



NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd July

Welcome to the last newsletter of this school year. What a great year we have had! The children will be bringing home lots of books over the next few days so that you can see the great learning that they have been doing during the year. Please send them in on Monday with a carrier bag so that they can bring their books home.

READING BOOKS

In September, we are having a new library and the children will be starting on the Accelerated Reader Scheme. Please can you return any school reading books that the children have at home on Monday so that we can label them and sort them ready to go in our new library. The children will be able to access AR reading online over the summer holidays through a scheme called Myon. You will be receiving a letter and their login before the end of term.



DIARY DATES

July

25th July Y6 BBQ
26th Last day of term
(finish at 1.30 p.m.)

September

5th September
Children return to school

CAROL JENNINGS MEMORIAL AWARD

Today we are celebrating two children who have been nominated for the Carole Jennings Memorial Award (one in Key Stage 1 and one in Key Stage 2). This award is presented once a year to two outstanding children. This year our winners are:

KS1

MARLEY ORTON

Marley is an all Round Superstar! He has worked hard to become the best that he can be this year. He is always kind and helpful. Marley takes pride in his own work as well as being proud of the achievements of others.



KS2

FELEESHA EDWARDS

Feleesha has been chosen for her exemplary work with school parliament, her consistent positivity in all elements of school life and for being such a good friend and role model to others - both in class and across the school as a whole.





Star Learners



Well done to our last star learners of the year. They have worked consistently hard right up to the end of term. They have been kind, helpful, good friends and great role models for others. Our learners have also shown brilliant confidence and improved resilience. They have demonstrated outstanding effort with our performance poetry.

Congratulations to **Albie, Olivia B, Koby, Quinn, Owen, Oliver, Chloe and Sky!**

On Tuesday, we will also be celebrating our stars of the year and they will bring home the class trophy to keep.

READING RAFFLE WINNERS

Children earn raffle tickets for reading 5 times a week.



Year 1 – Piper, Adam and Arie

Year 2 – Daniel, Isaac and Frankie

Year 3 – Theo, Austeja and Flint

Year 4 – Jack, Rylie and Roseannah

Year 5 – Sophie, Alex and Amelia

Year 6T – Piper, Jack and Raine

Year 6V – Nicole, Noah and Sade



Remember to keep reading!

COMPETITION TIME

Summer Holidays Rock

We want to make the summer holidays rock and come back to School in September in blazing glory!

Over the holidays there will be Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars competitions for 'The most coins earned' and 'The most improved'. Mrs Jolliff has certificates and prizes ready to give out in the first week back to our winners.

Who's going to take the crown as Pondhu's numbots champion? Who's going to be the Times Tables Rockstars superstar?



STAFF LEAVERS

Mrs Carter leaves Pondhu today after 25 years. We thank her for her dedication and hard work over the years and wish her well in her retirement.

Everyone at Pondhu will certainly miss Mrs Carter and the school just will not be the same without her.



Mrs Whitehouse will be leaving us on Tuesday to take up a new job role. We will be sad to see her leave but wish her well in her new job. Good luck Mrs Whitehouse!

STAFF JOINERS

In September, there will be some new additions to our staff team. Mrs Povey will be teaching our Year 4 Thunberg class. We also have four new teaching assistants Miss Millington (Reception), Mrs Chappell (Year 1 and Year 6), Mr Greenhalgh (Year 5) and Miss Welch (Year 2). We are looking forward to them joining our Pondhu family.

GOVERNOR LEAVERS

A final farewell also goes to Debs Ward and Clare Kendle who have both been Governors at Pondhu for a number of years. A heartfelt thank you from everyone for all of their voluntary work.

Attendance this week

River Tiddy (R)	– 87.9%
River Fal (Y1)	– 91.1%
River Camel (Y2)	– 92.6%
River Gannel (Y3)	– 90.2%
River Cober (Y4)	– 96.1%
River Fowey (Y5)	– 98.7%
River Tamar (Y6RM)	– 94.3%
River Valency (Y6HH)	– 89.3%

REMINDER – SCHOOL DAY CHANGES Sept '22

8.30 Gates and classroom doors open

8.45 School day starts

3.15 End of school day for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

3.20 End of school day for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Free online training for parents and carers

Do you want to raise a reader? Or, maybe you want to understand the grammar we teach children now? If so, then Dandelion Learning are offering free online training in Sept and Oct. Sessions are only 45 mins and totally free. Sign up now and pop it in your diary for the Autumn term.

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/raising-a-reader-top.../>

<https://www.dandelionlearning.co.uk/helping-parents-with.../>

Term Dates for the Academic Year 2022-2023

Here are the term dates for the next academic year.

Autumn term 1 2022: Monday 5th September - Friday 21st October.

Autumn term 2 2022: Monday 7th November - Tuesday 20th December.

Spring term 1 2023: Tuesday 3rd January - Friday 10th February.

Spring term 2 2023: Monday 20th February - Friday 31st March.

Summer term 1 2023: Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May.

Summer term 2 2023: Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July.

INSET DAYS:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Tuesday 1st November 2022

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Thursday 3rd November 2022

Friday 4th November 2022

I hope that you all have a lovely summer holiday. Enjoy the break and stay safe!

Mrs Rachel Clift



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