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ST CLEER PRIMARY SCHOOL



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SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER NO 3

Dear Parents

## OPPORTUNITY TODAY TO MEET ADRIAN MASSEY, CEO OF BRIDGE SCHOOLS ACADEMY TRUST

St Cleer School will be joining the Bridge Schools Academy Trust on 1st March. There is an opportunity for parents to meet informally with Adrian Massey, CEO, today at 2.45pm in the Year 6 classroom. We look forward to joining this group of local primary schools, gaining all the benefits of a shared focus on children's needs and learning.

### PRE - SCHOOL

Do you have a child, know of a child, born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, due to start full-time school in September 2019?

Now is the time to put their name down for the highly successful St Cleer School Pre-School. You can choose morning or afternoon sessions, up to 15 hours or 30 hours if you and your partner both work.

email Mrs Stoaite on [head@st-cleer.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-cleer.cornwall.sch.uk) if you would like more information and to register your child.

**LISKEARD SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**TALK FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5**  
**TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY**  
**3.30-4.30pm IN 5S CLASSROOM**

### DRAMA CLUB FOR KS2 CHILDREN

Mark and Bronwen Davy (parents of Micah and Malachi) are starting a free Drama Club on Fridays 3.15-4.00 in the School Hall, starting on Friday 23rd February. email Mrs Stoaite if your child would be interested.

### TERM DATES

12-16th Feb	Half Term
19th Feb	School Closed for staff training
16th & 23rd March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Afternoons
29th Mar	Last day of Term
16th Apr	First day of Summer Term
28th May-1st June	Half Term
4th & 5th June	School Closed for staff training
24th July	Last day of Term

Please do not book family holidays in term time.

### Attendance

Wake Up/Shake Up is at 8.50am.

Please could parents leave the playground when the bell is rung, and kindly not stay to watch Wake Up Shake Up, as it puts some children (and teachers!) off!

Please can you ensure your child is in school on time.

Regular attendance and punctuality are really important, and will set a model for your children to follow throughout life. Regular attendance makes a real difference to a child's future success, EVERY LESSON COUNTS

School doors open at 8.40am unless your child is booked into Breakfast Club. **Please do not go into school before the school day, as teachers are preparing the lessons.**

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

## Spring Silver Menu 2018

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Main</b>	<u>Chicken and veg pie</u>	Macaroni <u>Pasta</u>	Roast (as advertised) With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish With Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 1</b> 01-Jan 22-Jan 19-Feb 12-Mar	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Wholemeal Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes	<u>Quorn</u> roast With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato Topping	Glamorgan Sausage with Chipped Potatoes
		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Peas and carrots Cauliflower	Carrot & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Rut Yoghurt and Shortbread	Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard	Pear & Ginger Muffin
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Main</b>	Hot Dogs with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Homemade Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Baked Potato	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Goulash with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 2</b> 08-Jan 29-Jan 26-Feb 19-Mar	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes
		<u>Green Beans</u>	<u>Sweetcorn and Peas</u>	Broccoli Sliced Carrots	Baked Tomatoes Sweet corn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Pear Crumble and Custard	Banana Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yogurt	Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard	Chocolate and Orange Brownie
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Main</b>	Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Turkey & Leek Pie with Mash Potato Topping	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Tortilla <u>Wrap</u> & Rice with Garlic Sauce	MSC Salmon Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 3</b> 15-Jan 05-Feb 05-Mar 26-Mar	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<u>VEGE BURGER</u> with Oven Baked New Potatoes	<u>Quorn cottage pie</u>	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	<u>Veg Chilli</u> with Rice	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chipped Potatoes
		Broccoli Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Green Beans	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	<u>Broccoli and carrots</u>	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard	Tut Ruty Tuesday	Jelly with a Side of Mandarins	Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard	Lemon & Cucumber Cake



Available Daily  
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)  
Bread freshly baked on site daily  
Daily salad selection  
Fresh fruit and yoghurt

## SCHOOL MEALS

We met with the cooks and managers of Caterlink, the company who supply our school meals, to review menus and payment options. New menus have been drawn up to appeal to our particular children here at St Cleer—see attached. I enjoy the meals every day with the children, and I urge you to take advantage of these appetising and nutritious meals, if your child does not regularly take them already. On Wednesday 21st February every class will have the opportunity to taste some delicious samples!

## PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL MEALS

We are moving to a system by which you can pay for school meals easily online by Parent Pay/Pay Pal. This will prevent mix-ups with cash going missing and confusion over unpaid meals. Payment by Parent Pay will be in advance and compulsory. (If you do not have access to the internet, we will help you to use computers in school.)

More details will follow soon, but in the meantime please settle any outstanding debts. The school is at present having to pay so much in outstanding debts that other areas of the curriculum are suffering.

**N.B. After half term, from 20th February a child will not be given a school dinner unless debts have been paid and money is paid for each meal taken.**

We hope to have Parent Pay up and running as soon as possible, but in the meantime we will continue with cash or cheques made payable to Caterlink Ltd. Thank you.



## A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

**Ready, Steady READ!** is Usborne's simple sponsored reading challenge that helps to promote literacy in the classroom, introduce the importance of reading at home to parents AND get **FREE BOOKS** for your school.

The more your pupils read, the more money will be raised to buy books for your library and classroom, and the more **FREE BOOKS** your school will earn.

### **FREE Usborne books**

The money raised can be used to purchase Usborne books for your school. On top of this, you will earn up to 60% in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS**:

Raise **£100 or more**      You get **10% extra** in free books

Raise **£250 or more**      You get **30% extra** in free books

Raise **£600 or more**      You get **60% extra** in free books

**That's an extra £360 in free books for every £600 raised!**

### **We organise everything**

An Usborne Organiser will arrange the entire event and can provide sponsorship forms, reading logs personalised to your school, certificates acknowledging each child's personal achievement, bookmarks and even an explanatory letter to parents, asking for their support.

### **How *Ready, Steady READ* works**

Children are sponsored to read as much as they can in a given time.

Whether it's in school time, at home, during the school holidays or in a 24 hour race, children of all ages can spend any amount of time reading to raise funds for books. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions – anything with words.

The money raised can be used in a variety of ways – the choice is yours:

**Books for the school**

**Books for each child and the school**

**Books for each class**

**Books for the school and a charity**

**Books for prizes**

For more information, please contact your local Usborne Organiser, who will manage the entire event for you and provide an unrivalled book service:

For more information, contact [Katrina Dawe / Facebook Page Trina's Tales Usborne](#)



Dear Parent/-Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a **sponsored read** between 20<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local **Usborne Organiser**, Katrina Dawe, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne also will donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the school. **So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!**

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by encouraging your child to spend a small amount of time each day either reading to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read anything with words (for example comics, recipes, magazines) for as long or as little as they like.

Should you wish to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form for your child. A reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading, will be given to them in class.

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Cheques should be made payable to Katrina Dawe.

Please support our sponsored read so that your child has more books to read, share and enjoy.

For more information, contact Katrina Dawe or visit My Facebook Page Trina's Tales Usborne





## Reading Log

St Cleer Primary School

Pupil name: ..... Class: .....

Day	Minutes Read	Total
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

**Total minutes read** .....

## PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID COURSE AT THE MEMORIAL HALL

Would anyone be interested in a Paediatric First Aid Course on either the 17th or 24th March. It would be held at The Memorial Hall, (an all day course). Run by Mary Howlett. Please contact 01579 347151



## JUMBLE SALE

### MEMORIAL HALL 10th FEBRUARY

We are having a jumble sale at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 10th February at 10.00am.

- 20p entry
- lots of bargains
- refreshments
- All welcome



## YOUTH CLUB

The village Youth Club meets on a Monday nights at the St. Cleer Sports Pavilion at 7pm until 9pm. The cost is £1 per week - paid each term or half term. There are a variety of activities for the young people and it also gives them an opportunity to mix with their friends or make new friends. The starting age is 10 years old upwards.



Should any parent wish to join as a volunteer, the Youth Club will pay for a DBS check. All volunteers must agree to conditions of the YC code of conduct. Please feel free to visit on a Monday night and see what is available

# BODMIN MOOR

## INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY LANDSCAPE

Dear All

We are pleased to announce that the next Dark Sky evening at Jamaica Inn will take place on Saturday 17th February 2018, led by Caradon Observatory. It will be in three parts:

- A free stargazing session from 6.30pm
- A dinner event at 7pm – carvery and dessert for £16.50 per person
- Another free stargazing session from 8.30pm onwards

There's no need to book in advance for the free stargazing sessions (do wrap up warm) but please call Jamaica Inn on 01566 86250 to book the dinner.

**The first free stargazing session will start at 6.30pm** with an array of telescopes, including a 12 inch telescope on loan from First Light Optics in Exeter. Weather permitting; there will be the opportunity to see Orion the hunter, one of the best known constellations in the winter sky.

**The dinner event starts at 7.00pm** and will include an introduction to Bodmin Moor's International Dark Sky Landscape designation and a talk on star formation in Orion with examples of stellar nurseries, nebulae and stars that will one day go supernova. There will also be a chance to see the Magic Planet, an interactive globe that depicts the topography of planets, and a question and answer session.

**Outside observing will continue at 8.30pm** with further opportunities to see Orion, which includes two of the brightest stars in the night sky, Rigel and Betelgeuse. Let's hope for a clear sky!

The evening is one of a series showcasing the exceptional quality of the night sky over Bodmin Moor, which was designated as an International Dark Sky Landscape last year after a successful bid by Cornwall Council and Caradon Observatory. More information about the designation is available at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/darksky](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/darksky)

[International Dark Sky Designation - Cornwall Council](#)

Kind regards,

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