



Pondhu
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NEWSLETTER

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DATES

July

22nd Last day of term.

September

6th First day of term

15th Parents Forum

3.30 and 6.00pm

16th Summer Fayre

27th FOPS AGM

October

24th – 28th Half term

31st INSET day

December

16th Last day of term

January 2017

3rd First day of term

February

13th – 17th Half term

20th INSET day

March

31st Last day of term

April

18th First day of term

May

1st Bank holiday

29th – 2nd June half term

June

5th INSET day

July

25th Last day of term

STAR LEARNERS

This week we celebrate the children selected by their teachers as the Star Learners of the year. These children have shown a consistent and excellent attitude to learning and have achieved success. Many congratulations to Amber, Nicole, Morwenna, Finlay, Jasmine, Agnesa, Leah, Brandon and Jessica.

GOOD BYE AND THANK YOU

Today we say goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Rundle has been a teaching assistant at Pondhu for just over eighteen years. During this time she has supported many children and teachers in her gentle, calm and caring way. Everyone at Pondhu thanks her for her dedication and for a job very well done! We wish her all the very best as she leaves us today. The other member of staff leaving us today to go to a new position is Miss Rodgers. Miss Rodgers has only been with us for eighteen months but we have enjoyed getting to know her and congratulate her on her new position.

FUNNY HAIR FRIDAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in this fund raising event last Friday. The total raised was £111.71. School Parliament will be selecting new playground toys with this money.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Thank you to the many people who returned the slips for Summer School which has been very popular this year with the highest number of children signing up to take part. You will have received a letter from Mr Cooper confirming your place and with further details.

YEAR 6

Thank you to Year 6 for entertaining us all this week with Wind in the Willows – a show with energy, enthusiasm and talent. I would also like to wish Year 6 all the very best for the future as they leave us today to move onto the next stage in their education. Good luck and make the most of all the opportunities your new schools have to offer.

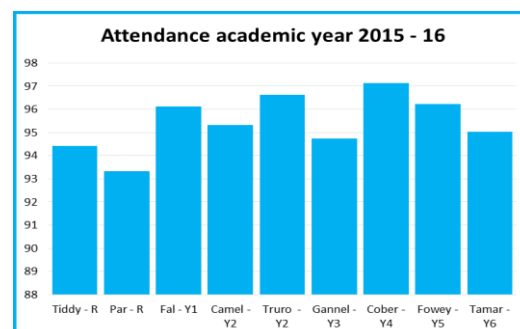
SCHOOL LUNCHES: Next term the menu from this term will continue. The first week back will be week 3.

FOPS 100 CLUB

July winners are Mrs Jolliff, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Holbrook and August winners are Mrs Bailey, Mrs Lapham and Mrs Heyward.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to River Truro Year 2 who achieved 100% attendance last week. Today in assembly Mrs Heyward, one of our governors, presented 19 100% attendance for the whole academic year awards and 82 100% attendance this term awards. I am delighted to see so many families striving to ensure their attendance is as high as possible to ensure no valuable learning time is lost. Overall this academic year River Cober achieved the highest attendance at 97.1%.



On behalf of the staff and governors I would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy and sunny holiday. I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 6th September. School starts at 8.45am.

Mrs D Tregellas