



# NEWS FROM ST. PETROC'S SCHOOL

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Exciting news for St. Petroc's School - please see attached letter

## **CROSS COUNTRY** **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February**



This year's cross country event went off without a hitch. It was well supported once again with approximately 450 - 500 runners. The standard of cross country running this year was of the high standard that we have come to know and love. Pupils from St. Petroc's who were entered in the race ran well. Individual school results will be posted shortly after half-term. Many thanks to all staff and parents that helped organise the event and a special mention to Bude Rats for their marshalling.



## **Dream On**

Rehearsals are under way and casting has been completed for what we hope will be an entertaining musical production. Created by Malcolm Sircom, "Dream on" is written for Junior School performance and is based on William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream". For those of you who are familiar with the story, most of the characters are present in the play but there are also some new characters introduced by the author, as well as a few of our own creation in order to include all KS2 children. The songs are tuneful and fun to sing, including styles such as Tango, Blues and Rap as well as some more traditional numbers. All children will have their complete script sections straight after half term and I hope that they will start learning lines as soon as possible. Rehearsals for the rest of this term will usually be on Fridays. This will be revised in the Spring. Offers of help from parents will be very welcome with regard to costumes and make-up. I am very grateful to those who have already offered their services. We look forward to seeing you all in the audience and hope you enjoy it.

Mrs Carol Cook

## **Parental Consultation Meetings**

Please note the dates and times of these meetings which differ from those printed in the calendar.

### **Years 5 & 6**

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3.40 pm onwards. Mr Anderson, Mr Dare, Miss Thorn, Mrs Cook (Music), Mrs Brown (History) and Mrs Tilzey (Art). Please sign up on the notices in the entrance hall.

### **Years 1, 2, 3 & 4**

Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 3.30 pm. Please sign up on the classroom doors. Any parents from Year 3 wishing to speak with Mrs Brown may make an appointment on either Monday 1<sup>st</sup> or Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March on the notice in the entrance hall.

### **Reception**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 3.30. Please sign up on the Reception Class door.

## **Current Set Orders**

Set Orders for this week:

1 <sup>st</sup> A Set	725	2 <sup>nd</sup> C Set	692
3 <sup>rd</sup> JZ Set	669	4 <sup>th</sup> B Set	661

Star of the Week: Oscar Morris 32 Stars

## **News from Seahorses Nursery**

This week we have had a visit from the Musical Train exploring the musical instruments and singing action songs. The children were able to make their own 'shakers' and took them home with them.

## News from the Kindergarten Class

This term the Kindergarten children have been very busy bringing in their toys. We have enjoyed an outing to the beach and to the library. The children have participated in making wonderful displays and showing off their cooking skills by making moon fudge for Valentine's Day!

## Sports Results

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February

U11 Football –v- Kingsley School (Away)

Won 6-2 Scorers: Oakland Dyer (2), Christopher Turner, Lucas Amery, Patrick Marks and Kit Innes

U11 Netball –v- Kingsley School (Away)

Won 7-0

## Match Reports for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

U9 Soccer –v- Shebbear College (Home) Lost 1-3

We won the toss and chose the muddy half first so Ben could deal with that so it would be even muddier for the Sheb goalie. After 5 minutes Rocco scored our first goal but Sheb fought back hard and also scored. We played our best but we could not get a second goal. Ben made some brilliant saves. Tom did some good passing to Andrew, Rocco, Dylan and Oscar. We made some more substitutes in the second half bringing on Harry, Zinzan and Theo kicking down the hill. We had some good shots at Sheb's goal keeper and great passing by Andrew, Dylan and Tom but unfortunately Sheb scored another 2 goals.

Man of the match was Ben for his great saves.

Thank you to Mr Cardoo for umpiring.

U9 Netball –v- Shebbear (Away) Lost 4-12

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February the Under 10's netball team played away at Shebbear. Shebbear won the toss and chose to have the first centre pass. It rained throughout the match. At half-time St. Petroc's were losing 5-1, despite our good team work. We all had freezing cold wet hands. In the second half we still did our best but Shebbear continued to score and we lost the match to Shebbear 12 – 4.

The girl of the match was 'the whole team'.

Thank you Mrs Dinsdale for umpiring.

Millie Coates – Year 3

## Staff Interview – Mrs Carol Tye (Kindergarten)

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| 1. What job would you like to do if you did not work at St. Petroc's? | A supermodel (not really – a Carpenter) |
| 2. What is the best band/performer you have seen?                     | Michael Jackson                         |
| 3. What is your favourite T.V. programme?                             | Eastenders/Top Gear                     |
| 4. Do you collect anything?   | Buzz Lightyear                          |
| 5. What planet would you like to visit?                               | A planet made of cheese!                |
| 6. What is your favourite colour?                                     | Red                                     |
| 7. Do you have a favourite season?                                    | Pepper!!                                |
| 8. What is your favourite sport?                                      | Darts                                   |
| 9. What is the most unusual activity you have done?                   | Fly a helicopter                        |
| 10. Have you ever been somewhere amazing?                             | Standing under Niagara Falls            |
| 11. What is your favourite tree?                                      | Conker                                  |
| 12. Is there anything you would love to do if you had the chance?     | Be Lisa on Ice Road Truckers            |

## Dates for your Diary

February

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup>

Assembly Year 4 – Parents Invited

Fri. 12<sup>th</sup>

4.30 pm Half-Term commences

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri. 19<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Club commences

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>

2.30 pm Fixture –v- Kingsley School U11 Netball & U9 Football (Home)

Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup>

Years 1 & 2 Visit to Dartington Crystal in Torrington

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup>

1.00 pm U11 Rugby –v- Plymouth (7 A-Side) (Home)

## St. Petroc's School Fact – Did You Know?

### Thought for the Weekend

**We hope you all have a wonderful weekend**