



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th September 2024

What a beautiful week of weather we have had! The children have had lovely playtimes and lunchtimes on the field in the sunshine.

On Tuesday this week the children in Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed starting their instrumental music lessons learning to play the PBuzz. The children learnt about the instrument and then had great fun learning to play it. The whole school could hear us playing and we cannot wait to see how well we can improve over the next few weeks.

DIARY DATES

September

27th Harvest collection for Foodbank

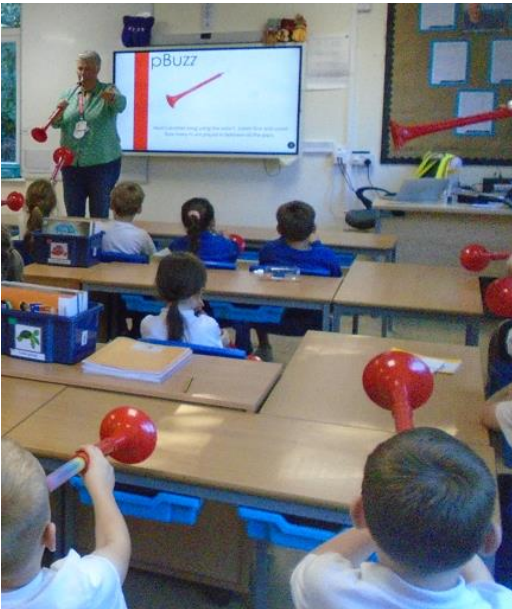
October

10th, 11th and 12th

October Parents evenings

17th October end of term

4th November term starts



BASKETBALL



A selection of children from Years 5 and 6 took part in basketball practice at Poltair School on Monday. There were loads of activities to help improve their skills like dribbling and shooting hoops which they all put into practice when playing a few games against the other schools.

Each of the group were amazing, they listened to what was being taught, applying their new found skills and enjoying a great afternoon of activity whilst representing Pondhu school impeccably.

LISA MANNALL VISIT

We were pleased to welcome Lisa Mannall (CELT CEO) to Pondhu today to officially open the new sand and water garden. She thoroughly enjoyed walking around school and seeing the renovations after the flood.





Star Learners



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

Reception – Rawan for building her confidence and forming her letters really well.

Year 1 – Grace for great independent writing.

Year 2 – Milly for working really hard.

Year 3 – Josh for making such a great start at our school.

Year 4 – Louis for working so hard in class and contributing to every discussion with enthusiasm.

Year 5 – Max for being a great learner, showing amazing listening and always working hard.

Year 6 – Allison for great care and attention to detail in all her work.

Sport Star learner – Charlotte for outstanding determination and commitment in netball.

CONGRATULATIONS everyone!

BRITISH VALUES CHAMPIONS

Reception – Elora for always showing kindness and respect to others.

Year 1 – Lillie-Mae for being respectful to others.

Year 2 – Cameron for being respectful and tolerant.

Year 3 – Maia for always being respectful and being a great role model.

Year 4 – Isabelle for her tolerance and kindness to her classmates.

Year 5 – Charlie for always being respectful.

Year 6 – Lucy for always being kind and respectful.



Well done to our British values champions!

ATTENDANCE

EYFS/KS1 ARIAL



WINNER - Jemison

KS2 ALFIE



WINNER - Einstein

Attendance this week

Montessori (R/Y1) – 94.1%

Jemison (Y1/2) – 97.6%

Attenborough (Y3) – 97%

Franklin (Y4) – 97.4%

Einstein (Y5) – 98.8%

Gandhi (Y6) – 86.4%

Whole School – 95.1%

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Friday 27th September, we will be holding a harvest assembly. We would like to support St. Austell foodbank as we know they support so many families in the local area. We will be collecting items for the foodbank from Monday 23rd – Friday 27th September. Please see the poster below for suggestions of donations.

HARVEST APPEAL



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- INSTANT MASH
- LONG LIFE JUICE
- TINNED CUSTARD
- RICE PUDDING
- JAM
- COFFEE
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED SPAGHETTI

*Don't forget...
You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*





staustell.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in England & Wales 112886

Young Carers

A Young Carer is a child under 18 who regularly looks after someone in their family or a friend who is ill, disabled, or has a mental health problem or an addiction.

Children may engage in:

- Shopping, cooking, cleaning
- Managing medicines or money
- Providing personal care
- Helping to get people out of the house
- Keeping an eye on someone
- Providing emotional support



If you, or a family member, needs support would like more information about Young Carers or would like to be referred to their service, then please contact Wendy Gorvett, Parent Support Advisor. wgorvett@pon.celtrust.org.

Young Cares offer outings/activities for the children where they meet with other cares.

All contact will be treated in the strictest confidence.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 23rd September – Year 3/4 Basketball at Poltair

Wednesday 25th September – Year 5 Polkerris trip

Friday 27th September – Harvest Assembly

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Mrs Rachel Clift



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