



**Pondhu**  
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# NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## DATES

### January

21<sup>st</sup> Special lunch menu

### February

3<sup>rd</sup> Full governing board meeting 5pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Admissions meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Disco  
15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> half term  
22<sup>nd</sup> School closed Inset day.  
29<sup>th</sup> Premises committee 8.30am  
Finance committee 9.30am  
Personnel committee 10.30am

### March

4<sup>th</sup> Admissions meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> Full governing board meeting 5pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent consultation evenings  
24<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### April

11<sup>th</sup> Back to school  
15<sup>th</sup> Admissions meeting  
Finance meeting 1.15pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Parent's Forum  
27<sup>th</sup> Full governing board meeting 5pm

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> Bank holiday  
6<sup>th</sup> Admissions meeting  
30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June half term

### June

6<sup>th</sup> Inset day school closed  
10<sup>th</sup> Admissions meeting

### July

1<sup>st</sup> Admissions meeting  
6<sup>th</sup> Full governing board meeting 5pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term.

## STAR LEARNERS

This term we are celebrating Star Learners. The children chosen each week have impressed their teachers by their positive attitudes and determination to master some new learning. This 'can do' approach will be celebrated and encouraged so parents and carers will continue to be invited to join our celebration assemblies on Friday mornings if your child is selected as a Star Learner. This week's Star Learners are Jayden, Harry, Merryn, Ryan, Reuben, Connor, Tyler, Hannah W and Hannah B.

## PARENT'S FORUM

Thank you to the many parents and carers who attended the Parent's Forum yesterday. It was good to welcome so many people into school to share news, updates and plans for the forthcoming term. Thank you to our Stay Safe Mentors, Mr Cooper and Mrs Parekh for their varied and informative contributions. The class information sheets will be added to the school website so if you were unable to attend please have a look.

## MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no after school clubs on Monday as there is an additional staff training session.

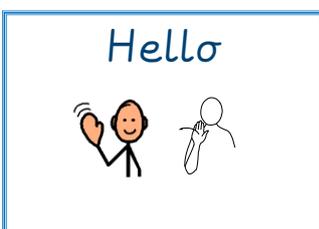
## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Year 2 River Camel and Year 6 River Tamar who all achieved 100% attendance last week. What an impressive start to a busy term of learning.

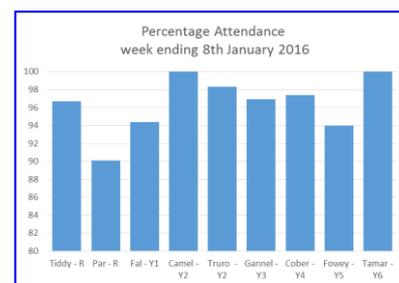
## SPORTS REPORT

Last Thursday our Basketball team went to Poltair to take part in the first round of the Cornwall Schools Games qualifier. All of the St Austell schools took part and I am delighted to report that Pondhu were undefeated. Following this success Pondhu will be representing the St. Austell area in the next round of the competition which takes place next Friday. Good luck to our team and thanks to Mrs Horner for training our team.

## MAKATON FRIENDLY SCHOOL



At the Parent's Forum you will have heard about our work towards achieving the Makaton Friendly School Award and the many benefits this will bring for all the children in school. Each week the children will be learning a new sign. Starting today newsletters will have a new sign for you all to see, learn and practice with your child.



*Mrs D Tregellas*