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# NEWSLETTER

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## DATES

### April

13<sup>th</sup> Back to school  
20<sup>th</sup> Autism  
support group  
1.45pm.  
22<sup>nd</sup> Full  
Governors Meeting  
5pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Parent Forum  
3.30pm  
30<sup>th</sup> FOPS Cinema  
Night – more  
details to follow.

### May

4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday  
11<sup>th</sup> SATS week for  
Y6.  
18<sup>th</sup> Autism  
support group  
1.45pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Camp Kernow  
parents meeting  
3.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Class and team  
photos.  
25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Half  
term

### June

1<sup>st</sup> School closed  
INSET  
9<sup>th</sup> Sports Day  
11<sup>th</sup> Reserve Sports  
Day

### July

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Poltair and  
Penrice transition  
days  
8<sup>th</sup> Full Governors  
Meeting 5pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of  
Term

## PARENTS FORUM

Next Thursday we are pleased to be welcoming into school two Olympic athletes to work with the children and share their experiences. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and one that we would like to share with you at the Parents Forum meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This does mean that for this term there will be just one Parents Forum Meeting at 3.30pm. In addition to the main speakers there will be the usual opportunities to hear school news and to meet your child's teacher to share the plans for the term. There will be a play room for the children to allow you the chance to join the meeting.

## STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Willow, Jessica, Ruan, Byron, Kaitlyn, Holly, Morgan and Imogen who are our star pupils this week.

## NEW STAFF

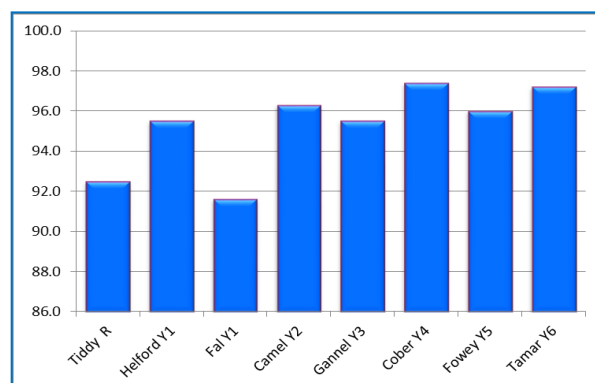
This term we welcome three new members of support staff. Mrs Hickling is working in Year 5, Mrs Turner in Year 1 and Mrs Welch in Reception class. We hope they enjoy their new roles and settle quickly into life at our school.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

Please can I remind you that a copy of our school uniform policy is on the school website. Several pupils have returned this term with haircuts that include tramlines. As a school we do not consider this is appropriate for school and ask that in future you avoid this type of hair style for your child during term time.

## ATTENDANCE

This graph shows the total attendance for each class last term. The national average attendance is 96% and several classes are below this level. I hope that this term we will see an improvement.





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## CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

I have been pleased to see many children being awarded bronze certificates of achievement over the last term and I am sure there are many more getting close to earning their certificates. Special congratulations go to Poppy and George who were awarded their silver certificate at the end of last term.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs start next week except on Thursday due to the Parents Forum and there will be no ballet club next week as Mrs Carter is away on camp.

## EASTER SERVICE

Thank you to everyone who joined the school for our Easter Service at St Johns Church at the end of last term. The retiring collection raised £67.23 for ClicSargent. Thank you for your support for this good cause.

## AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITION SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting takes place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April starting at 1.45pm. This is a friendly and informal group and new faces would be very welcome.

## HOUSE POINT CUP

Last term this was awarded to Lanhydrock and it has been good to see them celebrating their win by wearing non uniform in school today. Congratulations to the whole team for working hard and earning so many house points!



## NETBALL SUCCESS

Well done to our two netball teams who played matches against Bishop Bronescombe on Tuesday. The teams won both games and Mrs Horner was delighted with the B Team who won their first ever match.

## DATES

Please check the dates list on the front of the newsletter as this has been updated this week to include some of the many events planned for this term.

*Mrs D Tregellas*