



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 6 September 2019

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CORNWALL EDUCATION
LEARNING TRUST

May Bank Holiday 2020 - Has been changed from

Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May.

Inset Days 2019 (confirmed):

- 4 September 19
- 28 and 29 October 19
- 6 January 20
- 14 April 20

Please see the school website for a full list of next year's term dates.

Welcome and updates

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. The first two days have been a great start to the year with the children settling in to their new classes well.

The staff have worked hard to make sure the children have memorable experiences to link their learning to at the start of term. This has included Year 5 going on a trip to the Shelter Box centre, a fire engine in Year 2, a Viking in Year 4 and den building in year 3.

I was speaking to some knights in Year 1 on Thursday and was delighted to hear that they thought Carclaze was the best school in the world!

On the 1st of September Peninsula Learning Trust (PLT) became Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT) with the addition of Poltair School. We are pleased to welcome Poltair and our new CEO Lisa Mannall.

Thank you to Helen Knight, her family and friends for all the work they have done on the school garden areas this summer. It looks amazing. Helen has added a plea for volunteers on the next page of this newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming our new Foundation Stage children on Monday.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

Garden news!



Welcome back to all parents and children after a lovely Summer break. You may notice that we have been working hard to improve the outdoor environment at Carclaze during the Summer holiday. This has been a voluntary team of parents and staff. The flower beds have been tidied, added to or in some cases, redesigned. There are some new areas of grass and the playground has been weeded and swept. Please can we ask for your support with our outdoor areas by picking up any litter and ensuring that your children don't run across the flower beds. Our aim is to provide and maintain an outstanding learning environment in all areas of the school. Working together, we can achieve this goal.

Can you help?

On Fridays after school (weather permitting), there will be a volunteer gardening club for parents and children until 4pm (approx). This will be an opportunity to maintain the work that has happened over the summer. Largely it will consist of sweeping, litter picking and weeding (teas, coffees and squashes provided!) Please just feel free to turn up when you can, your time and support will be hugely appreciated. We would also welcome any donations of plants (perennials in particular) and ground coverage (bark, pebbles etc). If you do have anything that you come across during the year that might add to our environment, please do not hesitate to contact the office and let them know.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Helen Knight (Governor and Parent Volunteer)

Notices:

Aldi's Kit for Schools Promotion

We have decided to take part in the above promotion to try and win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for our school. If you shop in Aldi please remember to collect a Team GB sticker and hand in to the school office. The promotion runs until the 3 November 2019. Many thanks for your continued support.



Collect and win with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Taking part

- 1. Collect.** Ask members of your school community to pick up their Team GB sticker whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to your Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.
- 2. Explore.** Try out each poster's 150 healthy challenges in assembly or the classroom, and explore the **Get Stuck In** teaching resources from the Get Set to Eat Fresh education programme.
- 3. Win.** Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at your school.

Find out more and get stuck in at
getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools

T&Cs apply.



Friends of Carclaze



Summer Term



DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wine & Cheese Evening + AGM

Thursday 19 September - 7pm onwards - All

welcome

Please come along and support the Friends to
enable us to support our children at school.



Current Committee..

Chair - Joanna Miles

Vice Chairs - Donna Miles &
Marie Kast

Treasurers - Jo Plester & Zoe
Derriman

Secretary - Kerry Gray

Vice Secretary - Alisa
Shopland

We are friendly,
approachable and hope to
put new attendees at ease
but if you are nervous, bring
someone along with you as
the more the merrier!

**Sunday 15
September
11.00am**



**WHEAL MARTYN
CLAY WORKS**

Off the beaten clay trail **SPONSORED WALK**



Join us for a walk on Sunday 15 September to fundraise for Wheal Martyn Trust, in support of our educational programme. **Suggested sponsorship target: £50** (please call for a sponsorship form).



The walk will start at 11am, leading along the trails towards the iconic Sky Tip, before heading onto the West Carclaze site to the highest point. **Bring along a picnic** to tuck into here, overlooking St Austell Bay! The walk will then continue through the woods and around the front of the Sky Tip, rejoining the clay trail to Wheal Martyn for light refreshments. **The walk will be approx. 4 miles long.**

Please call **01726 850362** or email **sford@wheal-martyn.com** to register to take part.

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www.wheal-martyn.com

NEWS

2018/19 END OF YEAR

Your Children
Will Be Proud
Of It.

Get Involved.
Be In The Know.

The Children
Will Benefit
From It.

Many Hands
Make Light
Work.

Meet New
Friends!!

You'll
Feel Good
About It.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome Meeting Cheese & Wine Evening

with AGM

Thursday 19 September

From 7pm in the staff room.

Please come along to find out more



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Find us on Facebook
Friends of Carclaze School



Speak to Alisa in the school office

parentkind.org.uk

is brimming with articles for parents, to help you support your child's school life and learning, and it's open to everyone!

Friends of Carclaze School



The Friends of Carclaze School is a small charity made up of a group of people consisting of parents, school staff and the local community wanting to fundraise for the school. The school's tightly stretched budget cannot always go around.

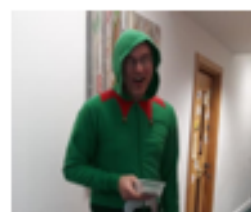
The Friends of Carclaze gives us all the opportunity to work together, meet new people, refresh and learn old and new skills, and to feel a part of the community. It really does take as little or as much time as you can manage.

This year's activities raised over £5000!

Every year we raise a large sum of money which helps to resource the school in vital areas. In the past few years we have helped fund torchlight carnival materials, large undercover den in field, a new library, iPads, climbing wall, slide and climbing structure, whole school cinema trip, beanbags, sandpits, playtime play and activities equipment. Most recently we have bought a fantastic new stage



A sneaky peak at what went on



Fayres & Fun Singalong

Discos Bingo



We Need more Help

Thank you to everyone who has helped us over the past year. Many of our existing Committee are moving on, so as well as general helpers we are also looking for volunteers to take on committee roles. Whatever help you can offer please get in touch, take a look at our facebook page, speak to Alisa in the office, or drop us an email.



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