



**Pondhu**  
Primary School

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# NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> December 2014

## DATES

### December

**15<sup>th</sup> Performing Arts Club until 4.30pm**

16<sup>th</sup> KS2 performance

Holy Trinity 6.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> School Christmas lunch

19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term.

School finishes at normal time.

### January

5<sup>th</sup> Back to school

**15<sup>th</sup> Parents Forum**

**3.30 or 6.00pm.** Please put this date in your diary.

### February

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Half term

23<sup>rd</sup> School closed - INSET

### March

27<sup>th</sup> last day of term.

### April

13<sup>th</sup> Back to school

### May

4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Half term

### June

1<sup>st</sup> School closed – INSET

### July

21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term

*Merry Christmas*

## CHRISTMAS PLAYS AND CAFES

I would like to congratulate and thank every child who has taken part in one of the Christmas cafes or plays this week. You have entertained us with a really fantastic set of songs, rhymes and dramatic performances. Thank you also to the staff who have worked so hard to prepare the children, costumes and food for the events this week. We still have the Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance to look forward to next week – I hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us in Holy Trinity Church 6.30pm on Tuesday.

## STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Philippa, Marley, Jasmine, Poppy, Nathan, Poppie, Keylee and Ben who are our star pupils this week.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal. Pondhu raised £177.32 this year.

## GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE TABLES

This week saw the publication of the Department for Education Performance Tables for primary schools. I am delighted to share with you the following from the section of report that compares similar schools: **There is no statistically better performing school in this group that is within a 75 mile radius.** We should all be very proud of this achievement which is a credit to the hard work of the staff and children of our school.

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

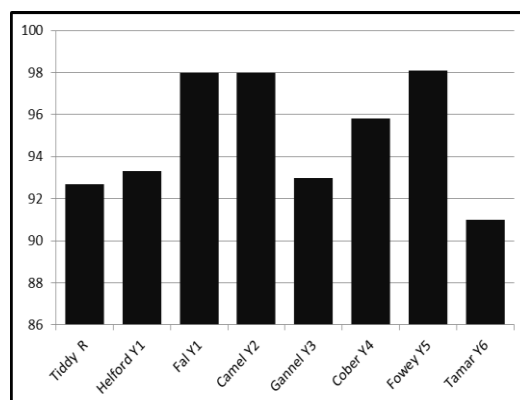
We will have a vacancy for a parent governor from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please come and discuss the role with me or contact Mr Leaity, our Chair of Governors, [chair@pondhu.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:chair@pondhu.cornwall.sch.uk). An information leaflet is available on the school website. The closing date for nominations to have been received in school is 12 noon on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Rivers Fal, Camel and Fowey, Years 1, 2 and 5, who achieved 98% attendance last week.

## CLUBS

No after school clubs next week except Performing Arts until 4.30pm.



*Mrs D Tregellas*