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NEWSLETTER 9

Friday 13th November 2020

School focuses for this term:

British values: Mutual Respect

Learning Power – Taking Responsibility

Weekly attendance: Seahorses: 96% Turtles: 100% Dolphins: 97%

Pelicans: 99%

Autumn Term Overall attendance: 94%

Digital support for remote learning

If you would be in need of a computer, or have problems with your internet connection, please advise your child's teacher so that we can offer support where we can in advance of a possible Bubble lockdown.

Dear parents,

Another busy week in school – full of energy and sparky children!



Nits are back!

Yes, unfortunately they have arrived again. Please could you check your child's hair this weekend. A small spot of (shampoo) conditioner rubbed into half dry (towel dried) hair, and a nit comb can be helpful for clearing them.

Changes to the School Lunch menu next week.

On Monday, dessert will be Ice-cream with fruit

On Tuesday, dessert will be Strawberry Surprise

A message from our Chair of Governors

The governing board is delighted to welcome two new members - Sarah Hawkey as parent governor and Michael Rabone as co-opted governor. We look forward to working with both our new members.

Catch Up Programme

Our highly successful Catch Up COVID Recovery Programme led by Miss Bartlett is currently on hold but will resume after this current lockdown.

Children In Need

We will be focusing on Antibullying Week this year (please see below) so will not be dressing up for Children In Need.

Anti-Bullying Week 2020: United Against Bullying

Dear Parents,

Friday 20th November is Odd Sock Day at St Wenn School, in aid of Anti-Bullying Week which runs from Monday 16th – Friday 20th November.

This is an easy, no pressure, not expensive, no costume needed day. All your child needs to do is wear odd socks to school, whichever socks they want, and if you wish bring a voluntary £1 contribution to school to raise money for the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

So what is Odd Sock Day?

Odd Sock Day plays an important part in Anti-Bullying Week and is designed to be fun. It is an opportunity to encourage people to celebrate their individuality, uniqueness and to express themselves.

If you would like to know more about Anti-Bullying and Odd Socks Day please click on the link below

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

We look forward to seeing all the wild and wacky odd sock combinations on Friday 20th November.

Nail varnish in school

We have noticed recently that a few children are wearing jewellery and nail varnish in school. Please could you remind children to wipe varnish off for Monday morning...and leave jewellery safely at home.

Updated guidance for parents and carers from the Department for Education

We have updated our guidance for parents and carers on [what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#). This update provides information on the national restrictions that came into force on 5 November, the latest advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people and advice on the use of face coverings in education settings.



Did you know St Wenn School has a School Lottery, managed by The Friends of St Wenn School?

Tickets cost £1 each. There is a cash prize with a winner declared ever week from our 'school' group.

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.

Anybody can participate. (You don't have to be a parent).

Go to:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk

and search for: **St Wenn School**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 19th December 2020. T&Cs apply, see website for details.

South West Children's Hospice – Santa on the Run

Please see the attached flyer.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Sally Berry