



Pondhu Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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Harvest Festival!

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to support our harvest appeal this week. We were able to deliver two car loads of food to the food bank. The team at St Austell food bank send their thanks and look forward to continuing to support our community.

GOVERNOR VACANCY

Our Local Governing Board has a vacancy for a parent governor. This is a great opportunity to get involved in supporting the school. If you are interested in this role, please come and speak to me or contact our Chair of Governors, Clare Kendle ckendle@gov.celtrust.org

Safeguarding

Please remember to return your signed data collection sheet when you have added three emergency contacts.

Star Learners

What a wonderful half term of learning. It has been such a pleasure to see our pupils grow in confidence and skills. They continue to make us proud! Our star learners this week have shown determination, kindness and all round positive attitudes to learning. Well done Cyra-Lynn, Sky, Mason, Piper, Lexi-Mae, Rylie, Leon and Bella.

Voting Voice

Should women footballers earn as much as men?

Yes – 84%

No – 16%

Reading

Well done to all the children who have been reading regularly at home. It was great to be able to celebrate so many reading raffle winners in assembly today. Thank you for your positive feedback about the idea of a reading room after school. I am thrilled to be opening up the second classroom in the wernicks building after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays until 3:40pm. I hope that this will help more children to achieve the aim of '5 reads' a week.

DIARY DATES

October

18th – 30th Half term

November

1st Back to school

1st Clubs start this week – please make sure you have emailed or sent the form back for your child to attend

December

15th Christmas Lunch

17th Last day of term

January

4th Return to school

February

18th – 27th Half term

March

April

8th Last day of term

25th Return to school

May

2nd Bank holiday

30th Half term starts

June

6th Jubilee bank holiday

7th Back to school

July

26th Last day of term

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



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Time to say goodbye

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Menear today. She has worked with us for many years, supporting children with their learning as a valued member of our team. Her expertise in working with pupils with English as an additional language will be missed. She is going on to new adventures and we wish her lots of luck and happiness. Thank you Mrs Menear!

May I take this opportunity to say thank you for all your support this half term. Have a safe and happy break. Looking forward to the next wonderful half term, filled with learning, kindness and positivity.

Mrs Sarah Parekh

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Where we laugh, learn and grow

Clubs timetable

Monday	Year 1 and 2 Multi-sports	Mrs Bunt and Mrs Rundle	Collect from infant playground
Monday	Year 3 and 4 football	Mr Dawes	Collect from junior playground
Tuesday	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 netball	Mrs Jolliff and Mrs Horner	Collect from junior playground
Wednesday	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 street dance £1 per week	Alice Walker 4FS Youth Dance	Collect from hall
Thursday	Year 5 and 6 football	Mrs Martin and Mr Hatton	Collect from Wernicks building
Friday	Year 1 and 2 board games	Mrs Carter	Collect from infant playground
Friday	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Boxing £1 per week	Jimmy St Austell boxing club	Collect from hall