



NEWS FROM ST. PETROC'S SCHOOL

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Scholarship Awards

We are delighted to announce that St. Joseph's College has awarded Academic Scholarships to Sophie Ball and Hana Fletcher and a Music Scholarship to Daisy Cooper. Congratulations to all three girls.

'MEGA MAG' The Magazine Club



Pictured is Hana Fletcher on the left with William Sainsbury talking to Michael Taylor

On Thursday, Michael Taylor from Radio Cornwall visited St. Petroc's to meet our budding magazine editors to find out more about the Magazine Club. Mrs Sainsbury's team have commenced work this term on the second edition of Mega Mag. The official launch of the magazine took place at Spencer Thorne Bookshop in Bude Thursday 4th February. Mr Chris Pringle of Spencer Thorne has kindly agreed to help sponsor and distribute the magazine locally. Mega Mag raises funds for the charity 'Precious Lives'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sainsbury, Mrs Daniel and Ms. Davies for their hardwork, enthusiasm and expertise.



Pictured in the school hall are members of the Magazine Club all busy at work

Current Set Orders

Set Orders for this week:

1st A Set 413 2nd C Set 412 3rd JZ Set 391 4th B Set 334

Star of the week: Christopher Turner (Year 5) and Celyn Ensell-Bowen (Year 5) with a score of 22 Stars.

Reception Visitors

Bees and Steam!

Parents of Reception children have been sharing their hobbies this week. Mr Briggs brought in his model steam engine and the children produced observational drawings and were given an insight into how steam power is produced. Mrs Stevens and Mrs Binns (from the Holsworthy Bee-Keeping Group) showed the children a virtual beehive and the pupils were able to taste honey and make beeswax candles!

If any parents have hidden talents or expertise we would love you to share them with us.

Pirate Day – Wednesday 17th March

St. Petroc's will be holding a Pirate themed day on Wednesday 17th 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.

Sports Results

U9 Soccer –v- Shebbear College (Home) Lost 1-3
U9 Netball –v- Shebbear (Away) Lost 4-12

Our players gained much valuable experience despite not coming out on top this week. We look forward to the rematches and hope to turn the results on their head.
Full match reports next week.

News from Seahorses Nursery

This week the children have been exploring lots of sensory materials. We have had slime and gloop, foam and dough, dried peas, lentils, rice and lots of different mark making materials too. Lots of messy fun!! Reminder – Parent and Toddler Group re-starts Friday 5th February at 2.00 pm.

Staff Interview – Mrs Mary Catchpole

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| 1. What job would you like to do if you did not work at St. Petroc's? | Teacher |
| 2. What is your favourite food? | All types of sea food |
| 3. What is your favourite flower? | Snow Drops |
| 4. What is your favourite film? | Ben Hur |
| 5. Where is your favourite place? | St. Ives |
| 6. What are your hobbies? | Gardening, Puzzles |
| 7. Do you have any pets? | A cat called Amber |
| 8. What is your favourite sweet? | Truffle |
| 9. What is your favourite sport? | Tennis |
| 10. What do you like to do at the weekends? | Gardening |

Dates for your Diary

February

Wed. 10 th	Fixture –v- Kingsley School U11 Netball & U9/U11 Football (Away)
Fri. 12 th	Assembly Year 4 – Parents Invited
Fri. 12 th	4.30 pm Half-Term commences
Mon. 15 th – Fri. 19 th	Holiday Club commences
Wed. 24 th	2.30 pm Fixture –v- Kingsley School U11 Netball & U9 Football (Home)
Thurs. 25 th	3.40 pm Years 3 – 6 Parent Consultations
Fri. 26 th	1.00 pm U11 Rugby –v- Plymouth (7 A-Side) (Home)

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

Did you know the second beach along from Crooklets was named 'Chickenpox Beach' following an epidemic in the Summer of 1918. The 'Chickenpoxers', as they were known, were encouraged to spend as much time as possible on this beach.

Thought for the Weekend

If Moses had been a Committee the Israelites would still be in Egypt!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend