



# NEWS FROM ST. PETROC'S SCHOOL

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## Earthquake in Haiti/Cake Sale in Aid of Shelterbox

Well done! £330.00 was raised last Friday for the Haiti Appeal. This amount will buy a tent which will give shelter for 10 people presently sleeping in the open. Well done to Zinzan Belcher (Year 3) who raised £32.00 and Daniel Shaw for his generosity in donating £15.00 of his own money.



## Reception Class Trip to Fire Station

The Reception Class enjoyed a really interesting trip to Bude Fire Station where they were shown all the equipment by Alan and even how to put out a fire.

Pictured is Liberty Grills and Thomas Briggs with Jack Marsh being shown how to use the equipment by Alan.

## Macbeth Trip Years 5 & 6

This week's visit to the Shakespeare play at Kingsley School, was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils in Years 5 and 6. Thank you to Mr Dare and Miss Thorn for organising the trip.

## First Orders

These were postponed from last week because of the 'Big Freeze'. Pupils in Years 3 – 6 should be bringing home their Orders this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> January.

### Current Set Scores

1<sup>st</sup> A Set 307      2<sup>nd</sup> C Set 297      3<sup>rd</sup> JZ Set 277      4<sup>th</sup> B Set 234

Star of last week was Shaun Foster with a score of 30 Stars.

## RNLI SOS Day – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January our school is participating in RNLI SOS Day. On that day pupils may wear their trainers or other footwear instead of their uniform shoes but **must** wear their school uniform. For this we would ask for a small donation. The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea, has over 230 lifeboat stations around the coasts of the UK and Republic of Ireland. Most of the lifeboat crew are volunteers! As with all our charity appeals it is entirely optional, but we hope you agree that this is a worthwhile cause to support.

## North Coast Wine Tasting Evening – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 7.00 pm

Please note that this event is on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February** starting at 7.00 pm (not the 4<sup>th</sup> February). Tickets are going fast so please get your tickets from the School Office. They are priced at £5.00. ALL of the money received in ticket sales for this event will be going to the school.

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Hungry Lunch/Cross Country Event

As in previous years, the school is having a Hungry Lunch on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Also on that day St. Petroc's is holding its Inter-Schools Cross Country Competition for Years 3 – 6 on Summerleaze Downs. Please see attached letter and return slip to school as soon as possible.

## Pirate Day – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

St. Petroc's will be holding a Pirate themed day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March and it is hoped that children will come to school dressed as pirates. During the day there will be pirate games, treasure hunts and prizes! In the evening Mr Richard Peirce will be giving a talk on the Pirates of Devon and Cornwall. His latest book on this subject is shortly to be published. Mr Peirce is very well known to parents and pupils of St. Petroc's particularly for his wonderful talks on sharks and all parents and children are invited to come along. Refreshments will be served on this occasion.

### Parents Lunches

Year 3 parents are invited to dine with their son or daughter on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The menu will be a full roast dinner followed by dessert. Grace will be said at 12.30 pm. Please book your place through the School Office. Unfortunately it is only possible for **one** adult place per family. Although there will be no charge for this 'dining experience', donations to defray costs would be welcome and should be handed in at the School Office. Unfortunately we do not have space for brothers and sisters from different year groups. Please note that Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March will be lunch day for the parents of Year 1 and not Reception. Reception parents lunch will be at the beginning of the Summer Term.

### News from Seahorses Nursery

Seahorses Nursery children have been sharing their favourite nursery rhymes and stories this week through a range of creative media. After reading a selection of stories, the Starfish Group have begun creating their very own 'Hungry Caterpillar' with a little help from their friends. 'Bumpus, Jumpus, Dinosaurumpus', an aptly titled dinosaur story, will be at the heart of many activities throughout the coming weeks as we begin National Storytelling Week on 30<sup>th</sup> January. Bude Children's Centre has put together an array of equipment in order for the children to explore the story through music, dance and imaginative play. The themed boxes will be loaned to the Nursery throughout the half-term week and children are invited to bring along any favourite dinosaurs to join in the fun!

We are also pleased to inform parents that the Toddler Group will now be running on a Friday afternoon at 2.00 pm for children under three years. There will be tea and coffee available for parents and a small snack provided with a drink of milk or water for children. A small charge of £1.50 per child, £2.00 for two children, enables us to cover the cost of the resources provided. The first session will be running on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February – we hope to see you there.

### Staff Interview – Mrs Kay Dinsdale (Years 1 & 2 Classroom Assistant)

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| 1. What job would you like to do if you did not work at St. Petroc's? | Party Planner                       |
| 2. What is your favourite food?                                       | Caesar Salad                        |
| 3. What is your greatest achievement?                                 | Finishing the London Marathon       |
| 4. Which celebrity would you most like to meet?                       | Bill Clinton                        |
| 5. Where is your favourite place?                                     | Las Vegas                           |
| 6. What makes you different from others?                              | I am a twin                         |
| 7. What is your favourite flower?                                     | White Lilly                         |
| 8. What is your favourite film?                                       | Sound of Music                      |
| 9. Do you have any hidden talents?                                    | Table Tennis                        |
| 10. Do you have any lasting memories?                                 | A week walking in the Sahara Desert |
| 11. What would you like to be better at?                              | Skiing                              |
| 12. What do you do at the weekends?                                   | Go to point-to-point races.         |

### Dates for your Diary

#### **January**

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Assembly Year 3 – Parents Invited

#### **February**

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fixture –v- Shebbear U9 Netball/Football (Away)

Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Parents Lunch

Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> Assembly Year 5 – Parents Invited

Hungry Lunch for World Vision.

St Petroc's XVIIIth Annual Cross Country Competition

7.00 pm North Coast Wines Tasting Evening at St. Petroc's School

Fixture –v- Kingsley School U11 Netball & U9/U11 Football (Away)

Wed. 10<sup>th</sup>

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> Holiday Club commences

### Thought for the Weekend

Most men think that they wear the trousers – but it is women who choose them!

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