



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Good afternoon everyone,

We have seen some fantastic learning at Pondhu this week. It has been great to spend time in classes talking to the children about their learning. I have been really impressed with our Reception children and how confident they are with their phonics. The children in Year 5 had some fantastic ideas for their poetry and we have seen some great maths work across the school.

## **RECEPTION**

Reception have been learning about Chinese New Year. 2024 is the year of the dragon! The children created their own dragons by cutting out colourful strips, a head and a tail and sticking them together to make their own unique designs.



## **DIARY DATES**

### **February**

5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February

Children's mental health week

9<sup>th</sup> February end of term 3.15/3.20 finish

28<sup>th</sup> February

Writing for pleasure day

### **March**

19<sup>th</sup> March

Performance Poetry Assembly

26<sup>th</sup> March Y2 trip to Eden Project

28<sup>th</sup> March end of term 1.15 finish

## **YEAR 2 & 4 DODGEBALL**

On Monday a team from year 2 and a team from year 4 competed in the dodgeball festival at Poltair. Valiantly playing through the cold winds, the two teams did Pondhu proud, a massive well done to all.



## **Star Learners**



The children have been fantastic this week and they have been chosen for a variety of reasons.

Reception – Jack for putting in so much effort to achieve his goals

Year 1 – Holli-Rae for always joining in and amazing writing

Year 2 – Seth for becoming a more independent learner

Year 3 – Ruby-Rose for trying really hard with her learning

Year 4 – Tommy for his hard work and excellent progress with his reading

Year 5 – James for an outstanding attitude to learning in his new class

Year 6 – DeeJay for amazing reading and having such a positive attitude towards her work

# **CONGRATULATIONS everyone!**

## **ATTENDANCE**

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Montessori

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Einstein

### **Attendance this week**

Montessori (R) – 94%  
Anning (Y1) – 84.3%  
Nightingale (Y2) – 85.6%  
Attenborough (Y3) – 93.8%  
Hawking (Y4) – 93.1%  
Owens (Y5) – 94.5%  
Einstein (Y6) – 96.8%  
Whole school – 91.2%

## **Children's Mental Health Week**



During the week beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, we will be learning about ways to keep ourselves healthy. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, the children can come into school in non-uniform. They can wear whatever makes them comfortable and happy. After school there will be a cake sale on the Reception playground. Cakes will be on sale for 50p.

## **PARKING UPDATE**

We have been in contact with Treveth Holdings who are demolishing the council offices about ensuring the bottom car park gates are opened every morning. They are now on site again as demolition commences on Monday and have assured us they will be opening the car park gates every morning. Hopefully there will not be any further issues moving forwards.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Netball and Football away to Fowey

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – SCD parent support group

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February half term

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Rachel Clift