

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very pleased with school attendance rates, which are among the top six schools in Cornwall.

Years 9 and 11 are very focused on their exam preparation for SATs and GCSEs. Next Friday the Year 11s finish lessons at 12.45pm and begin their examination period. They will attend lessons in between exams until the exam in that subject has been taken.

I am giving the Year 11 a non-uniform day on Friday 11 May as a reward for their valued contribution to the school over the last five years – they have been a super year group and they will be missed. They are asked to make a contribution to the Year 11 ball in return – the suggested amount is £1.00. We are particularly proud of Zeta Bailey of Year 11 who has been presented with the Restormel Youth Good Citizen's Award.

It's going to be sunny tomorrow and raining on Sunday so you need to be out and about tomorrow whilst you can!

Have a good weekend.



Year 10 Geographers Win Local Schools' Contest

For the past 8 weeks, a group of 9 pupils in Year 10 have been working on a competition entry for the Tourism Fair at St Austell College. The theme for the competition was 'Sustainable Tourism'. The pupils, project managed by Heidi Masters, chose to create a model that showed what Cornwall might be like if it is managed sustainably or how it could end up if left unmanaged.



The winning team

The finished entry certainly had the 'wow' factor and many pupils presented their thinking behind the project.

Every visitor to the Tourism Fair was given a slip to vote for the best school's project with other entries from Fowey, Penrice and Brannel Schools. The Poltair School entry received a massive 96 votes and the pupils were crowned the winners of the Sustainable Tourism Cup!

Now the group must decide on a sustainable project within the school to spend the prize money on – something I am sure will result in lots more creative thinking.

Miss White

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ❖ Monday 7 May - Bank Holiday
- ❖ Tuesday 8 to Friday, 11 May - Year 9 SATs
- ❖ Friday 11 May - Year 11 pupils leave at 12.45 pm and start their examination period
- ❖ Tuesday 15 May - Prize Day

Restormel Partnership Games

The Restormel Partnership Games were held on Tuesday. Poltair have qualified in the following events:-

Hockey (Years 9 and 10 mixed)
Netball (Year 8)
Rounders (Year 7)
Dance (Year 8)

Congratulations to all of those pupils who took part. It is a fantastic achievement as Poltair will be going on to represent Restormel at the Cornwall Youth Games in June in all of the events that we entered.

PE Department

CENTENARY NEWS

Plans for the 30 June are progressing. Have you bought your ticket yet?

Advertising space is available in the Centenary programme.

A5 colour – full page £47.50; ½ page £25; ¼ page £12.50.

Exhibition of memorabilia is taking shape but anyone who has any mementos they would like to share please contact Mr Lake.

MATHS NEWS

Charlotte Coomber and Harriet Caple recently attended Maths master classes at Truro College investigating codes, Egyptian calculating systems, traffic flow and 3-D shapes. They were a credit to the school.

Reminder to sets 1-5 Maths Year 10 that coursework marks have to be sent to the board at half term. You all need to make the most of your lesson time and extra help on offer.

Schools Marine Display Day

Saturday 19 May 2007

10.00 - 4.00 pm

Plymouth Civic Centre

(Open for anyone whose parents/guardians can take them)

As part of the Schools' Marine Challenge we are presently building a full sized canvas canoe and model boats with petrol/battery/solar engines.

These activities take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school.

For further information please see Mr Axe.

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