### **Pondhu Primary School**

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Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Clift

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th June

Good afternoon everyone,

We have had another busy week here at Pondhu. Year 4 have been working really hard on the Year 4 Multiplication tables check. Year 1 have had a great week swimming. Year 6 River Tamar enjoyed their morning at Polkerris sailing.

Year 2 have been enjoying their topic 'Seaside Holidays and Pirates'. They have been learning about how seaside holidays have changed over time, comparing seaside holidays now to 100 years ago. They have enjoyed making pirate hats, playing pirate games and coming up with their own pirate names. Here they are doing their best pirate impressions!



### **DIARY DATES**

#### June

27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June Book Fair

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> July Sports Day (pm) 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July Y3/4 camp at Camp Kernow 26<sup>th</sup> Last day of term (finish at 1.30 p.m.) Please keep checking the diary dates as they do sometimes need to be changed.



### Attendance this week

River Tiddy (R) - 94.8%

River Fal (Y1) - 94.1%

River Camel (Y2) – 98.7%

River Gannel (Y3) - 90.2%

River Cober (Y4) – 95.3%

River Fowey (Y5) – 96%

River Tamar (Y6RM) - 95.3%

River Valency (Y6HH) – 92.9%



## **CLASS DOJO**

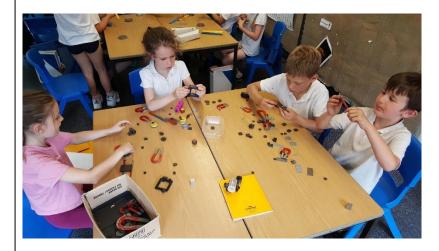
Last week we gave out another round of class dojo certificates.

Well done to Arie, Piper, Austeja, Riley G, Rylie, Jack R, and Riley H who all earned over 40 dojos and received a platinum award.

Over the last 3 weeks the whole school has earned a staggering 5,326 dojos.



Year 3 have been having fun exploring magnets in Science this week.





This week our Reception class have been very creative. They have been learning all about transport and have thought about the types they find most interesting. The children then used the paints to create a picture of their favourite form of transport.









# **Star Learners**



Well done to all our star learners this week. We have seen some brilliant writing in Reception and some amazing swimming in Year 1. All our star learners have worked hard, aimed high and been determined to achieve their best. They have shown great effort in reading and writing along with an outstanding attitude towards their learning this week.

Congratulations to Arthur, Hunter, Isaac, Sonny, Lewis, Sophie, Harry S and Jack!

# **BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK!**



On 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, the travelling book fair will be held in the hall every afternoon from 2.30-3.15pm. Last time we held a book fair at school, we raised lots of money to buy new books for school and we would love to do the same again! We also had lots of positive feedback from children who enjoyed browsing and purchasing new books. Please collect your child from their classroom door from 2.30pm onwards if you wish to attend the book fair and go around to the outside entrance to the hall. Please see the attached poster to browse some of the books that will be available. **Please note, we will only be accepting cash payments.** We look forward to seeing you there!



Next Friday we are holding our school sports day. In the morning, Reception will be going swimming whilst the rest of the school complete a circuit of activities. At 1.30pm, you are invited to join us for the competitive races. We will open the wooden gates directly onto the field at about 1.20pm when the children go in from lunchtime play. The afternoon will finish at 3.00pm.

### **PARENTS EVENINGS**

On Wednesday  $13^{th}$  and Thursday  $14^{th}$  July we will be holding parents evenings in school. They will run from 3.15-6.00pm. It will be an opportunity for you to look at your child's work and talk to their teacher about their attainment and progress. We will be sending out more information next week about booking an appointment.

### **TRANSITION DAY**

Next Friday you will find out which teacher your child will have next year. On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July they will have a transition day which will enable them to get to know their new teacher. They will come into school and register as normal then will move to their new class. Children in Year 6 who are going to Penrice and Poltair will also visit their new schools on this day.

### **CLASS & TEAM PHOTOS**

Please can you ensure that your on-line orders for the team and class photos are submitted by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### **CORNWALL COUGHS – RUGBY LEAGUE FREE MATCH TICKETS**

The Cornwall Rugby League Football Club are the first professional rugby league team in Cornwall who are based in Penryn.

Each child will be coming home with a free ticket to come and watch one of their games on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July at The Memorial Ground, Penryn.

If you require any further information about the above then please visit www.cornwallrlfc.co.uk

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Reception swimming Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Book Fair Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Polkerris sailing Y6 Valency Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Sports Day

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Rachel Clift

