



**Pondhu**  
Primary School

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# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES

Half Term  
26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October

November  
2<sup>nd</sup> School closed

**4<sup>th</sup> 'Be Bright Be Seen' Day - wear one brightly coloured item to school**

6<sup>th</sup> Admissions meeting 9am  
10<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
11<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening  
14<sup>th</sup> St Austell torchlight carnival

December  
2<sup>nd</sup> Governors meeting 5pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Admissions meeting 9am  
16<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch  
18<sup>th</sup> last day of term.

January  
4<sup>th</sup> School closed  
5<sup>th</sup> School term starts  
8<sup>th</sup> Admissions meeting 9am  
14<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum 3.30 and 6.00pm

February  
Half Term  
15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February

22<sup>nd</sup> School closed to pupils

March  
25<sup>th</sup> Last day of term.

April  
11<sup>th</sup> Return to school

Half term  
30<sup>th</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June

July  
22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term

## STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Angelina, Ruby, Jordan, Edwyn, Lewis, Evie, Kai, Jessica and Chelsea who are our star pupils this week. Well done to you all.

## PARENTS EVENING BOOKINGS

Thank you to everyone who has successfully completed their booking for Parent's Evenings on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November. The booking system will remain open until after half term so there is still time to make your appointment. If you have any problems with using the system please contact the office who are very happy to help.

## PARENT GOVERNOR

I received just one nomination for the vacant position by the deadline last Friday. This means that I can announce that Karen Hearn has been re-elected as one of our parent governors. Thank you Karen for your commitment to the school.

## GOODBYE

Last Friday we said good bye and good luck to Mrs Burton as she moves on to a new position. Mrs Burton has worked at Pondhu for just over a year and children and staff have enjoyed her happy and enthusiastic approach to her work. Thank you Mrs Burton.



## FOPS HALLOWEEN DISCOS

Thank you to FOPS for arranging the discos yesterday. Talking to the children today it seems that everyone had an amazing time.

## LUNCH MENU CHANGES

After half term we will be moving to a new menu and on November 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a special lunch menu. Please see attached menus. The children will also be bringing home a copy of the new menu. It will also be on our school website for reference after half term.

## POPPY APPEAL



Poppies will be on sale in school after half term. If your child would like to purchase a poppy please send their donation in a named envelope or purse.

## ATTENDANCE

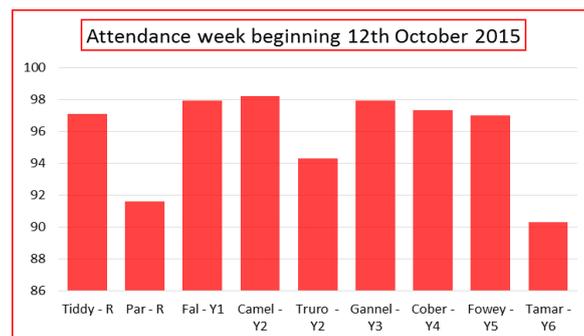
Well done to River Camel, Year 2, who achieved 98.2% attendance last week. There were 214 pupils with 100% attendance last week.

## FOPS 100 CLUB

1<sup>st</sup> K Leaity, 2<sup>nd</sup>: K Bunt, 3<sup>rd</sup> K Widdows. Thank you all for your support.

## HALF TERM

Next week is half term and school will also be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for staff training. I hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



*Mrs D Tregellas*