



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

Summer Term – No. 1
4th May 2016

I hope you all had a super long weekend and are refreshed for May at school.

At last, Canute have managed to move back downstairs. Please do all take the time to pop in and have a look. The children will contribute to making this their own learning space. This also means that lunches are back to normal. Thank you so much for your patience.

Learning:

The children are really engaged with their space topic. Canute children have created some wonderful space ships and have lots of questions that they want to research such as 'How do astronauts eat in space?' 'What makes shooting stars move?' and 'why can't rockets float?'. I've seen some extended writing by the year two children based on a rocket taking off. All the children have been working on past and present tense- speaking and writing.

In Tregeagle the children have been inspired by Star Wars, writing some character descriptions. In maths, the general focus has been on area and perimeter, with children working together to calculate these; using brackets in their workings out. Year 6 are busy preparing for SATs and revising key concepts like mean, mode, median and range.

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their black bands for reading – Rosie B, Christine and Albie also thank you to parents for supporting with this. Reading regularly at home and school really does make a difference.

Some children are regularly late for school. The register is taken at 8:55am, so if your child is not here at this time, they are marked as late. The Educational Welfare Officer has asked me to give them a list of children who are persistently late, so please make sure that your children are here on time. This also includes children who are picked up late from school.

Safety

We are now keeping the double gate locked. Please use the pedestrian gate all the time. This has a bar outside the school which acts as a barrier to help prevent children from running out on the road. On the rare occasion when a vehicle needs to access the grounds, we will unlock the double gates.

Please continue to close the gate after you as you enter/leave school. Thank you.

The RNLI came to talk to us on Friday morning. Water safety is very important to us here in this position.

Toddler group will begin on Wednesday 8th June from 9:00am- 10:30am and will run every Wednesday morning during term time. Please help to pass this on to others. All children under school age are welcome (with an adult!).

Thank you to the parents who attended the Academy Conversion meeting last week. If any parents have questions, please either pop in to ask or feel free to email them to Mrs Sanson. The closing date for the consultation period is **Friday 20th May 2016**.

A reminder that Y6 SATs begin next week- w/c 9th May.

Please have a look at the forthcoming diary dates; they include meetings about the London Trip, sports days, summer fairs and INSET days.

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Ashleigh Woollaston was appointed as the new Teaching Assistant in Tregeagle Class and we hope she will be very happy in her new permanent role.

Morning Club – Since Easter the numbers for our morning club have dropped considerably and on average there are only 2 children attending each morning. Unfortunately, if we are unable to increase the use of this facility we may have to stop it altogether, we will review again after half term.

Special Menu Dates

Please find attached a copy of the 'Census Day' Menu (Build your own burger) which is on Thursday 19th May 2016 and please note that on the normal menu it was due to be burgers again on Friday 20th May – this has now been changed to fish and chips and all the other items on the menu for that day are still the same. Also, the Menu for the 'Queen's Official 90th Birthday' picnic is attached for Monday 13th June 2016.

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2016

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

Inset Days

27th May 2016 and 10th June 2016

Forest Schools

Tuesday Afternoons - Canute & Year 3

Wednesday Afternoons - Years 4, 5 & 6

Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May - SAT's Week

Tuesday 10th May - PSA Meeting (3.15pm tbc)

Tuesday 17th May at 2.30 London Trip Meeting for parents

Tuesday 17th May - Years 3 & 4 Sailing with Fowey Gallants

Thursday 19th May - CENSUS DAY with special menu today

Thursday 19th May - Years 3 & 4 Sailing with Fowey Gallants

Friday 20th May - Years 5 & 6 Sailing with Fowey Gallants

Wednesday 25th May - Space Workshop from Callington
Space Centre at school

Thursday 26th May - Sports Day at 12 Noon

FRIDAY 27TH MAY - INSET DAY

MONDAY 30TH MAY TO FRIDAY 3RD JUNE - HALF TERM

Monday 6th June - New Dance Club Starts (Details to follow)

Tuesday 7th June - Hall for Cornwall Rehearsal at Carclaze

Wednesday 8th June - Toddler Group starting today

Thursday 9th June - Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 9th June - Years 5 & 6 Sailing with Fowey Gallants
(Providing the reserve sports day isn't required !)

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE - INSET DAY

Monday 13th June to Thursday 16th June - London Trip

Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday Picnic Menu

Wednesday 22nd June - 'Biblical Seaside' Experience

At St Saviours Church with Pelynt School children

Friday 24th June - Summer Fair

Tuesday 28th June - Hall for Cornwall Performance

Tuesday 5th July - Fowey Library in to introduce Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Term Ends Friday 22nd July 2016