



Polruan Academy Newsletter

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Recent Learning

Tregeagle have been editing their writing this week. There are some very determined children in there who are working hard to improve, based on the feedback from adults. They are also solving problems using money. If you're out and about with them, see if they can explain how to total an amount when you're buying some items and also explain how much change they're given. If you're feeling brave and they're older, ask them how much one item costs in a 3 for 2 offer!

Canute have been rehearsing their counting up to and back from 20, which sounded fantastic once they kept up with each other. They have also been trying hard to understand multiplication.

They have also been writing recounts and sorting Indian animals into different categories. The children picked rhubarb from the garden and then made crumble. Delicious!

Polruan Parent and toddler group are thriving on a Wednesday morning with a new member this week. Thank you to everyone who works hard to provide this wonderful provision, particularly Mrs Catterall. The group are looking forward to a trip to Trethorne Leisure Park on Wednesday 7th June and they are holding a summer fundraiser on the afternoon of Friday 16th June (please look out for more details to follow)

Well done to Brooke who achieved the last 'Frame of Fame' for being phenomenal in all aspects of her school work. She has been motivated and absorbed in most tasks as well as being encouraging to others, offering her help to those that may have needed it. She has worked especially hard in Maths, well done Brooke!

It is wonderful to welcome back Mrs Payne to school. Next week, she will be back to her full time role. On one hand this is super news, but on the other hand this means that we must say goodbye to Miss Carroll. Her last day is Friday 12th May. She has been a fantastic addition to the school and we wish her well in her future.

FOPA- We are lucky to have a very active Friends of Polruan Academy group. If you would like to know more about what they do, please contact the school office. Thank you so much to the FOPA for the Easter Egg hunt and their continued support. We finally have our new sports kit ready for the children to wear.

Our new school signs really brighten up our entrances to the site. We also cleared a considerable amount of outdoor space in the Easter holidays. Thank you to Mr Smith and the team of parents and children who did this.

Next week we have the SAT tests for Year 6. As always, we will try to guide our children through the week, so that they can do their very best. It is a snapshot of their achievements, but we are held to account by the tests.

Following this, there are the Year 2 SATs tests which are slightly less formal and then in June the phonics tests for Year 1. Please talk to your child's teacher should you wish for any further information.

iRIS Connect

We are fully committed to providing the highest level of innovative and inspirational teaching and learning at Polruan and this involves reflecting on our practice in the classroom. To facilitate this we have purchased iRIS Connect which is a package that will allow us to occasionally record and reflect upon how we support learning taking place in the classroom. Please be reassured that any recording will only be used internally for developing outstanding teaching, is password protected and will not be shown or published externally. If you have any further questions about this initiative or any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

If any of your details change ie your phone number, then please let us know as soon as possible, should we need to contact you about your child.

We welcome your support in school. Please contact any of us if you'd like to come in.

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2017

18th April 2017 – 26th July 2017

(Half Term 30th May – 2nd June)

INSET DAYS FOR 2016/17

Monday 5th June 2017

Tuesday 6th June 2017

Wednesday 26th July 2017

SATS Week – Monday 8th May to Friday 12th May Incl.

Tuesday 9th May – Canute Class – Indian Workshop at Pelynt School

Tuesday 9th May – Internet Safety Session for Parents (1pm to 2.30pm)

Tuesday 9th May – FOPA Meeting at 2.30pm – All are welcome !

Thursday 18th May – Census Day

Wednesday 24th May – Canute Class visit to Fowey Library (tbc)

Friday 26th May – SPORTS DAY

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June HALF TERM

Monday 5th June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 6th June – INSET DAY

Wednesday 7th June – Parent & Toddler Trip to Trethorne

Thursday 8th June to Friday 9th June – Tregeagle Residential at Trevarder

Friday 16th June – Parent & Toddler Summer Fundraiser (Details to follow)

Monday 19th June to Friday 23rd June – Scholastic Table Top Book Fair

Friday 7th July – FOPA Summer Fair in school field (more details to follow)

Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July – Year 6 Transition Week at Fowey River Academy

Thursday 13th July – Full Governors Meeting at Pelynt

Wednesday 26th July Inset Day

Details will be sent out for the date of the Year 6 Leavers Assembly in due course !