



NEWSLETTER

15th April 2016

DATES

April

15th Admissions meeting
9am
21st Parents Forum
meetings 3.20 and
6.00pm
22nd Playground
Opening 11am all
welcome
27th Full Governing Board
meeting 5pm
28th Reception parents
learning diary session
2.30pm

May

2nd Bank holiday – school
closed
6th Admissions panel 9am
9th SATS week for Y6
13th Day 4 Change
19th Class and team
photographs
21st Discothon, White
River Place.

30th May – 3rd June Half
term

June

6th School closed INSET
day
8th Performing Arts
rehearsal at Carclaze
13th Walk to School Week
22nd Open Afternoon
from 2.15pm.
28th Hall for Cornwall
Performance
29th Porthpean Trip
Y3/4 begins

July

4th Y5/6 Porthpean trip
begins
6th Full Governing Board
meeting 5pm.
18th Y2 Roseland trip
begins
22nd Last day of term.

WELCOME BACK

It was a pleasure to welcome everyone back to school this week following the Easter break. There is a busy term ahead so I encourage you to check the newsletters each week for updates. The school website is also a good source of information.

TWO INVITATIONS

There are two events to which all parents and carers are invited taking place next week. I do hope you will be able to attend.

The first takes place next Thursday and is the termly Parent's Forum Information event. There will be two meetings. The first at 3.20pm and the second at 6.00pm. The meetings will be the same so please attend whichever is easier for you. A children's room is available at both meetings. This term we will be introducing you to the new approach to reading both in school and at home. We will also be explaining the spellings and phonics the children are learning and ways to help your child at home. There will also be an introduction to the new drugs and alcohol programme that school has adopted; you will have the chance to find out what this will involve for your child. There will also be representatives from the Children's Centre, Family Information Service and the School Nursing team at both meetings. You will also have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to find out what the children will be learning and doing in class this term. It promises to be a very busy hour so please do come along.

The second invitation is to the official opening of the new playground. We are looking forward to welcoming Jon Cleave from Fishermen's Friends into school next Friday morning. You are encouraged to join the school for the Grand Opening. Please arrive at 11am for some light refreshments followed by the opening ceremony / ribbon cutting at 11.30am.

STAR LEARNERS

This week's Star Learners are Jasmine, Maisy, Logan, Gracie, Paige, Charles, Pijus, Elliot and Keylee. You have made an excellent start to the new term. Thank you for your commitment to be successful learners.

BABY NEWS

I am pleased to be able to announce that Myles Thomas has arrived safely during the Easter holiday. Our congratulations and best wishes go to Anna and Mark on the birth of their son.



UPDATES FROM LAST TERM:

SPORTS RELIEF: A really big thank you to everyone who sent in their sponsor money / donations. We raised a grand total of £925.17 which is a very impressive amount that Pondhu has donated to this good cause.

SUMDOG COMPETITION

You will remember that at the end of last term Pondhu were leading in this County competition. I am delighted to be able to inform you that we held onto our lead and were the competition winners. Well done to the whole of Year 6 for their dedication and determination to succeed in this competition.

FOPS NEWS

FOPS 100 CLUB

March winners were 1st K Widdows, 2nd A Kerrigan and 3rd C Carter. Thank you all for your support.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th March 2016 are attached. There are two main events planned for this term – the Discothon on May 21st and the Summer Fayre on 8th July. Please try to support both these events. Attached to this newsletter is some information from FOPS about the Discothon.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank FOPS for the £2000 donation towards the additional section of the trim trail in the junior playground. I am certain that once it has finally been completed it will be extremely well used.

JAY HENSBY – Year 3

Mr and Mrs Hensby have asked me to inform everyone that next week Jay will be going to hospital for a further operation to help ensure Jay can be as active and well as possible. Mr and Mrs Hensby also asked that I confirm that this is not due to a recurrence of his tumour. Everyone at school wishes Jay all the very best and we will be thinking of him and wishing him well. I will keep you updated when there is further news.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to Year 4 River Cober who achieved the highest attendance last term at 97.5%.

Just a reminder that school starts at 8.45am and children should be in school at the start of the day to ensure they can join reading time.

Mrs D Tregellas

