

# Bugle News

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Dear Parents

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.

As you are aware we send out our Bugle News and other information on Thursdays. Along with this newsletter your child should have a Colgate toothbrush, toothpaste and leaflet to encourage them to brush their teeth regularly. This is part of the 'Bright Smiles, Bright Future' campaign and staff are supporting this information in classrooms.

Also included, are Macmillan cancer support raffle tickets priced at £1 each, please send any money and tickets into the school in a sealed envelope. The closing date is 14<sup>th</sup> November and the draw is on 5<sup>th</sup> December.

A number of parents have spoken to staff about problems removing black pen marks from children's shirts. The whiteboard pens are used daily and are an essential tool in the learning that takes place. We have investigated all of the pens throughout the school and unfortunately have been unable to find any that wash out. In the meantime we are looking into suppliers who may have pens that do wash out as well as encouraging the children to be careful with them. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Have a great weekend.

Tim Wherry,  
Headteacher

## Achievers of the Week Ending 19/9/14:

Reception	Ellie-May Hockaday
Year 1	Luke Thomas
Year 2	Scott Masters
Year 3	Cerys Wells
Year 4	Dylan Thomas
Year 5	Mariana Pinho
Year 6	Bradley Way

Class of the Week – Year 6

Attendance – Year 5 with 99.26%

Buddy of the Week – Logan Exell



**Good to Be Green** Well done to all of the children who continue to work hard and show excellent behaviour in school. 150 texts were sent to parents on Friday, for children that had remained 'green' all week. Well done!

## 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

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## The World's Biggest Coffee Morning 26<sup>th</sup> Sept

Tomorrow 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.

### 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



### 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.

**ASDA** Piccolo Early Years Group have been chosen as one of three charities to take part in the **Green Token Scheme** at **Asda, St Austell**. The scheme runs from September to October and each customer who shops at Asda receives a Green token at the check out to pop into the charity box of their choice on their way out of the store. At the end of October the Green Tokens are added up and the charity with the most Tokens receives **£200** for their charity from the Asda Foundation, which is fantastic.

### 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         |   |



### School Admissions

Do you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011?

If so, you must apply for a place in a reception class for that child by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015, even if he/she already has an early years or nursery place at your preferred primary school.

Transfer to Secondary School deadline for applications is 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

For more information or to apply online:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

The online system is quick, simple and secure.

You can make changes right up to the deadline

The system will generate an immediate confirmation email that your application has been submitted successfully.

You will receive your child's allocation details via email on the allocation date so you don't have to wait for the post.