



# NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

## DATES

### July

1<sup>st</sup> Admissions meeting 9am  
1<sup>st</sup> Makaton Session  
4<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Porthpean trip begins  
6<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Board meeting 5pm.  
7<sup>th</sup> STALC Awards at St John's Church  
11<sup>th</sup> KS1 to Blue Reef Aquarium  
Nursery beach trip  
14<sup>th</sup> New R stay and play  
15<sup>th</sup> Funny Hair Friday  
18<sup>th</sup> Y2 Roseland trips begin  
Y6 Performance 6pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Y6 Performance 6pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term.

### September

6<sup>th</sup> First day of term

### October

24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Half term

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> INSET day

### December

16<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

### January

3<sup>rd</sup> First day of term

### February

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Half term  
20<sup>th</sup> INSET day

### March

31<sup>st</sup> Last day of term

### April

18<sup>th</sup> First day of term

### May

1<sup>st</sup> Bank holiday  
29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> June half term

### June

5<sup>th</sup> INSET day

### July

25<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## STAR LEARNERS

This week's Star Learners are everyone in both Reception classes, Rose, Moses, Maisy, Charlie, Lucas, Jack and Emily. Thank you for your commitment and determination to be successful learners.

## A BUSY WEEK!

It has been a very busy week in school. Children have been representing our school in a range of events and enjoying some exciting trips and learning experiences.

**PAR SPORTS** on Monday was attended by a sports team, they all tried their best and although were placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall should be proud of their individual performances.

**ELEMENTS AT THE HALL FOR CORNWALL** performance on Tuesday was truly amazing. The children taking part sang and danced to the highest standard. The three soloists deserve a special mention for the confident way they sang in front of such a large crowd. Thanks to the staff, parents and children for the time, effort and commitment required to bring the show together. DVD orders to school by next Friday please. There will be a report on Radio Cornwall this afternoon at 4.15pm about the show. If you miss this it will also be available via the iplayer radio app <http://bbc.co.uk/programmes/p001d7b8>

**CAMP** for Years 3 and 4 during the second half of the week. When I visited them yesterday without exception they were having an amazing time and very keen to tell me of the challenges they had successfully completed I'm sure they will all sleep well this weekend!

**EDEN PROJECT** visit by both Reception classes took place yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring Eden and learnt many interesting facts.

**CORNWALL SCHOOL GAMES**, today a sports team are representing Pondhu in the competitions being held in Penzance. I wish them success in the range of competitions and will provide an update next week.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

As we approach the end of another successful and busy school year I would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete and return the attached parent questionnaire. It is really valuable to hear your views on what has gone well for your child and also any ideas and suggestions for improvements and changes next year. Please return them by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

## **SESSION FOR PARENTS – today**

Mrs Parekh will be running a session for parents and carers who would be interested in learning some of the Makaton signs. Please come along to school at 2.30 and enjoy some fun and learning.

## **FUNNY HAIR FRIDAY**

School Parliament are organising a Funny Hair Friday on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The children are encouraged to make a donation in exchange for wearing 'funny hair'. The proceeds of the day will be spent by the School Parliament on new play equipment for the children to use during breaks. I'm looking forward to seeing some creative and exciting hair-dos.

## **YEAR 5 / 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP**

Years 5 and 6 are heading off on their residential trip next week. I hope the sun shines and you all have an amazing time.

## **STRIKE**

You will have heard that a teaching union is planning a strike on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. I can confirm that at this point Pondhu will not be affected and children should be in school as usual.

## **CLUBS NEXT WEEK**

A quick update on clubs next week. All clubs will be running as usual except Street Dance on Friday, Performing Arts, Netball, Ball Skills and Woodwork. If your child normally attends one of these clubs please ensure they are collected at the end of the school day. Thank you.

## **YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE**

The end of term performance by Year 6 will be Wind in the Willows. All parents and carers are welcome to watch. Please reserve your tickets at the office from Monday next week.

## **FOPS NEWS**

Thank you to FOPS for arranging the cinema night yesterday – it was very well attended by over ninety of infant children who all appeared to enjoy it.

FOPS will be selling ice creams every Wednesday after school for the rest of term. If you are able to help please contact Aleah, Julie or Gill.

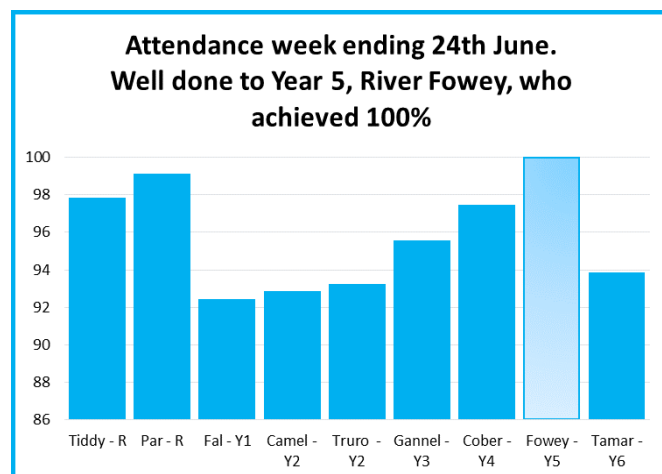
FOPS 100 Club June winners are 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Holbrook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Parekh and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Newnes.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Year 5, River Fowey, achieved 100% attendance last week. They enjoyed their Golden Afternoon yesterday as several children are competing in the Cornwall School Games today.

## **DATES**

I have added several new dates to the list on the front of this newsletter, please add them to your diary.



*Mrs D Tregellas*