



Welcome back - hope you all had a lovely festive break! We have started this term with a bang: Class 5 have experienced Victorian style schooling, PE and cookery for the launch of their ILP 'Revolution'; Class 4 had a visit from the Lobster Hatchery with some 'snappy' friends to help enhance their learning about 'Blue Abyss'; Class 3 have used Google Earth to be 'Urban Pioneers', visiting cities around the World, searching for graffiti; Classes 1 and 2 dressed up as their favourite book character in aid of their ILP launch 'Will you Read me a Story'.



It has been so lovely to see the children so engaged in their new areas of learning this term and we look forward to seeing how they develop, innovate and express this learning along the way. Please do check our Twitter Feed for the latest photos of these exciting events.

SWIMMING - NEXT WEEK

Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 will commence on **THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 2020** - don't forget your swimming kit! Please ensure you have completed the consent form and returned it to the office. Payment via ParentPay would be appreciated on, or before, the day. Many thanks.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY CLUBS - START MONDAY 13th JANUARY from 3.15.pm to 4.15.pm.

MONDAY	CROSS COUNTRY (15 max)	Years 4-6	Mr H Turner/Mrs M Turner (20)
TUESDAY	BORN TO MOVE	Year R-2	Mrs Ley (15 max)
	MATHS CLUB	Year 3-6	Mrs Olefhile (20 max)
WEDNESDAY	CRAFTS & CONSTRUCTION	Year R-3	Miss Blewett (20 max)
	YOGA	Year R-6	Mrs Greenway (25 max)
THURSDAY	FOOTBALL	Year 3-6	Mr Wellsted/Mr Turner (30 max)
	NETBALL	Year 4-6	Mrs J Burt (15 max)
	FILM CLUB	Year R-2	Mrs L Howes (20 max)

All clubs can only be booked on Arbor this term. The booking for clubs will open at 4pm on Friday 10th January and close at 11am on Monday 13th January.

CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE RACE DATES

Just a reminder to our cross-country runners that the last two race dates are: **TUESDAY 21st JANUARY** and **TUESDAY 3rd MARCH**. Children will need to be collected from school at 11:50am for a 12:30pm start at Newquay Sports Centre.



SPORTING EVENTS

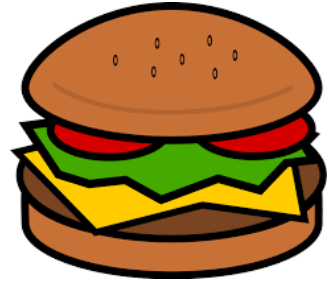
Well done to our Years 5 and 6 Netball team this week who continue to play really well in their league matches.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

Our School Council met yesterday to decide on their next Fundraising venture and they have chosen to support the disaster currently taking place in Australia. They will let you know more very soon.

MEAL CHANGE - THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY is a National School Census Day. This is when the Department for Education collects information about each school to help them plan for the future and, most importantly, the data is used to set future school budgets. One of the figures we have to report is the number of Reception and Years 1 & 2 children who are having a Universal Infant Free School Meal on this day. The census data is then used to decide how much funding for the year we get for our hot meals. If your child does not have a meal on Thursday, we will not receive any further funding for the rest of the year. If your child chooses to have a meal on another day, we will have to fund this from our school budget. We do not receive funding for the amount of hot meals we supply, only the number of meals eaten on the two census days in October / January each year. Our solution to this problem is to ask every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the hot meal on Census Day. Then your child will be fully funded to have hot meals during the year thus saving the school any additional costs. The meal choice for that day will be: **Build a Burger & Wedges. Chocolate sponge & Ice cream for pudding.** Thank you for your support.



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING ACTIVITY

Thank you for all your support with our Christmas fundraising activities at the end of last term. We managed to raise an astonishing total of £2171. This total has been added to the PTA funds. On that note, a huge thank you to our PTA who have donated £2,500 towards our new Read Write Inc books. Without their and your support for fundraising we would not be able to invest in additional resources for this programme. Read Write Inc is a comprehensive phonics programme which teaches our children to read and write accurately from the moment they enter school. We are very excited about using our new resources this term. We have also made a donation to the Foodbank.

A huge thank you and well done to the 3 Year 6 girls who independently made and sold bookmarks to raise money to buy some new books for our library - thank you girls, you are entrepreneurs in the making :)

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS!

- Please can you ensure that all children with long hair tie it up.
- Please check regularly for NITS and treat accordingly.
- Please sign the blue book in reception if you are taking or returning your child during school hours (sporting activity, medical appointments etc).
- Please check ParentPay payments are kept up-to-date. NO CASH please.
- Please drop your child off at the entrance of the classroom/main building to promote independence & avoid congestion.
- Please don't allow your children to play on the trim trail at the end of the day.
- Please remember to pre-book your Morning and After School Club sessions at the beginning of the week on Arbor. It is incredibly difficult for us to staff these clubs appropriately if we don't know numbers ahead.
- Please DO NOT drop your child/children off at school before 8.40am (unless they are booked into Morning Club) as staff are not responsible for them until this time.

ARBOR

We send in-app messages and emails to parents through Arbor. With this in mind, please ensure we have your current mobile phone number and e-mail address.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. The uniform is a school sweatshirt and school polo shirt, with black/grey skirt or trousers and sensible black shoes. PE Kit is bottle green t-shirt with logo (no football shirts or t-shirts with logos), plain black shorts, spare socks and trainers (not plimsols or skate shoes as they are not suitable for running on the field). Many thanks for your co-operation.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (Run by Mrs Hutchings)

Due to the popularity of After School Club, please can you make sure that you book your child or children in on ParentPay on a Monday for the week. We have a large number of regular bookings which makes it harder to fulfil ad hoc requests. You can make an emergency booking by calling the school office (preferably before 12 noon on the day). Many thanks for your co-operation. Cost per hour is £3.50. Available from 3:15pm to 4:15pm and 4:15pm to 5:15pm.

PARENTS' EVENING

Dates for the diary - Parents' evenings will take place on **TUESDAY 17TH AND THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2020**. On-line booking information to follow.



TODDLER GROUP

Toddler group in the village hall starts again during term time at the Preschool on Tuesdays from 9.15am - 11am. £3 per child, £5 for two children and babies under 6 months are free. Snacks and refreshments included. The first session for this term will be starting next week, Tuesday 14th January.

MESSY CHURCH

There will be NO Messy Minders during January, but they will return again on 5th February 2020. Epiphany Party for all ages will take place on **SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY** at St Columb Major Church - 4:00pm to 5:30pm.

SPRING TERM DATES

FRI 14TH FEB	- TRAINING DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
MON 17 TH - FRI 21 ST FEB	- Half Term Holiday
TUE 17 TH MAR & THUR 19 TH MAR	- Parents Evenings
FRI 27 TH MAR	- Last Day of Term

SUMMER TERM DATES

TUE 14 TH APR	- School Starts
FRI 8 TH MAY	- May Day
MON 18 TH MAY to WED 20 TH MAY	- Year 5 Camp - Nine Ashes
MON 25 TH MAY to 29 TH MAY	- Half Term Holiday
MON 1ST JUNE	- TRAINING DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED
MON 8 TH JUN to FRI 12 TH	- Year 6 Camp - Nine Ashes
MON 15 TH to WED 17 TH JUN	- Year 3 & 4 Camp - Delaware
THUR 23 TH JULY	- Last day of term - 1:30pm Finish Time