



# SPOTLIGHT



Issue 5 Summer Term

Week ending 6 June 2014

Parents' Information Newsletter

## \*\*\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\*\*\*

**Next week, we will be writing to all parents and carers with your child's attendance certificate.**

**Pupils who have excellent attendance will be rewarded with entry to a prize raffle later this term.**

### Maths Department News

During half term several committed Year 10 and 11 pupils came to school to brush up on vital skills ahead of their final GCSE examinations this month. We had pupils from IT, PE and Technology.

The GCSE catering pupils enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the day - these included playing giant Jenga and cooking bacon sandwiches for the technology pupils who had arrived for the revision sessions. But it wasn't all about eating and playing games! The **bacon cooking** came with revision about nutrition and healthy eating guidelines and each brick removed from the Jenga stack came with an attached question that needed answering, before placing on the top of the stack. The Jenga champion was Tyler Holdstock who answered the most questions correctly whilst ensuring the tower didn't topple at over a metre high! And his reward came in the form of many chocolate doughnuts!

### Mrs Kellow

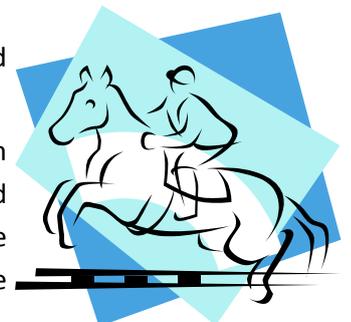
On Friday 23 May 16 of our top Year 7 and 8 pupils visited Brannel School for a friendly Maths competition. It was extremely successful, the pupils enjoyed competing through a variety of teasing problems. We enjoyed playing a big game of Kahoot using Brannel's iPads and using our teamwork skills to problem solve. Although Brannel teams won both the Year 7 and 8 competitions, Poltair teams came 2nd and 3rd for Year 8 and did very well in Year 7. We are looking forward to inviting Brannel to Poltair for Round 2. Let's see how we do on our home turf.

### Mr Sugden

### Poltair Equestrian News

Poltair Equestrian Team were in action over the weekend down near Hayle. A good turnout of schools meant the competition was fierce and timing crucial.

A poor first round saw Megan Adrien fall a couple of times and having to withdraw from the second round, and Sophie and Chloe Oliver having a pole down. However, the second round turned out to be a better one for Poltair and not such a good one for everyone else and we managed a very creditable sixth place. We were delighted as we had a new horse to the team – welcome Gary!



Chloe Adrien went double clear so was then eligible for the individual placings and although she had the fastest time of the day, Pete knocked the first pole down and scuppered her chances.

A good day out and we look forward to the next competition in October.

### Mrs Barker

	<b>TEWINGTON</b>	<b>TREVERBYN</b>	<b>TRENANCE</b>	<b>TREGREHAN</b>
<b>HOUSE STARS</b>	 <i>Katelyn Notley</i> <b>8LS</b> For being a supportive and helpful member of the tutor group.	<i>Robert Tyrrell</i> <b>8AR</b> For his positive attitude to learning, always working hard and for following the 5Ps.	<i>Courtney Jade Rowden</i> <b>8FG</b> For always working hard and being focused.	<i>Chloe Oliver</i> <b>8DT</b> For success with the school show jumping team.
	 <i>Chris Short</i> <b>9LW</b> For having 100% attendance and excellent behaviour.	<i>Jacob Westaway</i> <b>10MK</b> For his outstanding attitude to learning and being ahead of his targets in 7 subjects.	<i>Emily James</i> <b>9SF</b> For representing school at Par Athletics and for coming 2nd.	<i>Nyle Chapman</i> <b>9LT</b> For following the 5Ps.

### Poltair Readathon 2014 Update

We would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all of our Year 7 and 8 pupils who participated in last term's Readathon. So far, the total money raised is £177.68. This money will be going to a fantastic cause to support children who are suffering from serious illness. The Readathon prizes will be announced in the final assembly at the end of term. If you have any outstanding sponsorship money for Readathon, please return it to Mrs Chard at first break as soon as possible.

Thank you, from the English Team.

 Improving lives through sponsored reading

Registered charity no. 930309 in England & Wales and SC044006 in Scotland

### Ball tickets will be available from 2 June onwards



**DOLTAIR SCHOOL**  
**CLASS OF 2014**  
**YEAR 11 BALL**  
**'Friday 27th June'**  
**7pm-11.30pm**  
**The Carlyon Bay Hotel**  
**Ticket Price**  
**£32**  
**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED**  
**USING VIVOS, OR FROM MRS CHARD**  
**AT BOTH BREAKS IN THE**  
**ADMIN OFFICE**





### YEAR 11 YEARBOOK

The Year 11 Yearbook will be available for purchase from Mrs Chard at both breaks in the Admin Office.

(You can use your vivos).

Cost - £14.50

### Curriculum Enrichment – Year 10

On 25 June there will be a Curriculum Enrichment day for year 10 students, around the topic of health and healthy relationships. They will experience a range of workshops, some led by outside experts around a range of topics designed to encourage personal responsibility and informed decision making. Part of the day will cover the statutory element of Relationships and Sex Education from which parents have a legal right of withdrawal. If you do not wish your child to be part of these sessions please contact Mrs Golding.

Please note that the weekly Spotlight and any archived Spotlights, together with news items are available to view or download from the school website [www.poltairschool.co.uk](http://www.poltairschool.co.uk)

# St Austell Community Fire Station Open Day

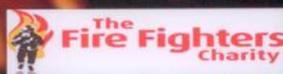


SATURDAY 14th JUNE 10am – 2pm

Crash Rescue Demonstration  
 Toy Stalls  
 BBQ  
 Face Painting  
 Raffles  
 Tombola  
 Games  
 And... Meet Nelson The Fire Dog!



Proceeds to Little Harbour and



St Austell Community Fire Station  
 Carlyon Road, St Austell

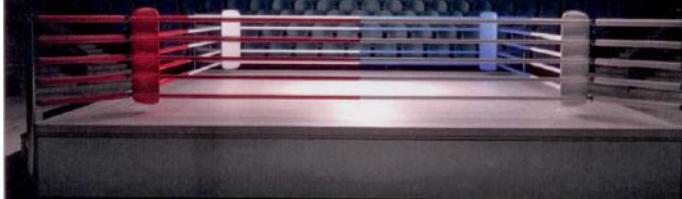


## ST AUSTELL BOXING CLUB

Presenting an evening on amateur boxing with boxers from all over the country

At St Stephens social club  
**14th June doors open 6.30 first bout 7.00/7.15**  
 Tickets are £10 each for adults, kids under 16, £5 on the door

Tickets are available from:  
 St Austell Boxing Club - Gwindra industrial estate 07863559150  
 The Grenville Arms - Nanpean 01726 822291  
 The Queens Head - St Stephens 01726 822407  
 JMW Autotechnic - Grampond 01726 883984  
 Mark Best - Penwithick 07971747515  
 Cornwall Motorcycles - Bugle 07766557614



If you require any information about the boxing show call jimmy Waugh on 07863559150

### Activities Week 'Special Offer' 14th—18th July 2014

Packed lunch - £2.20 per day or £10 for the five days

Packed lunch consists of filled roll, cake, piece of fruit and carton of drink.

If you would like to take advantage of this special offer, orders should be received in the Canteen **before 7th July.**

Packed lunches for pupils entitled to free school meals will be ordered through their activity leader.

### Bugle Pantomime Group



A pianist/keyboard player to take part in their 40th production in 2015

If you are interested please contact:-

Mrs Sheila Kessell on 01726 850482 or

Mrs Joy Kellow on 01726 850075

### DIARY DATES

Monday 9 to Friday 13 June	Money Week—Maths Department
Wednesday 25 June	Year 10 Curriculum Enrichment Day
Tuesday 1 July	Year 6 Transition Day - New Intake Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2 July	Year 6 Transition Day
Monday 7 July	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Thursday 10 July	Sports Day
Monday 14 to Friday 18 July	Activities & Work Experience Week
Wednesday 23 July	Celebration Assembly Last day of term—School finishes at 1.00 pm
Thursday 24 July	TRAINING DAY—no pupils in school