



**Pondhu**  
Primary School

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# NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> December 2014

## DATES

### December

19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term.  
School finishes at normal time.

### January

5<sup>th</sup> Back to school  
12<sup>th</sup> After School Clubs start  
13<sup>th</sup> Parent Choir  
3.30pm All welcome  
**15<sup>th</sup> Parents Forum**  
**3.30 or 6.00pm.** Please put this date in your diary.



### February

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Half term  
23<sup>rd</sup> School closed - INSET

### March

27<sup>th</sup> last day of term.

### April

13<sup>th</sup> Back to school

### May

4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday  
25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Half term

### June

1<sup>st</sup> School closed - INSET

### July

21<sup>st</sup> Last Day of Term

*Merry*  
*Christmas*

## STAR PUPILS

Congratulations to Khloey, Connie, Pheobe, Ava, Ruby, Wade, Nadine and Carlotta who are our star pupils this week.

## ALADDIN TROUBLE

Thank you to everyone who attended Aladdin Trouble on Tuesday evening. The children entertained us brilliantly with a talent-filled and enthusiastic performance. Thank you to everyone who took part and to the staff and parents who helped prepare the children. The retiring collection was shared between Mount Edgumbe Hospice and Holy Trinity Church.

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

The closing date has now passed and I can announce that we received nominations from Aleah Truscott and David Watson. There will be information at the start of next term about the arrangements for the elections.

## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Thank you to Mr Leaity our Chair of Governors who attended our celebration assembly this morning to present the 100% attendance awards. 78 children achieved 100% attendance this term. Well done to each of them.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you for your support last Friday. The FOPS Christmas Fayre was a great success and the total raised was £550.



## FOPS 100 CLUB

The December winners are 1<sup>st</sup> Elaine Bailey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Holbrook 3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Trevains.

## CAR PARKING PERMITS

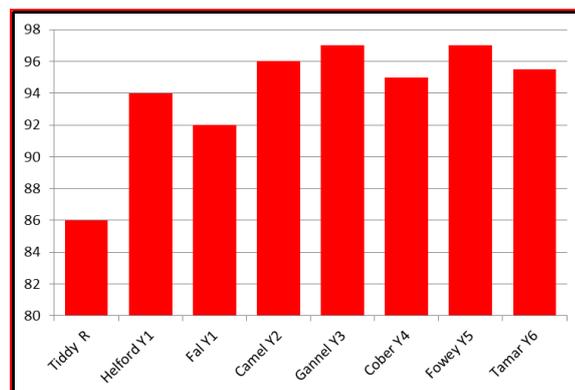
There has been a change in the arrangements for car parking at the Co-op. From January the car park will be free every day which is excellent news for those parents who choose to park and stride. We have been asked to collect and return the parking permits. Please pass them back to the school office as you will no longer need them. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY ART

Watch out for examples of Pondhu children's art in the town – the Eden Café, White River Place and St Austell Voice offices.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Rivers Gannel and Fowey, Years 3 and 5, who achieved 97% attendance last week.  
*Mrs D Tregellas*



**On behalf of the governors, staff and children, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**