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NEWSLETTER

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DATES

June

15th Year 1 phonics testing this week.
22nd Non uniform for Summer Fayre
23rd Science Day
26th Cornwall School games

July

3rd Summer Fayre 5.30pm
6th & 7th Poltair and Penrice transition days
6th Move up day in school
8th Subject leader and governor review meeting 3.30pm
15th & 16th Year 6 production
20th Full Governors Meeting 5pm
21st Last Day of Term

September

3rd School closed to pupils – INSET day
4th School starts

Half Term

24th – 28th October

November

2nd School closed

December

18th last day of term.

STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Alfie, Ruth, Kyla, Katie, Jake, Harry, Stephanie and Max who are our star pupils this week.

SPORTS DAY

What a lovely day we had! It was a pleasure to see all the children enjoying the activities and races throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported all the children over the course of the day.

YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION

I am pleased to report that 36 of our Year 1 pupils have been successful in the Young Writers Competition. Their stories will be published in the My First Story Anthology. Congratulations to each of them.

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

The class arrangements for next year will be as follows:

Year 6 – Mr Martin

Year 5 – Mrs Newnes

Year 4 – Mr Cooper

Year 3 – Mr Dawes

Year 2 – Mrs Carter (currently River Fal)

Year 2 – Mrs Horner (currently River Helford)

Year 1 – Mrs Jolliff

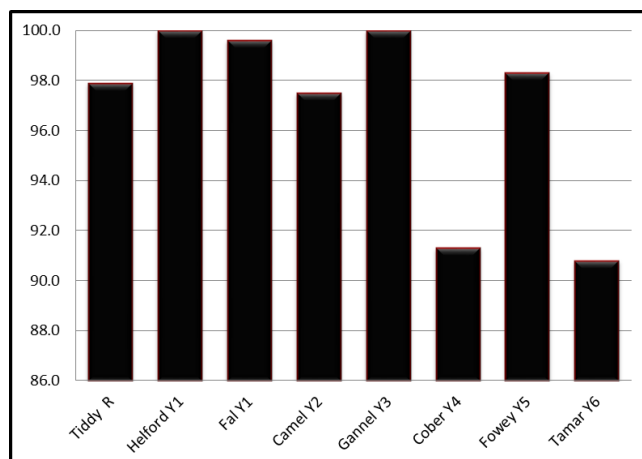
Reception teachers – Mrs Parekh and Miss Gay

Nursery – currently completing pre-employment checks for the teacher selected at interviews held on Monday. Once these are completed I will update this list.

Mrs Rebekah Bailey will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a new appointment. She has been a teacher at Pondhu since she qualified and I am pleased for her that her career is progressing as she moves to a new school. We will of course miss her at Pondhu.

ATTENDANCE

We achieved a first last week – two classes having 100% attendance. Both Year 1 and Year 3 will be enjoying their extra Golden Time this afternoon.





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CHILDREN'S CHOICE LUNCH

Today we enjoyed the lunch menu chosen by the children. Thank you to our school councillors for organising this. They gathered the opinions of all the children in school, liaised with Chartwells and produced the publicity. A successful project – thank you.

MID CORNWALL SPORTS

We are extremely proud of the 20 year 1 and 2 pupils who represented the school so well last Friday in the quad kids athletics event at Par running track. Their attitude and abilities were a credit to the school. I was particularly pleased with the running of Chloe, Holly, Esra, Alfie and Daniel in year 1 who beat many year 2 children from other schools and also Poppy from year 2 who not only won the overall girl's gold medal but also recorded the fastest 50 metre sprint time of any boy or girl at the event. Finally I must mention the maturity shown by our three year 6 sports leaders who ran events for the infants, they were Callum, Owen and Isabel. Well done to them for being such excellent role-models. Mr Cooper.

On Friday I was very excited because I was going to Par running track. I came second in the throwing competition and I won the 50m race, the 300m race and the long jump. I had the fastest time of the day out of the boys and the girls in the 50m race. At the end of the day the organiser presented first, second and third medals and I got a first gold medal! I had lots of fun and I hope I get chosen to do cross country when I am in year 3.

By Poppy in year 2.

FOPS UPDATE

May 100 Club winners were 1st Elaine Bailey, 2nd A Kerrigan and 3rd Bevis Robins. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Summer Fayre preparations: Today your child will be bringing home a paper cup. Please could this be filled with a small prize that children might like to win on the tombola. Please ensure the contents are wrapped and return to school.

There will be a non-uniform day (no theme, just comfortable clothes for school) on Monday 22nd June. Please provide a tombola prize or 50p toward the purchase of prizes for the summer fayre. Thank you.

Just a reminder that the Summer Fayre is on Friday 3rd July starting at 5.30pm. If you are able to help in any way please contact your child's class FOPS rep.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE SUMMARY

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent parent's questionnaire. As a school we really value your feedback and welcome suggestions for further improvement. On behalf of the staff and governors who work so hard to make our school the wonderful place it is I would like to thank you - your very positive comments are much appreciated by us all. I have attached a brief summary of the responses received and on the school website you will find the full report of the responses returned by the deadline. If your return was slightly late please be assured your comments have also been noted.

Mrs D Tregellas