



Polruan Primary
School

Polruan News 12/09/14

What a wonderful start to the new school year! The children have settled in well and look very smart in their school uniforms. They have made a good start to their learning journeys.

Thank you for being so welcoming out on the playground. Please continue to say hello and ask if you have any questions/suggestions. You are also welcome to put your suggestions in the box if you would prefer to. I aim to be at Polruan School every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (half a day), with one full day on a Tuesday or Thursday. This will vary depending on the need of each school and any meetings I need to attend. Mrs Sandy will use the noticeboard to let you know when I'm in each week.

Please come and meet me informally at our MacMillan Coffee morning-details below.

During this first week, we have celebrated National Literacy Day and thought about the importance of books and reading. The children have enjoyed using the new tents at break/lunch times. The children will be nominating School Council members next week-a very exciting opportunity for children to become involved in shaping the future of the school. This term, they will be having their say on Reading and Spellings, since they are two of our priorities in our School Development Plan-more details to follow soon.

All staff have received up-to-date child protection training this week. Your children's safety is paramount.

Swimming starts next week. Please remember to pack a towel and a hair band/hat for those with long hair.

Please call into the office or contact Elliots mum (Sue Roberts) if you would like to join our PSA.

Reminders

Please ensure that your child wears shoes in school. Boots and trainers are fine for walking to school, but not to be worn inside.

Learning at Polruan:

We have started the term with children engaged in their learning and trying hard to improve further. Amelia says that maths is fun. Maddie has been using 'crocodiles' to help her to see the differences between numbers (greater than or less than signs). Kyle has been developing his understanding of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Myrddin has been learning about caterpillars and how they spin their cocoons.

Children say Polruan School is great because you make really good friends here (Jack) and that at lunchtimes you have lots to play with, like tennis (Albie).

Our assembly themes this month are: Reading, Fears, Harvest and Perseverance. Please see diary dates below for more of our events.

Headteacher's Challenge: Next week I'll be launching a whole school challenge for children to design a piece of art based on the theme 'peace'. This is to tie in with International Peace Day on 21/09/14. Entries in by Friday 26/09/14.

Nominations for Head Boy and Head Girl (Year 5/6) will take place during the week beginning 29/09/14. This is to encourage children to play a more active role in representing the school and demonstrating their responsibility to others around them in the community.

We have been made aware that some children are taking part in the extreme version of the ice bucket challenge where they put salt on their body first. Please do keep your eyes open for this happening as it can damage the skin.

Please let us know if there are any forthcoming community events you would like us to promote or support you with.

Diary Dates

15/09- Bikeability Challenge
16/09- Parent Workshop-maths
18/09- NSPCC assembly and workshop (Y5/6)
19/09- Swimming
23/09- Y6 visit to Fowey Community College
24/09- Y6 open evening at Fowey Community College
25/09- MacMillan Coffee Morning 9:00- 9:45am

01/10- Parent workshop-maths
01/10- NSPCC assembly and workshop (Y5/6)
w/b 13/10 Harvest Festival
14/10- Show and share for all parents 3:00pm
21/10- Parent consultations

02/11- INSET day-Children NOT in school
04/11-School photos
08/11- Polruan Swimathon
14/11- Children in Need

11/12- Christmas performances in the church 1:00-2:30pm and 5:30-7:00pm
19/12- Break up for Christmas holidays



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