



NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th March 2022

Good afternoon everyone. The children at Pondhu have been working really hard during our assessment week. I have seen some super writing in Year 2 and some great maths in Year 3. It is lovely to see the children showing determination and perseverance in their learning when they are being challenged.

Another group of children who have shown great determination this week are the children who represented Pondhu in the Cornwall School Games County Finals. It is the first time the school has had 5 children qualify for this event!

SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to our five cross country runners who ran in the Cornwall School Games County finals! Brooke in Year 4, Dexter in Year 5, and Frank, Jack and Sky in Year 6 competed against the best runners in the whole of Cornwall - all the way from Lands End up to Plymouth. They all ran well and represented the school magnificently. It is an incredible achievement to reach the County finals - one they should be very proud of...we certainly are.



DIARY DATES

April

8th Last day of term

9th – 24th Easter
Holidays

25th Return to school

May

2nd Bank holiday

27th Last day of term

June

6th Jubilee Bank
holiday

7th Return to school

July

26th Last day of term

Please keep checking
the diary dates as
they do sometimes
need to be changed.

Attendance this week

River Tiddy (R) – 93.8

River Fal (Y1) – 91.9

River Camel (Y2) – 94.1

River Gannel (Y3) – 92.9

River Cober (Y4) – 99.3

River Fowey (Y5) – 94.1

River Tamar (Y6RM) – 96.7

River Valency (Y6HH) – 85.2

Wednesday saw the launch of our Junior Field Gun club (the first club of its kind in Cornwall). The club will prepare a team to compete in Armed Forces Day on Plymouth Hoe against other schools and cadet teams. I've already had excellent feedback from Mrs Dunn regarding the children's listening and teamwork skills- it sounds like a strong team in the making.

Well done to all who attended clubs this week - and to all those who have been practising the different sports and activities that Mr Keast has been organising for playtimes and lunchtimes.

Keep up the great work!

Mr Martin

PE/Sports coordinator

Cornwall Boccia Competition

Today we had a team of 6 competing in the Cornwall Boccia Competition Panathlon Challenge. Everyone involved represented Pondhu School impeccably, demonstrating great team spirit when competing against other teams. For their reward, each earned a 2nd place medal and a certificate signed by Liz Johnson (Paralympic Champion and Panathlon Challenge Ambassador) – a huge well done to all.





Star Learners



Well done to our star learners this week. They have shown great attitudes towards their learning, working with determination and brilliant effort. They have worked hard to take on advice to improve their work and shown real focus and resilience. Keep up the good work everyone!

Congratulations to **Olivia, Valencia, Matthew, Cyra, Roseannah, Hayley, Evie and Caty!**



If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 please make use of the Read Write Inc Virtual classroom. If you need any help with this speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Parekh, who will be happy to help you.

You will need your child's e schools log-in so please contact the office to get this if you need to.

More information can be found on the school website
<https://pondhu.eschools.co.uk/website>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 28th March – Poltair PE Event Golf

Tuesday 29th March – Mevagissey vs Pondhu Netball and Football

Wednesday 30th March – Year 5 Library visit

Friday 1st April – Pondhu vs St Stephens Churchtown (Miller Shield Semi-final) Yr 5 and 6 football

Voting Voice

Should racist football fans be banned for life?

Yes – 74 %
No – 26 %

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

Mrs Rachel Clift



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