



Friday 22nd September 2023

I want to start this week's newsletter by thanking **Mrs Handford** for giving our year 5s such a positive start to this academic year, being a familiar and friendly face to welcome the children back after the summer. The children had the opportunity to meet **Mrs Robins** this week when she came in for the day on Wednesday and we all look forward to her starting with us on Monday morning!

This year, Governors and I will be reviewing the school's **uniform policy**. A guiding principle of this review will be considering key areas such as affordability and environmental sustainability. One area that will remain consistent is the requirement for children to wear black shoes to school. Plain black trainers (no white soles/colour on the upper) are allowed. Please can parents consider the shoes that children are wearing to school.

We are excited that children in year 4 to 6 have started to receive **brand new ipads** today as part of our trust wide digital transformation. Our aim is to not only enhance the way we can deliver our curriculum but also give children the skills that are important in the world they are growing up in. More information on the project will be shared with parents in due course.

Our Year 6 **Play Leaders** have been doing a fantastic job supporting the younger children at lunchtimes so far this term. On Monday, our Year 6 and newly elected Year 5 play leaders will be getting training from Mr Studd, the PE lead from Helston Secondary School.

Stars of the week

Reception	Toby
Year 1	Arlo
Year 2	Zach
Year 3	Arthur
Year 4	Senna
Year 5	Lily L
Year 6	Jenson

Virtues Award

EYFS/KS1	Vida
KS2	Besty

Attendance

Target for 2023/24: 96%

W/b 18/09/23	Weekly Attendance
Pebbles	97.73%
Shells	91.05%
Starfish	90.77%
Waves	95.06%
Surfers	96.49%



Well done to the 10 children who took part in **Cross Country** this week. Particular well done to Maya (Year 4) who came 2nd and Felix (Year 5) who came third in their age groups! The next race is on 3rd of October at Helston.

I would also like to introduce you to **Kenza**. She is a 5 month old Golden Retriever puppy who belongs to Mrs Morgans. She has started to come into school as a learning companion helping to promote positive mental health and wellbeing as well as supporting children's understanding of animals; encouraging them to nurture and care with compassion and respect. Children who are helping to care for Kenza will bring home a form for parents to sign.



School Photos Hatchbox photography will be in school to take pupil photos on Tuesday 26th September. Siblings in school will automatically have a photo taken together, but if you want your child to have a photo with siblings who are not in school can you please arrive at 8.15.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Chirgwin

Take pride in my work and view challenge as an opportunity to learn

Respect others, showing kindness and empathy

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Care for our school and everything in it



Diary Dates

Tuesday 25th September	School Photos
Thursday 28th September	Menu Change
Tuesday 3rd October	Reception, KS1 and KS2 Cross Country at Helston School 4pm
Thursday 19 th October	Last Day of Half Term
Friday 20 th October	Inset Day
Monday 30 th October	Inset Day
Tuesday 31 st October	Return to School
Tuesday 7th November	KS2 Cross Country at Mullion Secondary School 4pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Last Day of Term
Thursday 4 th January	Return to School
Friday 9 th February	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Return to School
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 15 th April	Return to School
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	Last Day of Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	Return to School
Wednesday 24 th July	Inset Day
Thursday 25 th July	Last Day of Term

Chartwells have a partnership with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust. In September they want to focus on thanking bees for all of their hard work in the production of food before they hibernate for the year. Next Tuesday there will be a special menu and each pupil who has a lunch will receive a Bee Thankful sticker.

