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NEVSLETTER

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DATES

<u>April</u>

11th Back to school -New Menu starts today 15th Admissions meeting 9am

21st Parents Forum meetings 3.30 and 6.00pm 27th Full Governing Board

meeting 5pm 28th Reception parents learning diary session 2.30pm

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2nd Bank holiday – school closed 6th Admissions panel 9am 9th SATS week for Y6 19th Class and team photographs

 30^{th} May – 3rd June Half term

<u>June</u>

6th School closed INSET day 13th Walk to School Week 16th Reception parents ILD session 2.30pm 28th Hall for Cornwall Performance 29th Porthpean Trip Y3/4 begins

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4th Y5/6 Porthpean trip begins 6th Full Governing Board meeting 5pm. 18th Y2 Roseland trip begins 22nd Last day of term.



STAR LEARNERS

This week's Star Learners are Jack, Mrs Yelland, Cameron, Moses, Connie, Thomas, Rhianna, Riannon and Chloe. Thank you for your commitment to be successful learners.

NETBALL CHAMPIONS!

Yesterday was the St Austell District Netball Competition. I am delighted to report that following a semi-final match against St. Mewan and the final against Carclaze Pondhu are the area champions. The team played extremely well and thanks to Mrs Horner for coaching this team.

SPORTS RELIEF

A really big thank you for all the donations received so far. The current total is in the region of

£750, I will be able to confirm the final amount at the beginning of next term.

MRS YELLAND

Today the children and staff said goodbye to Mrs Yelland. Mrs Yelland has worked at Pondhu for sixteen years and many children have benefitted from her caring, calm and encouraging approach. I would like to thank her for all she has done for Pondhu and wish her every success in the future.

SUMDOG COMPETITION

Year 6 are currently in first place in the Sumdog County Maths competition. The final result will be announced tomorrow evening. Well done to all the children who have worked incredibly hard completing maths challenges in their own time. The highest individual score in the county at this time belongs to Madison B – well done Madison!

CHEMISTRY AT WORK

Yesterday Key Stage 2 took part in a Chemistry at Work day. The children completed a range of activities and experiments with a range of visiting professionals. There was a real buzz of excited learning and the children were complimented on their excellent attitudes and abilities to work as a team.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to River Par (Reception) and Year 3 River Gannel; both classes achieved 98% attendance last week.



On behalf of the Governors and staff I wish you all a happy and healthy Easter holiday. School starts again on Monday 11th April.

Mrs D Tregellas

Cotehele have won the House Points Cup this term – non-uniform on Friday 15th April