



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Universal Infant School Meals

Last term saw the welcome introduction of three new Parent Governors to the Governing Body, one of whom Joher Anjari has been working alongside me in terms of monitoring the Schools Finance, Premises and Resources. He has been a welcome addition and his insight as a teacher in a different school has been invaluable for me in terms of my role as a Governor. We have collectively written a monitoring plan for the year and started working through that last term with regular financial meetings and a review of the schools financial policies. During one of those meetings the issue of how the funding of school meals came up and I agreed to write a short piece for the newsletter explaining how that funding works. The suggestion has come from Charlotte our Financial Officer who, since her appointment last year has been meticulous in her analysis of our accounts to look for ways to increase the available budget we have as a school.

Next Thursday see's one of the twice yearly "census days" for our **free** infant school meals, when the number of infants eating a school meal on that day is counted. That number is then used to calculate the funding for the next 190 days for free infant meals given to us as a school from the Department for Education. I know other schools are very keen to promote the meal and encourage as many infants as possible to take up the offer for that reason.

Our last census day was back in October 2017 when 64 of our infant (reception and years 1 & 2) aged children took up a free school meal. Broken down this was 23 reception children and 41 year 1 & 2 students. The way the census data is used to calculate the funding is different for both reception and year 1 & 2 students. For reception aged children the funding is based on the census day within the year, at which the most number of students received a meal; whereas the year 1 & 2 funding is based on the average number of children eating a free school meal on the two census days. In simple terms for the school though, the more children that take up a free school meal on these days, the more funding we receive throughout the year.

For every infant meal ordered on that day the school receives £2.30 for the next 190 days, so for every infant eating on that day who wouldn't normally eat a school meal the school would receive an additional £437 over those 190 days. More importantly to us as a school though are those infant children who would normally have a free school meal, but on the census day don't. In real terms this means that as a school we miss out on their funding, but then still have to find the money to pay for their free school meals for the next 190 days.

Last year our funding was based on 70 children, whilst on the census day in October 2017 64 out of a possible 101 children took up a free school meal. As you will see from the flier attached in the newsletter email, Chartwells our meal provider have tried to provide a menu for the day that will appeal to most children and have entitled it "A Taste of Italy". Without wanting to prejudge my own two children, I would imagine that the Macaroni Cheese will be their favourite, whereas I would personally opt for the Ham and Pineapple Pizza. Have a look yourself.

N. Kelly

FILM CLUB

Film club is Year 3/4 this half-term, but wont start until 23rd January

A reminder that there will be no Funzone next Tuesday due to staff Child Protection course.

After school clubs resume next week (with the exception of Tuesday when there will be no clubs due to above reason).

Lego Plea

We are using Lego to help support children within school. If you have any Lego that your children no longer use - particularly simple bricks ,base boards, basic instructions for simple models ,it would be really appreciated.

Many thanks


Michelle Brant (Special Needs Co-ordinator)

Mathletics – 18th Dec – 7th Jan

Three weeks' worth of Mathletics in one leader board as due to the holidays, there were less active players. A massive well done to all those who continued to improve their maths knowledge!

Thomas Mann has achieved the top spot for the Christmas/New Year holidays and has narrowly beaten Ava. He therefore becomes the KS2 star and 'Mathlete of the Week'.

Poppy has also worked hard over the holidays and becomes our highest R/KS1 star of the week! Well done

Top Students		Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points 
Mann, Thomas	>	10,470	0	10,470
Gilmour, Ava	>	10,220	152	10,372
Williams, Malia	>	5,100	45	5,145
Mann, Poppy	>	3,740	10	3,750
Foster, Lilyrose	>	0	3,264	3,264
Stevens, Grace	>	3,250	0	3,250
Stevenson, Esta	>	2,920	177	3,097
Wright, Harriet	>	3,080	0	3,080
Mann, Jacob	>	3,010	0	3,010
Williams, Erin	>	2,590	0	2,590

Accelerated Reader

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Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwithian with 98.9% Well done all.

Gwithian



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 15th December

Perran	- The Whole Class
Prussia Cove	- Matthew Atkinson, Harry Bettens
Porthcurno	-
Sennen	- The Whole Class
Kynance Cove	- The Whole Class
Gwithian	- The Whole Class, Ellie Sanders
Gwenver	- Daisy Marsden
Lamorna	- Dylan Evans, Elliot Wearne

Accelerated Reader

Prussia Cove

Matthew Atkinson
Harry Bettens
Ravi Sharp

Porthcurno

Lorelei Andrewartha
Isabella Rhodes
Joe McCorry
Archie Davies
Alexander Strawson

Sennen

Rosie Kelly
Maximus Jackman
Tilly Sanson
William Green
Zela Inch
Chloe Ellis
Freddie Challoner
Grace Ellis
Daisy Laity

Kynance Cove

Noah Morton
Charlie Taylor
Wyatt Tully
Jack Semmens-Ley
Claudia Prospero-Matthews
Ruby Ballard
Ruari Little
Malia Williams
Alexander Tunnicliffe
Savannah Garner-Williams
Elise Eley
Lydia Smith
Jenna Wearne
Poppy Dougall

Fabulous Full-Markers

Gwithian

Caitlyn Oliver
Mia Jackson
Sam Holden
Oscar Stephens
Oscar Partridge
Emma Tilly
Beth Denton
Toby Preston
Amy Merrifield

Gwenver

Cody Polley
Freddie Bellot
Ava Gilmour
Zelah Anjari
Molly Denton
Alaina Roderick
Caitlin Oliver
Hayden Waters
Charlie Allen

Lamorna

Emma Brown
Erin Williams
Isla Burns
Molly Denton
Taylor Trevennen
Lola Morris
Lily Row
Talia Williams
Lilou Dobinson
Neang Adey
Sammy Edmunds
Ellen Cook
Malachi Spray

Chartwells
Pizza

TASTE OF ITALY CENSUS DAY
18th January 2018

Ham and Pineapple Pizza

Macaroni Cheese

Served with Chips, Garden Peas, Fresh Salad Bar

Garlic and Herb Bread

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

Spring Term 2018 Clubs



We have now drawn up the 'clubs' timetable for the Autumn term.

Autumn term 2017 clubs will begin the week beginning Monday 15th January and will finish on Friday 16th March. It is always lovely to see both boys and girls taking part in these activities and all abilities are welcome!

All clubs finish at 4.30pm and are free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Please note: if a club is cancelled on the day due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, we will inform parents by text. If parents are unable to collect their children at 3.15/3.30pm due to late notice please contact the school office and we will look after the child free of charge in 'Funzone' for the duration of the normal club time.

Monday:

Year 3-6 X-Country Running 12.15pm



Tuesday:

Year 3-6 Football

Year 1-2 Choir (3.50pm finish)

Year 3-4 Film Club (starting Tuesday 23rd January)

Year 5-6 Art Club (lunchtime)



Wednesday:

Year 1-2 Sports Club (4pm finish)

Year 3-6 Junior Choir

Year 4-6 Rugby- Tag, touch and contact

Year 2-6 Chess during lunchtime 12.15pm

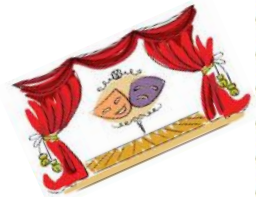


Thursday:

Year 3-6 Lunchtime Walking Club - *During lunchtime*

Year 3-6 Hockey

Year 4-6 Drama



Friday:

Year 1-2 Dance 3.30- 4.15pm (with Clare Strong- £1.50 per session)

