



# NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

## DATES

### May

19<sup>th</sup> Class and team photographs  
21<sup>st</sup> Discothon, White River Place.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Phonics meeting

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

### June

6<sup>th</sup> School closed  
INSET day  
8<sup>th</sup> Performing Arts rehearsal at Carclaze  
9<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
13<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports Day  
Walk to School Week  
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 Evie-May, Joshua, Finley, Teagen-Mae, Bayley, Dylan, Toby, Hannah and all Year 6. Thank you for your commitment and determination to be successful learners.

## DAY FOR CHANGE Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Thank you to everyone who sent in some change this morning. School Parliament will be counting the money later but would be very happy to receive further donations next week.

## SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to those who have returned the questionnaires so far. If you need another copy please call in at the office.

## DISCOTHON AND FOPS NEWS

Just a reminder that the Discothon takes place next Saturday in White River Place. Please try to support this event by encouraging your child to join the Discothon. FOPS will also be running a tombola to raise funds. If you are able to help on Saturday please let Aleah or your class rep know. Donations for the tombola can be handed into the school office. Thank you. There is a letter from Aleah attached concerning the rescheduling of the Summer Fayre.

## STREET DANCE SUCCESS

I am delighted to report that our Street Dance team took part in a regional competition last Sunday in Plymouth. The team looked amazing and danced very well. They were awarded Gold Medals. Congratulations to them all. Thanks also to Alice for training them, Mrs Campbell for her support and to the dedicated team of parents and supporters who attended the competition with the children.

## MAISY COOPER

It was lovely to welcome Maisy back for a visit on Thursday. Many of you will remember that Maisy was a pupil in the current River Truro class when she had

to go to hospital for treatment. The class kept in contact with her. She visited the children and shared her beads of courage during assembly. We wish her all the very best as she starts a new adventure at her new school.

## PHONICS TEST INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May Mrs Jolliff will be holding a meeting with parents of children in Year 1 and those in Year 2 who will be taking their Phonics test in June. If you are interested in finding out what will be involved and ways you could help your child at home please come along at 2.30pm.

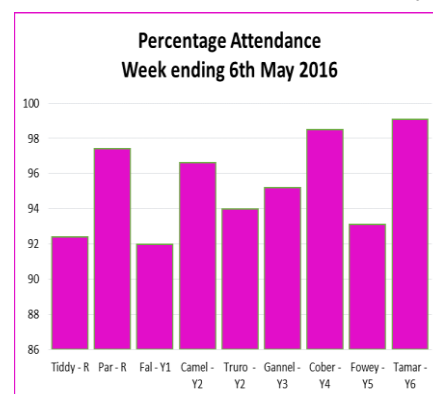
## FRENCH VISITORS

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming a class of French students to school. They will be working mainly with Year 5. There will be special school lunch menus on Wednesday and Thursday next week. These are printed overleaf.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 6, River Tamar, who achieved 99.1% attendance last week.

*Mrs D Tregellas*



### English Menu Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016



Roast Beef

Quorn roast

Both served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, carrots & cabbage

Followed by apple crumble & custard

### French Menu Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016



Sausage and bean cassoulet with creamed potatoes

Cheese & tomato quiche with wedges

Both served with broccoli & sweetcorn

Followed by lemon & yoghurt cake with lemon icing

Fruit and yoghurt will still be served with both meals.

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### **A message from Aleah, Chair of FOPS**

I am writing to let you all know that at our FOPS meeting this week we came to the unanimous decision to delay this year's Summer Fayre until September 16<sup>th</sup>. This decision was made for a number of different reasons but the main one is that the majority of our committee is made up of parents from years 4, 5 and 6. We had originally planned the summer fayre to be on 8th July but our children will be due back from camp that day, if we pull it back we still have children on camp and by pulling it forward the year 6 children will be having their end of year performances that week.

I am sure that you will all understand our reasons for the delay, it is a great shame that we have to do this but as I have said many times before we are all parents doing this voluntarily to help raise funds for our school and as a team we like to give it our best and we feel that we will not be able to at this time.

However, we still have lots of other things going on before the end of the summer term. We have the Discothon running on 21st May and we would be extremely grateful for any support that you can give us on the day please come along to that and help us all have some fun. After half term we shall be selling ice creams after school on a Wednesday and we are looking to do a non-uniform day in the near future.

Can I just say that we welcome any new parents that would like to help with open arms? We are a very jolly group of parents that are all easy going and our meetings are not formal at all, so please come along at any time all help is gratefully received.

Many thanks for all of your continued support,

Aleah Truscott