



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

Summer 2 – 22nd June 2015

Learning at The West Wivelshire Federation

Staff have been working on their marking, giving children more detailed comments and expecting them to act on our comments. There has been an improvement in this area, but we are still driving this forward.

The changes we have made in teaching English over this term having resulted in the children writing more each week. They have an extended writing session once a week. What we now need to build on is getting their handwriting up to speed, so that they can record their ideas, neatly. You will notice examples of high quality writing in every classroom.

Behaviour

Our learning detectives are re-doing their survey from November and will have the results with me by the end of this week. I'm sure it will make an interesting read!

Recent Events

Thank you so much for your support at school events. We were so pleased to see so many of you at Sports Day. Your children were an absolute credit to you. It was great that they all had the chance to participate, with an edge of competition.

Our Health and Wellbeing Week has improved children's knowledge and understanding of how to stay healthy. Sessions on sun safety, how to get a good nights sleep, staying fit and healthy eating are a few of the activities that happened. Years 5 & 6 went sailing with Fowey Gallants Sailing Club (Years 3 & 4 went earlier in May) they had a really brilliant time. Below a picture of Canute Class keeping fit.



A big well done to Rosie, Myrddin, Amelia and Katie, Tom T, Harlee, Jasmine and Bryony for using their initiative, selling their shells and snacks to raise money for MacMillan.

Up and coming events

Your child's report will be given to you during the week beginning 6th July. There are also parent consultations available when you can see your child's teacher. We will soon be sending out a letter informing you of your child's new class, as appropriate.

On our INSET day (Friday 5th June), we were planning our new curriculum. Thank you to all parents who supported us having an INSET day for The Royal Cornwall Show and therefore didn't take their child off school on the Thursday.

You will soon be receiving a letter informing you of the topics that the children will be studying over the next year (the children were keen to give us their views on this). We will be asking for your support in coming into school, when you can, to help. We will also be asking for adults with specific skills ie painting, woodcrafts, sewing, historical knowledge to name a few.

Please keep a note of these dates, there's a lot going on!

June:

Thursday 25th – Tregeagle Class – Guided River Trip

Tuesday 30th – New Reception Children to attend all day

July:

Thursday 2nd – Year 6's Leavers Meal at the Globe in Fowey

Friday 3rd – Year 6's Last day at Polruan School (Leavers Performance at 11am)

Monday 6th – Year 6's First day at Fowey River Academy

W/B Monday 6th – Parent Consultations – Details to follow

Wednesday 8th – New Reception Children to attend all day

Thursday 9th – Family Learning – Try Decoupage at Pelynt School 9.30 to 11.30

Tuesday 14th July – New Reception Children to attend all day

Tuesday 21st July – New Reception Children to attend all day

Wednesday 22nd – Last day for children before Summer Holiday's

Thursday 23rd INSET DAY

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