

West Wivelshire Federation
'I am me, together we are one'
Polruan School Newsletter

Summer 3 – 21st July 2015


Here at Polruan School we have done a lot of work moving area's around and preparing the classrooms for the 2015/16 Academic Year – the school is going to look amazing and we can't wait for you to see it in September !
A huge 'THANKYOU' to all the parents and carers and Geoff our caretaker who helped us yesterday with various jobs in and around the school we really do appreciate your help.

A Sad Goodbye

We are really sad to say 'Good Bye' to Mrs Gibbs and Mrs Smithson they have been outstanding members of the Polruan School Staff and we are really going to miss them both. We hope they come back and say 'hello' when they are passing !

The current 'Whole School' attendance over the past year is 95.33%



We have begun our drive with outdoor learning, with every child experiencing forest schools. This will continue next year 

We were very sad to see the Year 6 children leave on the 3rd July 2015 they have been a real credit to Polruan School and their parents and Fowey River Academy are very lucky to receive such lovely new pupils and we wish them all the luck in the world with their new ventures. We had a great Year 6 meal at the Globe in Fowey, most of the staff also attended and were very proud of the way they all behaved and the food was great too.

Our Summer Fair was brilliant, everyone had a great afternoon and the members of the PSA worked really hard to make it a great event – Thank you to all the members of the PSA and other parents/carers for all their hard work. They raised well over £400.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club will start in September, at the start of the second week back. **(Monday 14th September 2015)**. Please pay in advance or on the day.

HELP !!!

If you are having (or would like to have) a 'Summer Clean !' we are looking for the following items that can be used in each class:

Board games, toys, good quality books, dressing up clothes, wet weather gear (wellies, coats etc), cushions, duvets & duvet covers, pillows and pillow cases, buckets, spades, sand moulds, bean bags, lengths of clean material and carpet off-cuts.

We have been awarded with the Achievement for All Quality Mark which demonstrates our commitment to providing access to education for all children.



For Sale - The Printer from the school office (Epson Aculaser C2800) offers in the region of £20.

My first year

I have thoroughly enjoyed this year, my first year of being an Executive Headteacher. Over the year I have noticed the impact on how our children focus on their learning. They are more actively involved with the marking in their books and are keen to have a say in what happens in THEIR school. Our head boy and girl have been closely involved in improving learning and can easily talk about their school. The children are an absolute delight to have at our school.

Our change in our behaviour policy and the way we talk to children, has generally meant fewer 'low level disruptions'. Our children nearly always show how determined they are to concentrate on their task in hand.

The staff here are incredible. They are extremely hardworking and pull together naturally, to help create a safe, secure learning environment for our children.

Thank you to all of you at home and in our community who have embraced some of our changes (even if you didn't, I thank you for your honesty).

*I hope you have a wonderful summer break and enjoy spending times with your little treasures. **And I look forward to seeing the children back at school on Thursday 3rd September 2015.***

Best Wishes - Sarah Sanson

Term dates 2015/16

Autumn term 2015 (72 days)

03 September - 18 December (Half term 26 - 30 October)

Spring term 2016 (54 days)

04 January - 24 March (Half term 15 - 19 February)

Summer term 2016 (69 days)

11 April - 22 July (Half term 30 May - 3 June)

Public Holidays

Christmas Day - 25 December 2015

Boxing Day - 28 December 2015

New Year's Day - 01 January 2016

Good Friday - 25 March 2016

Easter Monday - 28 March 2016

Early May Holiday - 2 May 2016

Spring Bank Holiday - 30 May 2016

Summer Bank Holiday - 29 August 2016

Inset days:

Monday 2nd November 2015

Monday 4th January 2016

Thursday 24th March 2016

Friday 27th May 2016

Friday 10th June 2016