

COMMENDATIONS (week commencing 10 November)



Matthew Lusty	Reception	Henry Piccin-White	Year 1
Finn Ashton	Year 2	Finlay Lyall	Year 3
Barnaby Elderkin	Year 5	All Year 5 Boys	
Ruben Wheeler	Year 6	Ethan Willis	Year 6
William Odling	Year 7	All of Year 7	

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

George Warren who was recently invested as a Beaver Scout.



PRE-PREP NEWS

Year 1 and 2's Adventure into the Polwhele House Cellar

by Mrs Caddy & Mrs McCullough



After talking to the children about Guy Fawkes and how he was found in the cellar of the Houses of Parliament, Mrs McCullough and I took the children to explore the cellar at school.

The children were really excited and, armed with their torches, we were able to explore the depths of the school. We all survived the adventure and luckily didn't find Guy Fawkes! The children even bravely turned off their torches for a short time so that they could experience how dark it was down in the cellar without light.

A good experience was had by all!



NURSERY NEWS...

After the success of the nursery children looking after their caterpillars and watching them develop into butterflies, the children have now turned their skills into growing mushrooms!

Last half term we learned about farms and food, including healthy and unhealthy foods. It only seemed right for the Nursery children to have a go at growing something for themselves and to have the experience of eating them in one of Mrs Bishop's lovely meals. We decided to grow button mushrooms and after the initial preparation there followed a long wait with lots of water spraying to keep the compost damp! Lastly, after watching the mushrooms grow each day we delivered the first ones to Mrs Bishop and now we can't wait to try them!



SPORTS NEWS

Y3 and Y4 Cross-Country v Truro Prep - Tuesday 4 November by Mrs Lusty



Wow, what an awesome set of runners. Well done everybody for completing the gruelling course through the woods, with all Polwhele starters finishing. We were all pretty excited and started cheering really loudly when we realised that one of our Y3 runners, Sophie Michell, emerged first out of the woods and won the race in style.

Well done! Her race time was a speedy 6 min 24 sec. All the girls ran a

strong race, doing their best to keep up a good pace around the entire course.

The boys set off in two groups with Y4 starting first followed shortly after by the Y3 boys. Benji Harvey fell at the very start of the race but he stood up and forced his way through the pack with a fast pace and came through to win the race in fine form and a time of 5 min 52 sec. Two more top finishes were Bryn Farrelly (4th) and Josh Angilley (5th). I was very pleased with all the Y4 boys as they all pushed through their tiredness as a result of a fast course and finished with a strong run up the final hill to the finish line.

All the Y3 boys tackled their race with a great fire in their belly, all keen to get a good result. A very competitive race was run by all with Ethan Lusty being beaten out of 1st place on the finish line and achieving a 2nd place time of 6 min 19 sec. We also got fantastic 3rd and 4th place results from Ted Brown and Fergus Stephen.

A super race was run by all. Mr Hawker and I were very proud to see all our runners push themselves throughout their races and finish with a good run up the final hill. A special thank you to all the children for looking so smart in their running kit, well done!





Y5 Rugby Festival at Truro Prep by Mrs Lusty

The Y5 boys played a fantastic set of four matches at the Truro Prep Rugby Festival last week. I had the great pleasure of going to the festival with the boys and after five minutes of shouting they realised I was there to watch and the 'tackling party' began.

Every single player played with great energy and determination with many speedy individual tries and even more tactical team tries. Their positional play was very mature and there was much team spirit throughout the afternoon. I was amazed with the strength and force the Polwhele boys tackling and I'm very much looking forward to having the opportunity to watch them play again.

Four games, three victories and a very narrow loss. Come on Year 5!



Y6 & Y7 Rugby v St Joseph's; report by Harry Angilley (Captain)

On the 5th November the Y6 and Y7 boys went on to the rugby field and played a match against St Joseph's; it was a very energetic match with the score at half time being 38-0 to Polwhele.

We went back out after hearing such amazing tactics from Mr Main. We knew that we had to battle their hard defences and be ready for the fast attack but Polwhele scored 5 times in the second half which made the score 55-0 to Polwhele!

Due to the amazing play of the team, I am putting the whole team as man of match. Well done team!



U8 & U9 Netball v Truro High (away)

A 'High 5' fixture

Tuesday 18 November 2.30pm

Isabella Davis (Capt)

Lola Willis

India Farrelly

Tansy Spokes

Georgiana Ashworth

Sophie Michell

Collection time is 3.30pm at Truro High or 4.00pm from Polwhele (or 5.00pm after clubs).

U8 & U9 Netball, U8 Tag Rugby and U9 Rugby

Triangular Tournament v St Petroc's and St Joseph's

at St Joseph's 1.30pm - 3.00pm on Wednesday 12 November

High 5

Isabella Davis (Capt)

Tansy Spokes

Lola Willis

Georgiana Ashworth

India Farrelly

Sophie Michell

U9 Rugby 7s

Benji Harvey (Capt)

Josh Angilley

Henry Dunn

Bryn Farrelly

Oliver Pearce

George Piccin-White

Oliver Thorpe

William Hare

U8 Tag Rugby 6s

Fergus Stephen (Capt)

Ted Brown

Henry Foote

Ethan Lusty

Finlay Lyall

William Orwin

Arthur Taylor

Collection time is 3.00pm at St Joseph's or 4.00pm from Polwhele (5.00pm if attending a club).

Truro College Basketball Session

A Truro College basketball coach, Mr Cummins, and his students are going to give the Y5 and Y6 children a coaching session from 11.00am to midday on Thursday 13 November.

Please ensure you have your full PE kit and tracksuit top at school as we are hoping to hold the session on the netball courts.



Boarders Fireworks

On Thursday evening the regular boarders donned wellingtons, turned on torches and headed to the tennis courts where Mr McCullough and Mr Hodgkiss were ready to begin this year's firework display.

It was a cold and crisp evening and, wrapped up well, everyone enjoyed the beautiful colours accompanied by the whizzes, pops and bangs!

Thank you to Mr McCullough and Mr Hodgkiss and a special thank you to Mr Truen for organising everything!



STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH...

Horses in War

For centuries horses have been used extensively in war: in cavalry units; for reconnaissance; carrying messages; for logistical support - during the First World War horses shifted millions of tons of rations and munitions up to the front line and also brought back the wounded on stretchers placed on carriages.



In Britain, alongside military ones, thousands of horses were requisitioned from farms, hunting stables and private owners and sent to the front line. Mules, the offspring of a male donkey and female horse, were also in great demand due to being hardier than a horse but less obstinate and faster than a donkey.



Feeding horses was a major issue and horse fodder was the single largest commodity shipped to the front by some countries, including Britain. German forces underestimated how much would be needed and many of their horses died of starvation. Prevented from importing replacements by the Allied forces, the Germans ultimately ran out of horses, making it difficult for them to move supplies and artillery, a factor contributing to their defeat.

It is estimated that over 8 million horses died worldwide during WW1 through injury, starvation, drowning in deep mud, exhaustion, poisoning or disease. Of those that survived, many were destroyed due to age or frailty, while others were sold. Britain deployed a total of 1.3 million horses; 62,000 returned home.

Horses and other animals used in the war - camels, dogs, cats, pigeons, rats, glow worms and even elephants - are commemorated in the Animals in War Memorial in Hyde Park. Among the inscribed words: "Their contribution must never be forgotten."



GENERAL NEWS

LUNCH MENU

Wednesday 12 November

Roast Turkey
Cheese & Tomato Quiche (V)
Served with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Fruit Crumble and Custard

Thursday 13 November

Chicken Curry
Vegetable Curry (V)
Served with Rice
Salad

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Friday 14 November

Fish Cakes
Cheesy Potato Cakes (V)
Served with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans

Fresh Fruit Salad and Pouring Cream

Monday 17 November

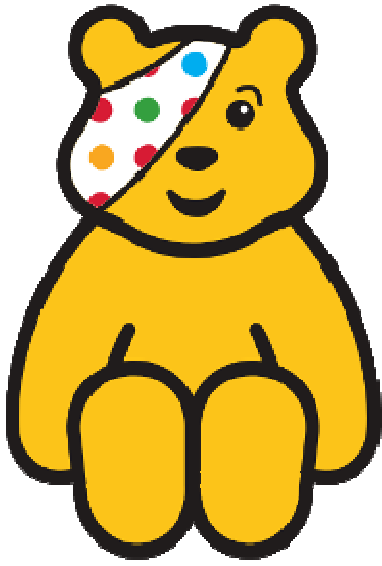
Jacket potato (V)
Served with Tuna, Cheese, Baked Beans and Salad

Flapjack

Tuesday 18 November

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie
Creamy Vegetable Pie (V)
Served with Boiled Potatoes, Peas and Broccoli

Rice Pudding with Jam



BBC

Children in Need

WEAR WHAT YOU DARE!

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Come dressed as a super hero, pirate, fairy...

whatever you dare!

Please hand in donations to your form teacher; let's try and raise as much money as possible.