
Thursday 1st June	Tehidy Woods Camborne, Cornwall TR16 4PX	8 - 18 Years old Join us for our Wonderwoods day at Tehidy woods, den building, nature trails, toasting marshmallows and lots of Fun in the great outdoors
Saturday 3rd June HOW ACTION FOR CHILDREN WORKS	Fourways 0 - 19 Centre, Station Road, St Blazey, PL24 2ND.	Come and join us for a family fun day with lots of great activities. Come and see a magic show with Chloe the Clown, balloon modelling, cooking, art and music. fun activities for all the family 10:30am - 3pm



To book a place please contact the SPACE office on:

01726 817 211 or e-mail
cornwall.space@actionforchildren.org.uk

Places are booked on a first come, first served basis. Places are limited to 15 per activity day with 1-2-1 support for 4 children or young people. A referral form will need to be completed before a child attends an activity day, so that we can best meet their needs.

Each activity day costs a voluntary contribution of £10. Each activity runs from 10am - 4pm unless stated.

If you have any questions or would like some further information, please do not hesitate to call

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www.facebook.com/cornwallspace/



Is your child protected from potentially deadly diseases?

World Immunisation Week campaign urges parents in Launceston to check their child is up to date with important vaccinations

#KidsJabs

Please follow this link: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/south/info-professional/kidsjabs/> or details can also be found on our web page.

NHS

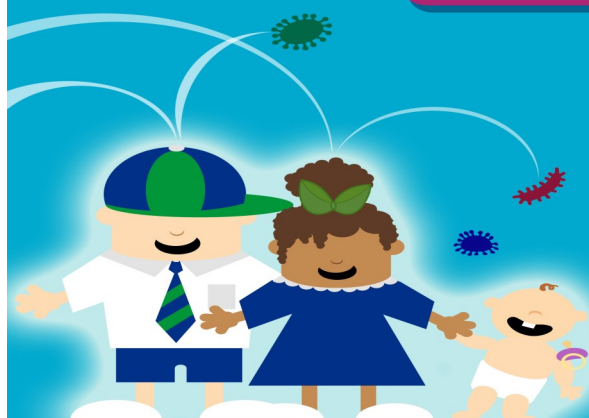
Protect Your Child

Deadly diseases are in circulation.

Vaccination helps your child build protection and stops infection spreading.

Speak to your GP and check your child's vaccinations are up to date.

#KidsJabs



Do
something
amazing.
Give blood.

We need more blood donors at:

Launceston Rugby Club

Polson Bridge, Launceston, PL15 9QT

Monday 29th May

09:15-11:45 & 13:15-15:15

Please keep your appointment

To book an appointment visit
blood.co.uk or call **0300 123 23 23**



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10 May 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have sent this letter to invite you to attend a blood donation session happening in your local area. Blood is needed every day of the year for treating a variety of illnesses and conditions, as well as accidents and emergencies. Even for some whose illness has no cure, a blood transfusion can help to improve the quality of their life.

We would really appreciate your help and support in making an appointment to give Blood at:

Launceston Rugby Club
Polson Bridge, Launceston, PL15 9QT

Monday 29th May
09:15-11:45 & 13:15-15:15

Most people in good health between the age of 17 and 65 can become blood donors, but please do not hesitate to contact us on 0300 123 23 23 if you have any queries, questions or would like to make an appointment. Alternatively you can book your appointment by downloading our App NHS GiveBlood, or by visiting our website at www.blood.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

M. Baynham

Matthew Baynham
Donor Marketing Operations Assistant

Launceston Children's Centre Family Worker Drop-In Sessions



Family life can be difficult at any time. The Family Support workers are here to offer practical, emotional and friendly help. All support is confidential and non-judgemental. No decisions will be made without prior discussion with parents/carers. We listen carefully to your needs and adapt a support package suitable to meet these.

Family Worker Drop-In sessions are drop-in's with a Family Worker offering support and guidance to families around the following:-

- Parenting
- Relationships
- Housing
- Grants
- Benefits
- Adult Learning

Sessions will commence on Wednesday 26th April 2017
9.30-11.30am at Launceston Children's Centre and will be held every fortnight.