



Pondhu
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NEWSLETTER

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DATES

October

23rd Individual photographs.
23rd Halloween Disco
24th Premises committee meeting 8.30am.

27th – 31st Half term

November

3rd INSET day – school closed to pupils
7th Admissions, Personnel and Finance meetings from 9am.
12th / 13th Parents Evenings

December

3rd Full Governors meeting 5pm
5th Admissions meeting 9am
17th School Christmas lunch
19th Last day of term

January

5th Back to school
15th Parents Forum 3.30 or 6.00pm.

February

16th – 20th Half term

March

27th last day of term.

RRSA LEVEL 1 PRESENTATION

This week we welcomed Jilly Hillier from Unicef to Pondhu. She came to present our RRSA Level 1 certificate. In the picture you can see our RRSA team receiving the certificate from Jilly Hillier watched by Sandra Heyward, one of our governors who has been part of the steering committee.

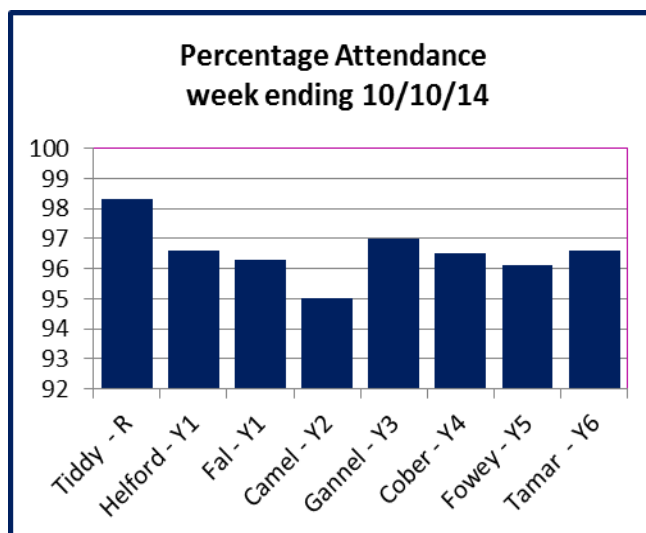


STAR PUPILS

The star pupils this week are Jessica, Lily, Lida, Elliot, Tyreece, Libby and Morwenna. Thank you for all your hard work and for being our star pupils this week.

FOPS HALLOWEEN DISCO

Next Thursday 5.30 – 6.30pm Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2. 6.30 – 8.00pm Y3 – Y6. £1 entry and refreshments will be on sale. As usual we ask that children arrive via the school front door. The first disco children will be exiting the building via the infant playground. Please collect your child from Mrs Jolliff's classroom door at 6.30pm.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to River Tiddy our Reception Class who achieved the highest attendance again this week.



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Cross Country Report by Jessica

On the 14th October the first cross country race took place at Par Running Track. The first race was the Year 5 900m boys race. George came 32nd and Ashton came 105th out of 115 other boys. Next was the Year 5 900m girls race Madison came 20th, Abigail came 30th, Chelsea came 39th and Keylee came 49th.

Soon it was the Year 4 girls race Georgia came 26th and Summer came 39th. Following on was the Year 6 1800 boys race. Ben F came 17th, Callum came 19th, Boris came 36th and Elliot came 37th. Finally was the Year 6 1800 girls race. Jessica came 8th out of 79 girls. All the teachers said it didn't matter where we came as we had all tried hard. Everybody was really proud of their own score.

NEW MENU

After half term there will be a new menu. Please find attached a copy for your reference. A copy is also on the school website.

HINDUISM STUDIES

Over the last two weeks we have been fortunate to welcome Daya to our school to work with children in years 3 – 6. All the children have been learning about the Hindu culture, way of life and enjoyed sampling some tasty dishes.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

Livi Ray our school nurse will be in school on Thursday 23rd October from 8.45 – 10.00am. No appointment necessary and everyone welcome. She is able to provide support and advice on a range of childhood issues and concerns.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

I am pleased to provide information concerning the Christmas Show Box appeal which we will be supporting again this year. Thank you to Mrs Hadley for organising this for us.



HALF TERM

School finishes next Friday for half term. There will also be a staff training day on Monday 3rd November so the school will be closed to the children. Children return on Tuesday 4th November.

COATS

Please ensure all children have coats in school every day as we head into the winter.

Mrs D Tregellas