



NEWSLETTER

8

18th November 2016

DATES

November

19th St Austell Carnival
22nd Interactive Learning
Diary session for Nursery
2.30pm
23rd Governors meeting
5pm
24th Interactive Learning
Diaries drop in session
for Reception 2.30pm
School Parliament
meeting 3pm
23rd -26th St Austell
Speech & Music Festival

December

2nd Admissions panel
9am
Non Uniform Day for
FOPS – 50p or a raffle
prize please.
School Nurse Drop-in
8.45 – 10am.
Makaton Session for
parents 2.30pm in the
hall
8th Bags for School
collection day
Christmas Fayre
preparation afternoon
– FOPS
KS2 cinema trip
9th Christmas Fayre
2.20pm
12th Nursery
Christmas Café
11.30am and 2.30pm
13th KS2 Christmas
Production in Holy
Trinity Church 2pm
14th
Christmas lunch
Reception Christmas
Café 2.00pm
15th KS1 Christmas
Production
16th Last day of term,
school finishes at the
usual time.

January 2017

3rd First day of term

STAR LEARNERS

Congratulations to our star learners this week Abigail, Tyler, Jay, Amber, Teagen-Mae, Morwenna, Sharlie, Marissa and the whole of River Helford class.

You have shown your determination to be resilient and successful learners.



BIG 'SPOT-ACULAR' EVENT FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER



Thank you to everyone who joined in the Charities department of the School Parliament fundraiser for Children in Need today by wearing something spotty to school. There was also a special presentation in assembly by a local author Jon Best. He kindly donated two copies of his new children's poetry book to the school library. Copies are on sale

locally with proceeds going to Children in Need.



ST AUSTELL TORCHLIGHT CARNIVAL

I hope many of you will be joining the school in the Torchlight Carnival tomorrow. Please be at John Keay House on Saturday 19th November at 5pm ready for judging. Please bring with you a torch that can be taped to your child's lantern when you arrive. If your child would like to wear their Roald Dahl costume from earlier this term that would be splendiferous!

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

If your child is in Years 1 – 3 they will have received information and a letter to sign and return. The immunisations are taking place on Wednesday 23rd November so please try to ensure the forms are returned by then if you want your child to be included.



NO CLUBS ON MONDAY

Due to a change of staff meeting next week there will be no clubs after school on Monday. Please ensure your child is collected from school at the normal end of day time. All other clubs will be operating as usual next week.

CLUBS QUESTIONNAIRE

Mr Cooper co-ordinates the wide range of clubs on offer both during and after the school day. The children have recently completed a questionnaire about the clubs. I have attached a copy for your information. I am impressed with the high level of pupils who take part in at least one club – 71% of pupils from Year 1 – 6. The school does not offer clubs for Reception aged children as starting school is a big adventure and we are mindful that the children are tired at the end of the day.

COATS

Now that the weather has turned more wintery please ensure your child has a coat in school every day. We try to ensure that all the children get outside if possible and having a coat in school would be helpful. Thank you.

PUNCTUALITY



Thank you to those who are making that extra effort to be in school ready for the start of the day at 8.45am. There has been a marked improvement in punctuality since we returned from half term. Sadly there are still a few families who are frequently late (after the 8.45am start of the day). Next week the school will be contacting those families who are not managing to achieve a good level of punctuality to offer support in improving the start of the day to ensure pupils are able to join the family reading session each day.

ST AUSTELL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND SPEECH

Just a reminder to all the children taking part to practice this weekend, and to perform in front of friends and family. Please ensure that all children taking part are in full school uniform and take their competitors ticket on their allocated day.

Good luck to everyone taking part and representing our school.

ATTENDANCE

Last week the class with the highest attendance was Year 6 River Tamar who achieved 98.7%, closely followed by both Year 3 River Ottery and Year 5 Fowey, both classes achieved 98.2%.



Mrs D Tregellas

