

# Bugle News

18/9/14 Edition 2 Autumn Term

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Dear Parents

Once again the children excelled during our exciting afternoon with David Hill yesterday. Not only did they try their very best with all of the exercises but David said that they had been enthusiastic and one of the best behaved schools he has ever been to. Well done to everyone involved, you should be very proud. ☺

On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> September Mark Peters (Cornwall Outdoors) will be coming into school to talk to the children and parents of year 4 about Porthpean Camp. There are still 6 places available – please come and see us if you would like your child to go in year 4.

Well done to Year 6 for their attendance award. All other class attendances were between 92-95%.

Have a great weekend.

Tim Wherry,  
Headteacher

## Achievers of the Week Beginning

8/9/14:

Reception	John Buckland
Year 1	Tyler Hawke
Year 2	Jasmine Uslu
Year 3	Adamlee Smith
Year 4	Angell Boothman
Year 5	Antonio Santos
Year 6	Joshua Downes-Combella



Class of the Week – Years 3 & 6

Attendance – Year 6 with 97.53%

Buddy of the Week – Neuza Santos Moreira

## David Hill a Paralympic Athlete Swimmer visited us on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

David is currently training to take part in the next paralympic games as a triathlete in Rio in 2016.

Triathlons involve: running, swimming and cycling. He will have to swim 750 metres, cycle 12 miles then run 3 miles, in all under an hour.



We discovered that you need to pace yourself when you do sporting activities otherwise you get too tired and worn out and have to rest.

David is a backstroke swimmer, and was born without half his left arm, but this has not stopped him doing what he wants to do.

When David was 3 years old, he learnt to swim and got his 5 metre badge, he got 1000 metre badge at the age of 9. David used to practice swimming for 2 hours each day before he went to school.

Aged 15, David first took part in the paralympic games which was in Athens in Greece in 2004.

We did leg drivers, press ups, spotty dogs and star jumps for a minute each (4 minutes in total).

It was probably the most tiring 4 minutes of sport in my life. Seth Harvey

We were very tired after our 4 minutes.

David trains for 240 minutes a day which is 4 hours a day! He encouraged us all to work to be the best that we can, through working hard, training lots and practicing and achieve our dreams.

Thank you for visiting us David and for sharing your stories – we really had a fun, action packed afternoon.

**Good to Be Green** Well done to all of the children who continue to work hard and show excellent behaviour in school. 171 texts were sent to parents on Friday, for children that had remained 'green' all week. Well done!



## PE Kit

Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit in school so that they may participate in PE lessons which will take place on:

Reception	Friday PM
Y1	Monday PM
Y2	Monday PM
Y3	Thursday PM
Y4	Friday PM
Y5	Tuesday and Thursday PM
Y6	Tuesday PM

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## Data Checking Exercise

Data collection sheets were sent home via satchel post last week. Please could you check that the information we hold regarding your child, the contacts, telephone numbers and medical information is correct. Please could you sign and return the forms in order that we can update our SIMS database. Thank you.

## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Do You Qualify?

From September 2014, all KS1 children (Reception, Year 1 and 2) are eligible to receive free school meals. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the benefits listed below and do not receive Working Tax Credits, the school could benefit from Pupil Premium funding to support your child just by filling in an application form. Application forms are available from the school office.

To qualify you must be in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- ☐ Income Support
- ☐ Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ☐ Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- ☐ Child Tax Credit with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- ☐ Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- ☐ Support under Part VI of Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

**Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for Free School Meals, even if your income is below £16,190.**

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, but are not claiming them, forms can be obtained from the school office.

## Harvest Appeal

This year, as part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we are collecting food for St Austell Foodbank.



The donations help to provide three days of emergency food and support to local people in crisis.

### We are collecting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Milk (UHT)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar (500g)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juice (long life carton) | <input type="checkbox"/> Soup             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables (Tinned)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sauces     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge Pudding (Tinned)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Tomatoes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rice Pudding (Tinned)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cereals          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Bags/instant coffee        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta/Rice       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Mash Potato            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Meat/Fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinned Fruit                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Jam              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biscuits or snack bars         |   |

## Coffee Morning

Next Friday (26<sup>th</sup> September), we will be holding our coffee morning in the Sunday School Room in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support (9.30-11.30). Please come along and join us. There will be lots of 'homemade' cakes on sale, along with a chance to chat and share ideas. All proceeds towards Macmillan Cancer Support.



### Diary Dates:

26/9/14	Coffee Morning in Sunday School Rooms for Macmillan
29/9/14	Mark Peters, Porthpean Outdoor Manager to Meet with Y4 parents
1/10/14	Y6 Taster Day Poltair School
3/10/14	NHS Hearing Screening of Y1 children
7/10/14	Tempest Photography (individuals and families)
7/10/14	Football/High 5 - home to Whitemoor
13-15/10/14	Y4 Porthpean Outdoor Education Residential
14/10/14	Football/High 5 - away to Trevebyn
21/10/14	Football/High 5 - home to St Dennis
24/10/14	Target Setting Day (school closed for children)
<b>27-31/10/14</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
3/11/14	Staff Training Day (school closed for children)
5/11/14	PSA Bonfire Night
11/11/14	Football/High 5 – away to Roche
12/11/14	Family Learning – Story Sacks
14/11/14	BBC Children in Need
18/11/14	Football/High 5 – home to Nanpean
19/11/14	Family Learning – Story Sacks
25/11/14	Football/High 5 – away to Luxulyan
26/11/14	Family Learning – Story Sacks
2/12/14	Football/High 5 – home to Foxhole
3/12/14	Family Learning – Story Sacks
10/12/14	Family Learning – Story Sacks
17/12/14	Christmas Dinner
19/12/14	Last Day of Autumn Term
5/1/15	Spring Term begins
<b>16-20/2/15</b>	<b>Half term</b>
23/2/15	Staff Training Day (school closed for children)
5/3/15	World Book Day
13/3/15	Red Nose Day
27/3/15	Last day of Spring Term
13/4/15	Summer Term begins
<b>25-29/5/15</b>	<b>Half term</b>
1-2/6/15	Staff Training Day (school closed for children)
23/7/15	Last Day of Summer Term