

It has been a safety-driven week for Year 6 again as they have been practicing their bike skills for their level two Bikeability course. You may have seen them exploring the village with Martin or riding into school with their safety helmets on. Year 3 have also been learning to weave through their DT learning and have created some impressive first weaves.

We've made a little adjustment to our morning routine this week with the front gate opening at around 8.30. This is to allow children and families to wait safely on the front playground each morning. Please make sure you continue to stay with your children until the classroom doors and key stage two gate opens at 8.45am. We would like children to aim to be in school for 8.45am so that they take part in vital morning maths practice. This is where they revisit learning, develop basic number fluency and practice times tables. The register is still taken at 9am.

We have had a flurry of sporting events this week. Our Year 5/6 team took part in the cluster Badminton Tournament. Although the scores were not in their favour, they had a great time and showed good sportsman-and-womanship! Our school football team, led by Miss Harding, have been training hard for their first match on Monday. It is really exciting to have a team up and running again and it is Miss Harding's passion! Next week sees the return of the swimming gala on Tuesday with a team taking part. Good luck! We know you'll splash it!

On Thursday 6th October the school menu will change for one day with a special menu of a meat or cheese pasty. There will also be jacket potatoes, tomato pasta and packed lunches available to order. This is the school census day and the one day when the Government allocates school funding based on the number of school meals taken. If your child has a free school meal or is having the odd meal here and there, we would be very grateful of them having their meal on this day.

Mrs Read



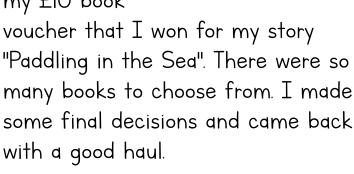
### School Council News

On Wednesday 5th October, we are meeting after school to discuss the structure, roles and responsibilities of the School Council. We will be asking a class question and develop the progress board. Keep an eye out for our next newsletter filled with exciting updates.





On Saturday I went to Waterstones bookshop in Truro to collect my £10 book



Rafi Year 5

#### **PTA News**

Thank you to everyone who brought a bag in for the Bags 2 School collection. The bags have now been collected and we have raised £120 for the school.

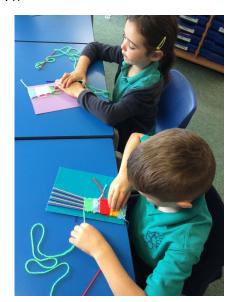
If your child has something special they'd like to celebrate or share with us then please do send it in or email:

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# A School Snapshot

Year 3 have learnt weaving skills and picked it up really quickly with impressive results. More photos can be seen on the Starfish Google classroom!





Our Year 5/6 Badminton Team



## Community News

Volunteers Needed! Friends of Polurrian Beach have organised a family beach clean on Sunday 2nd October at 3pm. Please meet at the Polurrian on the Lizard Hotel Carpark. Gloves and bags etc are provided and there is tea and cake for all volunteers at the Hotel.

#### Reminders

We are unable to give any medication to a child in school unless a medical authorisation form has been completed. This should be brought in with the medicine by a parent/carer and not with the child. Please go to our website or contact the school office for a copy of the form. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

Sunday 2nd Oct Polurrian Beach Clean

Monday 3rd Oct Christmas Card Order Deadline

Monday 3rd Oct First Football League match at Helston School

Tuesday 4th Oct KS2 Swim Gala at Helston Pool

Wednesday 5th Oct School Council Meeting

Monday 10th Oct Second Football League match at Helston School

Monday 10th Oct Year 3/4 Badminton at Helston School

Tuesday 11th Oct Year 6 Swimming

Tuesday 11th Oct KSI and KS2 Cross Country at Helston School

Wednesday 12th Oct Open Evening

Wednesday 12th Oct School Photographs

Friday 14th Oct Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability

Tuesday 18th Oct Year 6 Swimming

Thursday 20th Oct Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Friday 21st Oct Last Day of Term

Monday 31st Oct Inset Day

Tuesday Ist Nov Back to School