



# NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## DATES

### May

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

### June

6<sup>th</sup> School closed  
INSET day  
8<sup>th</sup> Performing Arts  
rehearsal at Cardaze  
Y6 Fistral surf session  
9<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
13<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports  
Day  
Walk to School Week  
14<sup>th</sup> Bags2the future  
collection at 9am  
16<sup>th</sup> New Reception  
stay and play  
28<sup>th</sup> Hall for Cornwall  
Performance  
29<sup>th</sup> Porthpean Trip  
Y3/4 begins

### July

4<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Porthpean  
trip begins  
6<sup>th</sup> Full Governing  
Board meeting 5pm.  
18<sup>th</sup> Y2 Roseland trip  
begins  
22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term.

## STAR LEARNERS

This week's Star Learners are Imogen, Lowenna, Connor, Katie, Alex, Holly, Lily, Amber and Tyler. Thank you for your commitment and determination to be successful learners.

## READING CHALLENGE WINNERS

The first winners of the '5 times a week' reading challenge were selected in assembly this morning. Well done to all the children who have been working hard to increase their reading stamina. The winners this half term receive a £10 book voucher. We are looking forward to seeing the books they have chosen after half term. Well done to Jessica, Josh, Luke, Callum, Kenzie, Lewis, Corey, Preston and Frank.

## SPORTS DAY

A reminder that Sports Day will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The children will be bringing home a separate letter today explaining the plans for the day. I hope many of you will be able to join us.

## QUAD KIDS

Yesterday a team of pupils from Key Stage 1 took part in the area Quad Kids Sports competition. I am very pleased to say that Pondhu's team was placed third. Well done to everyone. Our Junior Sports Leaders also attended the event.



## DISCOTHON

Thank you to everyone who supported the FOPS Discothon on Saturday. There is a separate message from FOPS overleaf.

## MAKATON SESSION FOR PARENTS

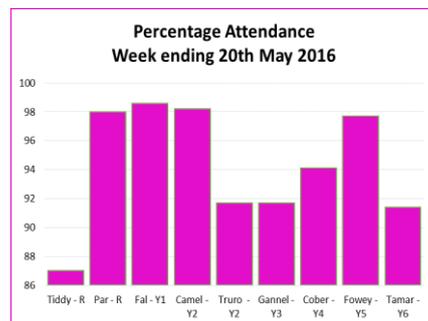
Mrs Parekh will be running a session for parents and carers who would be interested in learning some of the Makaton signs. Please come along to school at 2.30 on 1<sup>st</sup> July and enjoy some fun and learning.

## BAGS 2THE FUTURE

Just a reminder that if you have any clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties or soft toys that you no longer need please put them in a Bag 2 the Future (or any other suitable bag) and bring it to school in time for the collection day on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**ATTENDANCE:** Well done to Year 1, River Fal, who achieved 98.6% attendance last week.

**I hope you all have a lovely half term and a reminder that school starts again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8.45am.**



## THANK YOU FROM FOPS

Despite the dreadful weather, the sponsored Discothon went ahead last Saturday and we managed to achieve our goal of seeing Pondhu children dance for 6 hours in the town centre. FOPS would like to thank all the children, parents and staff who came along in the rain to support us. Special thanks must go to the following people who helped us:

Radio St Austell Bay and St Austell BID who funded their attendance

White River Place for allowing us to use their facilities

Alice and the Street Dance clubs for their fantastic performance at the end of the day

Yvonne and Julie from School's Out Club for giving up their Saturday to paint faces

Vince from the fruit and veg stall in town for bringing his ice cream bike

Cornish Candy for donating half the candy floss sales

And of course Aleah for organising the day and for dancing for the whole 6 hours.

We raised a total of £277.99 from donations, face painting and a tombola, but many of the children who were dancing were sponsored so when this money is collected, we are expecting to see a really great total. If you still have sponsor money to return, please hand it into the school office on our return to school after the half term holiday on Tuesday 7th June. Thank you.

Gill Bate, FOPS treasurer.