



Polruan School Newsletter

Summer Term – No. 2

1st July 2016

Dear Parent/Carers

Learning

Recently, I've had the pleasure of being on London with 11 children from Polruan and Pelynt. Everywhere we went, they were praised for their behaviour. They were so engaged with activities, especially in the museums. They are an absolute credit to the schools and very much so, to you as parents. They were constantly learning- please see the scrap book soon, which will be put together detailing the week. This trip will happen again in 2017/18, with a more local one taking place next year (for years 5/6).

We also had a great day for our 'Experience Day'. The children mixed really well with Pelynt children and engaged in their joint learning.

Around school, you will notice learning related to journeys. This is our whole school topic this half term. Canute are focusing on the seaside, with trips to 2 different beaches and Tregeagle are concentrating on art at the moment.

The children have some planned 'moving up' sessions, enabling them to get used to their new class dynamics for September. This is so worthwhile as it helps the children to start raring to go in September.

Reports will go out at the end of next week. Year 6 SATs results are due to be published next week to schools, so we can also pass on those scores to you.

The assembly themes this half term are: Europe- The Queen is 90/what's good for us?/ euros and football/to care for everyone and everything/water safety & staying safe/reflecting on the year/journeys.

Summer Reading

The 'Big Friendly Read' starts from Saturday 16th July at the library. Rewards are given after every 2 books read, with a medal and certificate given after 6 books. Please encourage your child to keep reading over the holidays.

Safety

Thank you for only using the pedestrian gate on the top playground. The builders have a few 'jobs' to finish off by the end of term, but I'm sure you will agree that the school building is looking so much better.

Please come along to an e-safety session we have arranged for parents on Thursday 14th July at 2:30pm. There will be a presentation on how to help your child stay safe online, but more importantly, an opportunity for you to ask questions. How do you alter filters/settings? Which programmes are suitable? Who can access my child's details? What do other parents do?

Updates

We would like to publicly welcome our new parent Governor- Mrs Eastley. We look forward to her viewpoint on key matters for parents.

Well done to Ellen, Jess, Jazz, Rosie and George for their brave swim on Monday morning, across the estuary to Fowey. A huge achievement.

Our parent and toddler group is now fully up and running. We had 11 children at the first session and average 7 per weekly session. We are looking at expanding to 2 weekly sessions in the Autumn term. If you have any further questions or ideas, please let us know, or come along on a Wednesday morning from 9:30am.

A big thank you to the PSA for the summer fair last week. What a fantastic afternoon! They arranged everything from the maypole dancing to stalls, refreshments (and costumes). Very positive feedback was given about the whole experience. More details to follow with the amount that was raised. If you are interested in being on the PSA or helping out at school, please pop in and let us know.

Academy update

We were due to convert to an Academy today. However, due to a last minute change by Cornwall Council, none of the schools scheduled to convert today, will go ahead in July. We received an email detailing this last night from the DfE. The new conversion date is the 1st August.

Thank you so much for your support at Polruan School.



Diary Dates

Summer Term 2016

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

Forest Schools

Monday Afternoons - Canute Class
Wednesday Afternoons - Tregeagle Class

- Monday 4th July - 2pm** - Tregeagle Class and Year 2 Ukulele Performance at St Saviours Church (2pm)
- Tuesday 5th July** - Fowey Library in to introduce Summer Reading Challenge
- Wednesday 6th July** - Tregeagle Class and Year 2's Sports Leaders Morning at Pelynt School
- Thursday 7th July** - 8am Governor Committee Meeting at Pelynt
Special Cornish Pasty Menu Lunch
- MONDAY 11TH JULY TO FRIDAY 15TH JULY** - Year 6 Transition Week to Fowey River academy
- Thursday 14th July** at 2.30pm - E Safety Talk for parents
- Friday 15th July** - Fowey Library Visit and Hall Walk - Tregeagle Class
- Monday 18th July** - Canute Environmental Walk and Beach visit
Tregeagle Class - Truro Museum Visit
- Tuesday 19th July** - Police Assembly
- Thursday 21st July** - 2.30 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
(evening) - Year 6 Leavers Meal in Fowey
- Summer Term Ends Friday 22nd July 2016**

Back to School on Tuesday 6th September 2016

INSET DAYS FOR 2016/17

Monday 5th September 2016
Tuesday 3rd January 2017
Monday 5th June 2017
Tuesday 6th June 2017
Wednesday 26th July 2017