

# *Polruan Community Primary School*

## *West Wivelshire Federation*

*St Saviour's Hill*

*Polruan*

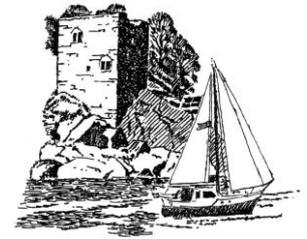
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*Happy New Year!*

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*Here at Polruan, we have been busy planning for 2015. We are working on developing more links across the federation to further improve standards of education for our pupils.*

### **Behaviour**

*We have an updated behaviour policy which you can find on our website [www.polruanprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.polruanprimaryschool.co.uk). The principle behind our new policy is to make it more personalised so that we truly think about each child and what is right for them, whilst also defining what is appropriate behaviour and what is not acceptable. Instead of the card system, we are now using slips which will show you how your child is learning from their behaviour and what the consequence was that was put in place. If a serious incident happens, Mrs Sanson will contact you. All of these are recorded in school and we will inform you if we need to write a slip or an incident form, so that you know exactly what has happened.*

*We continue to base behaviour around the school on our 3 school rules:*

- 1. to follow instructions with thought and care**
- 2. to show good manners at all times**
- 3. to care for everyone and everything**

### **Lifelong Learning**

*We have also worked on how we will develop pupil's lifelong learning skills. Part of this is by developing our Building Learning Power approach within school. We introduced some learning powers in the Autumn Term such as perseverance and managing distractions. We are now familiarising the pupils with many more. You will see these displayed around the school and certificates are given out during Friday assemblies to celebrate success. Please see our website for further information.*

### **We need your help!**

*As part of developing our behaviour policy (plus more opportunities for the pupils to work across both Polruan and Pelynt Schools, especially with sport); we are introducing 4 Houses. This will enable us to give House Points and review them on a weekly basis, celebrating team successes. Each house will be one of the 4 colours: red, green, yellow or blue. At Polruan, we already have 2 houses and we will keep all children in the same house if there are traditional family ties. However, we would like your input as to naming the other 2. (We have Lantic and Essa). Please let Mrs Sandy or Mrs Sanson know your ideas by next week.*