



Pondhu
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NEWSLETTER

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DATES

September

30th Full governors
5pm

October

6th FOPS AGM 2pm all
welcome
19th Individual photos

Half Term

26th – 30th October

November

2nd School closed
10th Parents Evening
11th Parents Evening

December

16th Christmas lunch
18th last day of term.

January

4th School closed
5th School term starts.

STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Milarna, Donovan, Jasmine, Agnesa, Connie, Ruth, Imogen, Lily and Olivia-Sky who are our star pupils this week.



RACE FOR LIFE PRESENTATION

Today we welcomed two representatives from Cancer Research UK to receive a cheque for £1657.85. This was the amazing total raised by the Race For Life organised by Miss Brock at the end of last term.

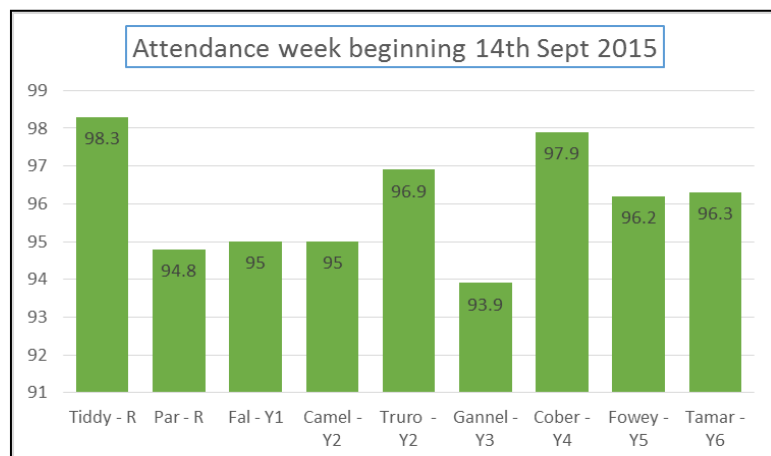
'STAY SAFE' MENTORS

Six members of Year 6 received special training this week to be our Stay Safe Mentors for this year. Thank you to Max, Hannah, George, Amber, Lily and Tomas for volunteering for this responsible and important role. These pupils will be leading play and ensuring that everyone is happy and safe at playtimes.



SPECIAL MENU THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER

There will be a special menu next Thursday, please check the posters around school for more details.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to River Tiddy, Reception Class, who achieved 98.3% attendance last week, well done to you all. There were 219 pupils with 100% attendance last week.



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FOPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Friends of Pondhu School takes place on Tuesday 6th October at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. FOPS provide many fundraising and extra experiences for the school and are always very keen to hear new ideas and suggestions for fundraising.

YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE DAY

On Wednesday Year 6 worked with a range of local business on an enterprise day challenge. They worked as teams to produce, advertise and market their product – Soufflettes. The soufflettes were delicious and the quality of the presentations and team work involved was excellent. There is a full report on this link <http://www.cornwalllearning.org/services/education-business-partnership-ebp/news/junior-enterprise-challenge-day-at-pondhu-primary-school/>

This link will also be in the Year 6 section of the school website.



The winning team



Discussion with one of the judges during the trade fair.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS NEWS

It was good to read about Pondhu in the recent Cornwall Healthy Schools Newsletter.

"We had one of our best parent events ever at Pondhu Primary School last week. We worked with Key Stage 2 classes and investigated the sugar content of our lunchboxes and considered healthier alternatives. The children guessed and measured the amount of sugar in 3 different boxes and then made pledges to make a sugar swap in their own lunchbox. We then had 2 workshops in the afternoon within the parent forum – nearly 90 adults in one afternoon is the best turn out we have ever seen so thank you Pondhu School for inviting us along. We look forward to coming back and working with your families around shopping on a budget and supermarket tricks!"

The full newsletter will be on the school website in the Healthy Schools Section.

Mrs D Tregellas