# ST UNY C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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

# Friday 11 January 2019



Dear Parents / Carers!

Wow! What a first week back we have had! Thank you to each and everyone one of you who has made me feel so welcome, it's been a brilliant start to the term!

Lots has changed this week - we have redesigned lunches to give the children a whole-school lunch hour, Collective Worship has moved to 1.10pm and we have started to think of ways to mix KS1 and KS2 so they can spend more time together.

We have introduced 'Building Learning Powers' across the school. This maps out the different learning skills our pupils need in order to become successful, independent and resilient learners. Our whole school focus for this term is 'perseverance' and we have already been learning about different strategies we can use when we get stuck. Making mistakes in learning is a good thing, it shows we are about to learn something new!

Thank you to all parents who have cleared their debts on ParentPay. Families who still owe money for school lunches have been contacted today and these balances must be cleared off by Monday morning. If accounts still show debts on Monday morning, a school lunch will not be provided and a packed lunch must be sent into school until the debt is cleared. From Monday 21st January ParentPay will change and all meals will be pre-ordered by parents online. More information will be sent out about this next week.

Once again, thank you all for a brilliant first week! Mr Hoskins Head of School

# National School Census Day

Next Thursday, 17th January 2019, 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. Our special menu for next Thursday can be seen over the page. Thank you for your support.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY 2019

#### Friday 11th January

Godrevy/Mousehole swimming

### Monday 14th January

Clubs start this week

#### Friday 18th January

Godrevy/Mousehole swimming

#### Friday 25th January

 Godrevy/Mousehole swimming

### Friday 1st February

 Godrevy/Mousehole swimming

#### Friday 8th February

 Godrevy/Mousehole swimming

#### Friday 15th February

 Godrevy/Mousehole swimming

#### Wednesday 13th March

Scholastic Book Fair

# Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Carn Brea	85.9%
Tehidy	90.9%
Poldark	99.4%
Kynance	97.2%
St Ives	90%
Godrevy	96.7%
Mousehole	97.9%
Ding Dong	97.4%
Wheal Dream	92.7%
Whole School	94.1%





What a week for football at St Uny. Following our year 3/4 6-0 victory yesterday, our year 5/6 team entertained Ludgvan in the league. The game was a tremendous battle; we went 2 up with goals from Ryan and Charlie before Ludgvan scored 2 back. In the final minute Archie broke clear and scored to put us 3-2 up to win the game. Two games, two victories and we couldn't be more proud of all of our footballers from both sides this week!





#### Spring Term Clubs!

The clubs list is out today. Please ensure you return all permission slips to the office by Monday morning as the majority of clubs will start next week.