



FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2019

School Council

The new School Council has been successfully elected! They are:

Ethan Walker & Ellie Knowles—Year 1

Beth Cosshall—Year 2

George Fletcher—Year 3

Faith Kershaw—Year 4

Amaleigh Russell—Year 5

Poppy Rickard—Year 6

They will be meeting for the first time on Monday and are all really looking forward to getting stuck in. The first order of business is the Macmillan Coffee Morning for Friday 27th —there will be more information on this heading your way soon.

Bikeability

Our Year 5's, and a few Year 6's, will be starting Bikeability next week on Monday and Tuesday. Can we please remind them to bring in their bike, helmet and suitable clothing i.e. sensible footwear and waterproof coats—it looks like rain!

Arbor App

We are pleased to announce that we will be launching a new school app very soon! The Arbor App will allow you to receive the latest secure messages from your child's school, book parent/guardian consultation slots and update the information that we hold about both you and your child.

Please ensure that we hold a valid email address that you have access to. If you need to update us, please contact the school office.

You will soon receive a welcome email from the school office with a link to set a password (ask the office to resend it if you haven't received it).

Flu Immunisation

You should have now received a letter regarding the Flu Immunisation which will take place in school on Friday 22nd November. Please see below all relevant information including how to give consent.

Dear Parent/Guardian ,

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due Kernow Health is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. In 2019/2020 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please click on the following link to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. We are due to visit your child's school on **Friday 22nd November**. In order to access the online consent form please click on the following link:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. **The code for your school is: EE138963** Please submit your consent form by Friday 15th November to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone **01872 221105/06** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt in to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

WAFA Update

Welcome back and for those that are new to the school we are a group of parents who run a number of events across the year to fundraise for equipment, trips and projects the school needs help with. We have a facebook page so please look us up and support where you can.

If you would like to help or get involved please let one of us know:

Emma Gardner (Chair)

Tasha Trethewey (Treasurer)

Holly Hocking (Secretary)

Amy Sergison (Committee)

We will be holding a meeting on the 17th October straight after school in the hall. Your children can come too while we have a quick chat about upcoming events and where you can help if you are able. No pressure!

We have two events coming up – the first is on the 18th October and is a non-school uniform day – for this we ask that you bring in unwanted gifts/toiletries/chocolate/bottles that are suitable for the Christmas Secrets Room or tombola.

Our second event is the popular Spooky Disco taking place on the 1st November between 5pm and 7pm. Look out for more details! Pre-school children will also be welcome but with parents/carers in attendance please.

Finally a quick reminder about easy-fundraising. If you don't do it yet, please sign up. It's a simple way to raise money for the school but it doesn't cost you anything! Just click on the link below and follow the instructions. Every time you shop online you could be helping to bring in more money.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/whitemooracademyfa/?q=Whitem&cat=cause-autosuggest&fbclid=IwAR3Bpdb7KvaCrtJkRdfW5etyTiHBTMK3p75ArZDVdzqPWiqIcH IE6zO2u8>

Congratulations

Congratulations to Hannah in Class 4 who completed the Muddy 5K last week, well done Hannah!

Jeans for Genes!

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Jeans for Genes day, we raised a total of £75.

Reading

According to the reading records, there are some children who have not read at all at home this term. Please can we remind you to listen to your child read as often as possible and record this in the record book. Thank you.

Homework

Could you also please ensure that all homework is completed. As with the reading records we are noticing a small number of students not completing their homework. Thank you.

Early Start Club

We would like to remind you that there is a small charge for Early Start club of £1. Children that come into school between 8:00am and 8:30am will be charged £1 for that session. Mrs O'Mahoney completes a register each morning with a list of children who attends the club so please she receives payment on that day.

Attendance

Class 1— 95.7%

Class 2— 98.9%

Class 3— 97.7%

Class 4— 99.3%

Remember—the National Average is 96%