



NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2016

DATES

September

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

31st Last day of term

June

5th INSET day

July

25th Last day of term

STAR LEARNERS

Congratulations to our star learners Josh, Jasmin, Evie, Merlin, Tanis, Philippa, Gracie, Jasmine and Noah this week. You have shown your determination to be resilient and successful learners.



SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

Following a busy couple of weeks of elections, speeches and voting I am now very pleased to announce that the School Parliament members have been elected. Congratulations to all the members.

HOUSE CAPTAINS



The House Captains for this academic year have also been selected by their class and staff. Congratulations to Bill, Josh, Georgia, Summer, Abbie, Harry, Jak and Niamh.

I am confident these pupils will take on this additional responsibility and I am looking forward to working with them on a number of projects this year.

GOVERNOR UPDATE

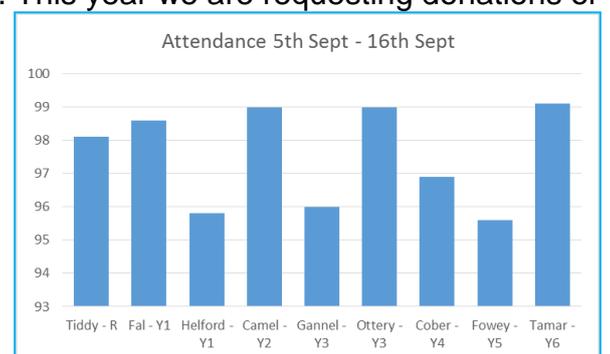
At the first meeting for this academic year, held on Wednesday, I can now announce that Mr Leaity was re-elected our Chair and Mrs Heyward and Mr Gardiner as joint Vice Chairs for the forthcoming year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the governors for the time, skill and commitment they give to ensure our school continues to be a successful and exciting place for the children to learn.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The school harvest festival takes place next Wednesday. This year we are requesting donations of food packets and tins which will be passed to the Food Bank. If you wish to contribute please send in any tins or packets on Wednesday morning. Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE

Three classes have made an impressive start to the term achieving 99% in the first two weeks. Well done to Rivers Camel, Ottery and Tamar.



LONDON TRIP

Just a reminder that deposits must be paid by Friday 30th September, please contact the office for information.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Towards the end of last term I circulated a questionnaire about our school. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete these and return them. Thank you also to Mrs Holbrook for collating all the responses.

I am delighted that the very large majority of you were extremely positive and I thank you for recognising the skills, commitment and hard work that goes into making Pondhu the place that it is. There is a summary of results and comments available on the school website for you to read.

FRIENDS OF PONDHU (FOPS) UPDATE

The FOPS Summer Fayre took place last Friday. Thank you to everyone who donated goods or prizes and to the parents, staff and friends who helped make the evening a success. The total raised was just over £500.

The FOPS AGM takes place on Tuesday 27th September at 9.15am. This year FOPS really needs some new committee members to help organise the range of events over the year. Please come along on Tuesday and find out how you can help.

Mrs D Tregellas

