

ST UNY C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



'Let your light shine before others.' Matthew 5:16

RESPECT. FRIENDSHIP. FORGIVENESS.

Friday 10th January 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year – welcome back to a new term at St Uny CE Academy!

Australian Red Cross – Cake Sale

Following on from Collective Worship this week, the pupils in KS2 have decided they would like to hold a cake sale in order to raise funds to support those affected by the bush fires in Australia. The cake sale will take place in the school hall on Monday at 3pm – donations of home-baked cakes would be very much appreciated!



St Uny CE Academy 2020 Writing Competition!

Calling all writers at St Uny CE Academy! If you like to write poems or stories, why not enter our Spring Term writing competition and be in with the chance of winning a **£10 Amazon voucher!** **Your story or poem can be about ANY-THING you like, so let your imagination run wild!** There are

three categories for the competition, with one winning entry selected from each category: KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Entries should be no more than 500 words and **must be submitted to the school office by Friday 31st January.** Good luck!

Pupil Led Worship

Every Wednesday afternoon this term a different class will be planning and leading Collective Worship. This week Morvah led the first session and decided to focus on the school's value of

'Forgiveness'. The children planned a well-structured worship and delivered it with confidence to the entire school. We are very excited to see what each class decides to focus on for their Collective Worship sessions over the next term.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

W/C 13th January

- Clubs start

Monday 10th February

- St Ives Feast Day

Friday 14th February

- INSET DAY— school closed

Mon 17th Feb— Friday 21st Feb

- Half Term week

Tuesday 10th March

- Book Fair (day 1)

Wednesday 11th March

- Book Fair (day 2)

Friday 20th March

- Final payment date for Y5 residential

Tuesday 24th March

- Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March

- Parents Evening

Monday 30th March— Mon 13 April

- Easter holidays

Wed 15th April— Fri 17th April

- Y5 residential to Bath/Bristol

Wednesday 22nd April

- House Day

Friday 24th April

- Final payment date for Y6 residential

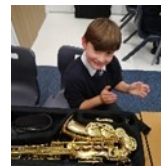


Parents / Carers – We Need You!

This year we are hoping to provide lots of opportunities for our pupils to meet and talk to adults across a range of professions. If any parents would like to come into school (either classes or an assembly) and talk about their profession / answer questions and take part in some activities it would be very much appreciated. Please let us know if you can help!

Super Sax Players!

Year 5 loved their first Saxophone lesson this week and are looking forward to building on their skills over the next ten weeks. A big thank you to Mrs Smith who will be teaching Year 5 this term!



A Very Special Visitor!

We were thrilled to receive a visit from the Bishop of Truro on Thursday. It was fantastic for the children to meet him and he also took part in our Collective Worship.

Paperless Communication

As a school we are always looking for ways to reduce our impact on the environment. All letters will now be emailed home to parents rather than printed on paper and consent can be given via the Arbor App / via ParentPay.



For all of the latest news and updates, please check out the St Uny CE Academy Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stunyacadeemy/>

Mr Hoskins - Head of School

THIS WEEK'S SHINING STARS!

Congratulations to this week's 'Shining Stars'. Each week, one pupil from each class is recognised for demonstrating one of our Christian values (friendship, forgiveness or trust) or this half term's learning power 'Managing Distractions'.



'Forgiveness' is this term's focus value. We will be exploring 'Friendship' in Collective Worship and each week in classes.

FORGIVENESS – Jonah and the Whale (The Book of Jonah)

1 From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. 2 He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry. 3 You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the sea, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.

Join in the Fun!
Messy Church
at St Uny Academy
9 to 10:30am
Starts with breakfast!
Sunday 12th January 2020
New year! New start!
ALL are welcome!

Information Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

Would you like help with your child's sleep?

Are you tired stressed & need help to make the 'right' changes?

Benefit from practical tips & learn more about sleep

Help your child achieve a good night's sleep

Personalised mini sleep plan

For parents who have children with additional needs

VENUE

Hayle Family Hub
 Bodrigh Street
 Hayle
 Cornwall
 TR27 4ND

Thursday 23rd January 2020
 Starts 10.00am to 12.00 noon

HELPING YOUR CHILD TO **Sleep Wise**

Booking is essential – to book a place
 Email admin.penzance2@cornwall.gov.uk
 Or Call Julie Atwell Cook 01736 336909

Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Tehidy	96%
Kynance	94.5%
Poldark	99.6%
Zennor	94.1%
Godrevy	100%
Mousehole	97%
Wheal Dream	99.3%
Morvah	91.1%
Whole School	96.4%

School Census Day Thursday 16th January

Next Thursday, 16th January 2020, is a National School Census Day. This is when the Department for Education (DfE) collects information about each school to help them plan for the future and, most importantly, the data is used to set future school budgets. One of the figures we have to report is the number of Reception and Years 1 & 2 children who are having a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) on this day.

The census data is then used to decide how much funding for the year we get for our hot meals. This means that if your child does not have a meal on Thursday, we will not receive any further funding for the rest of the year. If your child chooses to have a meal on another day, we will have to fund this from our school budget.

We do not receive funding for the amount of hot meals we supply, only the number of meals eaten on the two census days in October and January each year.

Our solution to this problem is to ask every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to try the hot meal on Census Day. Then your child will be fully funded to have hot meals during the year thus saving the school any additional costs.

Thank you for your support.