



Pondhu
Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2015

DATES

October

2nd Nursery
Admissions meeting
9am
6th FOPS AGM 2pm all
welcome
15th Premises,
Personnel and Finance
committee meetings
from 1pm
19th Individual photos

Half Term
26th – 30th October

November

2nd School closed
6th Admissions
meeting 9am
10th Parents Evening
11th Parents Evening
14th St Austell
torchlight carnival

December

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

January

4th School closed
5th School term starts
8th Admissions
meeting 9am
14th Parent Forum
3.30 and 6.00pm

There is a currently
a vacancy for a
Crossing Patrol
Officer – please see
the attached advert
if you are interested
in applying for this
post.

STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Matthew, Mason, Esmae, Bethany, Adam, Poppy, Elliot, Wade and Jessica who are our star pupils this week.

ECO TEAM ASSEMBLY

The whole school enjoyed an assembly on Wednesday led by our Eco Team. The children (and Mrs Yelland) told us all about their action plan for this year. They are hoping that by the end of this academic year we will have achieved the Green Flag status. Please visit the ECO display outside the Thrive Room to find out more details.

SCHOOL PLACES SEPTEMBER 2016

If your child is currently in Year 6 or will be starting in Reception next September now is the time to complete their applications. The forms can be found on www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooladmissions or ask at the office for more information.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next Wednesday is our school Harvest Festival. We would be very grateful to receive donations of dried or tinned food which we will then pass onto the St Austell Foodbank.

FOPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Pondhu School takes place on Tuesday 6th October at 2pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

SATS RESULT 2015

The school is very pleased and proud of our SATs results this summer. The attached summary report shows clearly that our pupils are achieving at least in line with national expectations at the end of year 6 and in some areas better! The results for year 2 are not yet in line with national averages, however they do reflect very good progress for the children concerned and we anticipate them continuing to make excellent progress as they move through the junior classes.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

The governing board of our school has a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in standing for election please see the attached information concerning the role and there is also a nomination form. If you would like to discuss what being a parent governor involves please make an appointment to see Mr Leaity, our Chair of Governors, or myself and we would be very happy to meet you.

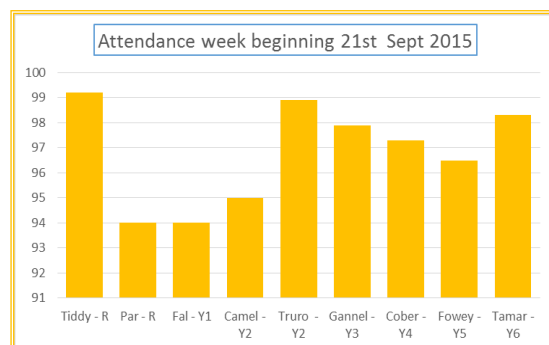
GOLF

If your child plays golf and is interested in representing Pondhu in a tournament please see Mr Cooper.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to River Tiddy, Reception Class, who achieved the highest attendance for the second week running. They managed 99.2% attendance last week so close to 100%. Well done and thank you to you all.

There were 213 pupils with 100% attendance last week.



Mrs D Tregellas