



The Cornwall Independent School

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Open Day

With some primary places still available, we will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 21st March. More information will be sent nearer the time, but we would appreciate help from pupils from Year 3 upwards on the day.

Careers

Please see attached a letter from Miss Chapman about careers. We would be grateful if parents could come into school to share information about their chosen career with our secondary pupils.

Attendance

In 2024 a new framework for managing attendance was implemented in all schools. This was set out by the government to support every child to make the most of the social and academic benefits of being in school every day. Good attendance is set at 95%+ and this is what we are working towards as a school and for individual pupils. We have to follow the DfE and Local Authority regulations and attendance falling below 90% will be monitored closely to support and improve attendance levels.

Mocks

Our spring GCSE Mocks will take place in the week beginning Monday 9th March. Timetables have been sent to Year 11 pupils so they have the opportunity to prepare.

Parents' Evenings

These will take place this term with the opportunity to chat to form teachers in the Primary phase on 3rd February and our specialist teachers for Key Stage 3 pupils on 3rd March. Sign-up sheets will be available from the office soon.

Hockey

Miss Chapman and Mrs Hawkins were so impressed with the determination and skills our team brought to this week's Hockey League matches.

Studybugs App

In December we switched to the Studybugs Online Registration platform. Studybugs can be used as an efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence. You can download the free Studybugs App from your App store, follow the link below or simply register on the Studybugs website.

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The office will happily continue to take absence notifications via email or phone.

Bikeability

Year 5 and 6 pupils should be checking their bikes for road worthiness and dusting off their helmets for this rapidly approaching event.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 - Martha

For wonderful underwater swimming.

Year 2 & 3 - Myles

For brilliant work on rocks.

Year 4 & 5 – Zachary

For excellent hockey skills at this week's hockey league.

Year 6 – Grace

For excellent geometry skills, good game play and captaining the hockey team.

House Points

Pendeen 18

Godrevy 92

Trevose 32

Headteacher's Award – Martha (Rec)

For a truly wonderful Owl Babies storyboard.

Secondary Celebrations

Maths – Joe (Year 9)

For greatly improved focus and pushing himself to tackle high level questions.

KS4 Science – Nicky for excellent work in Chemistry.

Art – Lucinda (Year 7)

For all the hard work she has shown finishing off her Jasper Johns watercolour.

Computer Science – Jack (Year 9)

For approaching Python coding with curiosity, enjoying new challenges and using good problem-solving skills to extend programs.

PE – Martha (Year 11)

For excellent rugby skills and a high energy performance.

DT - Alexander (Year 7) For enthusiasm in lessons and great work on levers and mechanisms.

French – Joe (Year 9)

For an amazing performance in speaking activities.

Music –

Merryn (Year 7) – Great timing and rhythmic understanding.

Gareth (Year 8) – Fantastic leading and conducting the Gamelan assemble.

Jack (Year 9) – Musicality and expressive playing

Diary Dates:

3rd & 4th February – Bikeability – Year 5&6

Tuesday 3rd February – Reception – Year 6 Parents Evening

Wednesday 4th February – History Trip – Penryn College

Friday 13th February, pm – Vaccinations – Year 9

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February – Half Term

Tuesday 3rd March – KS3 Parents Evening

Monday 9th – Monday 16th March – Year 11 GCSE mocks week

Wednesday 11th March – Year 2/3 Penlee Gallery Visit

Saturday 21st March – Spring Open Day

Thursday 26th March – Kernow King (Edward Rowe) Workshop – Cornish Heritage – Years 3-8

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Best Wishes

Miss L Adams

Staff Training

Miss Chapman will be attending an Educational Visits Coordinators course on Thursday 29th January and I will be attending a Fire Marshall Course on Thursday 5th February. Both courses will help to ensure we are up to date on current rules and regulations.

Coats

We have had a number of cold, wet and windy days recently. Please can we ask that pupils bring their coats everyday as we do like to get everyone out for fresh air during the day if possible.

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