

Blackwater Newsletter



Friday 27th September 2019

ISSUE 2

Attendance

W.B: 16th September 2019

Wheal Friendly	100%
Wheal Harmony	99.69
Wheal Busy	95.36
Wheal Luna	93.57

W.B: 23rd September 2019

Wheal Friendly	93.88
Wheal Harmony	99.35
Wheal Busy	98.21
Wheal Luna	96.07

Dates for the diary

3th October - Richard Lander Open Evening for Y5/6 chn (5pm - 8pm)

8th October—SATS information session

14th October - Harvest Festival (for pupils)

15th - 17th October - Parents Evening

17th October - Whole School Cross Country Race

19th October - HALF TERM

29th October—back to school

31st October - School photos

Dear Parents and children,

I'll start with a huge 'well done' to our amazing learners across the classes in school who are really impressing the teachers with their excellent learning attitudes in lessons.

Our youngest children have settled so well into Wheal Friendly, it seems as though they have been in school for ages, they are so confident! Thank you to you at home who have prepared them so well for this term.

Wheal Harmony, Busy and Luna have all had their 'Team Building' days at Camp Kernow. They absolutely loved their experience and it has helped the staff build important relationships with the children as well as each other.

Thank you to all those parents that came to my 'Meet the Head' session. It was very interesting listening to your views and ideas. Please find on Page 3 our Autumn term dates to give you advanced warning on events. I recently became aware that the School Carol Concert was booked on the same evening as the Village carol concert so to prevent any difficult clashes we have moved the date to Wednesday 18th December as we recognise how important both are for the community.

Mrs Evison

New School Council News

Our 'Go Green Day' was a brilliant success. All children were eager to support climate change.

The children are now looking into healthy tuck and attendance prizes.

Well done!

Clubs

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Monday - Dance (Y3-6)

Tuesday—STEM (Y3-6)

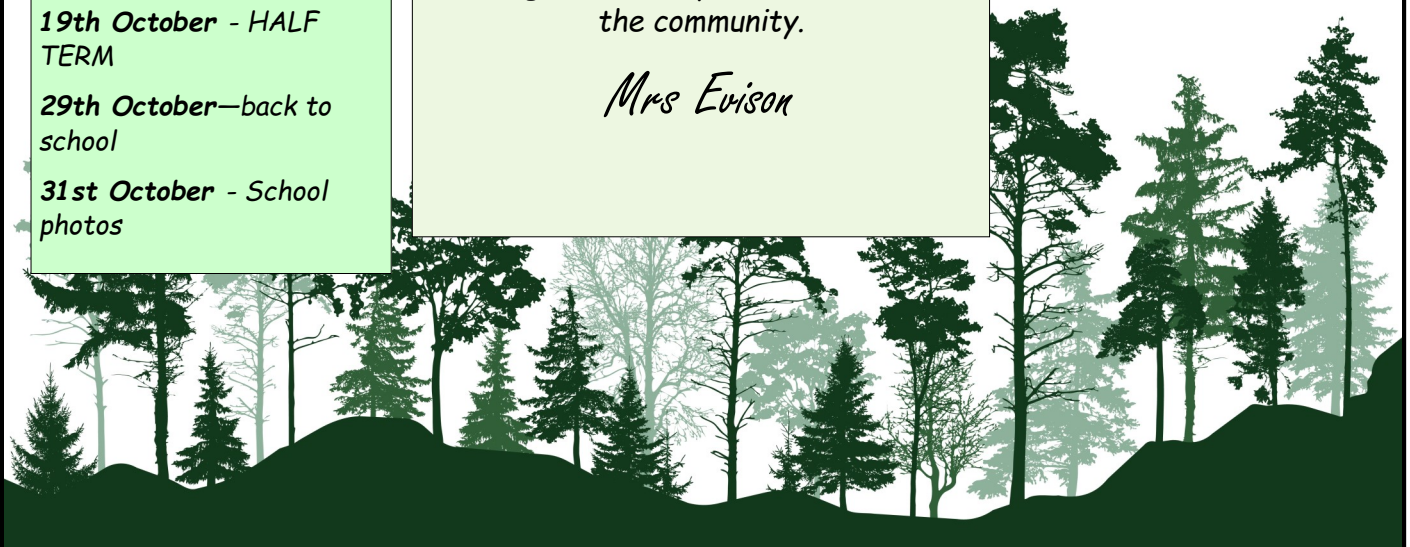
Tuesday—STEM (YR-2)

Tuesday—Well-being Club (All)

Wednesday - Football (All)

Thursday - Cross Country (Y2-6)

Thursday - Eco Club



Class Term Topics

We have started to move towards a more project based approach to the children's learning. All projects will have a **local, global and environmental** aspect to it to ensure that we give all the children a well rounded curriculum. We are also going to have a 'Showcase Day' at the end of the project which we would like to invite all parents to come to. Please see below details of this term's showcase days:

Class:	Termly Topic:	Showcase day
Wheal Friendly	Marvellous me!	14th October 9am - 10:30am Open Morning
Wheal Harmony	Travelling around the World	12th December 2:30pm - 3:15pm Transport Exhibition
Wheal Busy	The Hidden Chimp	29th November 9:00am - 10:30am Wellbeing Workshop
Wheal Luna	The World at War	5th December 2pm - 3:15pm World War Tea Party



F.O.B.s

Thank you to everyone that came to our FOBs meeting.

We have decided to do a Christmas Fayre and a Winter Disco this term.

Please join us on **Tuesday 1st October at 3:30pm** in school to help start to prepare for the Christmas Fayre. If you can't attend, but would still like to be involved, let Mrs. Courts know in the office and you can be added to the email communication list.

Thank you



Richard Lander School

Open Evening

Thursday 3rd October 5pm-8pm

We invite students from years 5 & 6, with parents and carers, to tour the wonderful facilities available at our school, to meet our current students and staff and enjoy exciting activities to get a flavour of the richness of education at Richard Lander School.

GCSE Results 2019: 83% of students gained 5 or more GCSE passes, over a fifth of students gained 5 or more grades 9-7 & 19 students gained 9 or more 9-7 grades. Well done to all of our class of 2019!

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Real heroes read books

Free events

Join us for a host of free book-inspired events in October and unlock your child's superpower!

Dates and times

Penzance Library | 5 October | 10.00-13.00 |

Truro Library | 12 October | 10.00-13.00 |

Bodmin Library | 19 October | 10.00-13.00 |

Free activities, including:

- Story trails
- Silent disco stories
- Story telling
- Healthy Under 5s
- Face painting

To find out more, visit our website
www.cornwall.gov.uk/realheroesread
where you'll also find a host of tips, tricks and advice to inspire your young ones to get reading!



CORNWALL COUNCIL
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Together for Families

Autumn Term Dates



October	2 nd - Wheal Busy and Wheal Luna fencing and archery experience
	8 th - Year 6 SATS Parents Evening information session 3:30pm - 4:00pm
	14 th - Harvest Festival (for pupils) - please donate to the food bank.
	15 th - 17 th - Parents Evenings 3:30pm - 6:00pm
	17 th - Whole school cross country race
	21 st - 27 th HALF TERM
	28 th - INSET - Staff training day
	29 th - Children back in school Wheal Luna trip to Kresen Kernow Wheal Busy trip to Pizza Express Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisations
November	31 st - School Photos
	7 th - F.O.B.s Winter Disco 3:30pm - 5:30pm
	15 th - Children in Need
	20 th - City of Lights (Wheal Luna)
December	29 th - Wheal Busy Showcase day 9:00am - 10:30am
	5 th - Wheal Luna Showcase day 2:00pm - 3:15pm
	6 th - F.O.B.s Christmas Fayre 3:30pm - 5:00pm
	11 th - Book People Bus Fayre - Christmas lunch
	12 th - Wheal Harmony Showcase day 2:30pm - 3:15pm
	18 th Dec - Christmas concert 1:45pm and 6:30pm
	20 th Dec - End of term at 2pm

YEAR 6 SATS meeting

Mrs. Evison is having an information session for parents and children in Year 6 on Tuesday 8th October about the SATS testing in the Spring term. Please come along to hear about how we support the children through this process.



W.B.
16th Sept

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Sabien F

Wheal Harmony: Ethan D

Wheal Busy: Karl O

Wheal Luna: Riley B

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Poppy S

Wheal Harmony: Jake P

Wheal Busy: Ned D

Wheal Luna: Poppy C



W.B.
23rd Sept

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Amelia G

Wheal Harmony: Jacob D

Wheal Busy: Aaron B

Wheal Luna: Elliot A

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Nella F

Wheal Harmony: Callum J

Wheal Busy: Pippa D

Wheal Luna: Daniel B

Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes. We are proud of you! We hope you enjoy your: certificate, lanyard to wear for the week, seat on the star table and a hot chocolate on Monday with Mrs. Evison!

Letters home

Year 1/2 Team Building

First aid letter

eSchools log in

First Aid

This was the first week we have started our new system for first aid. The same excellent care is given throughout the day however now we will be letting you know in more detail. We have new first aid slips for when any child needs first aid. These will go home in their book bags but we will send a small friendly reminder via text message that they have a slip. We hope this helps home / school communication.



Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th.

Julie Andrews

