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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 1 – 19.04.2024

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a restful Easter holiday, it already seems like it was months ago. My body has not enjoyed getting up early again, and I am sure that the children find it equally hard to convert back to their 'school clock'! We have however been so impressed with the children's resilience, behaviour and engagement during this first week back, they are simply awesome!

Lots of topic launches this week to ensure that the children are hooked into their learning and to start the topic units with a bang. There has been forest school, Greek Day and lots more exciting activities.

I hope you all have a very lovely weekend, fingers crossed for more of the sunshine!

Mr. H

<u>Clubs</u>

As always, a fabulous uptake for clubs this term – nearly 200 back today alone. There were however 70 for animals and 40 for baking so we have had to choose these out of a hat. Rounders, sketching, baking and animals are now full so if you still need to choose for Monday, please avoid these. Thank you.

Celebration Assemblies

Please see the diary below for the times for the Celebration Assemblies this term. I have varied them from last term for the interest of fairness for parents working at different times etc.

Maths Teaching at Carbeile

Our maths teaching is slightly changing from this term. We have always got exceptional results in maths but we do find that, due to the amount that is crammed into the National Curriculum for maths, the children sometimes find it hard to retain everything they have been taught. This also means they might struggle to convert from their fluency in maths to the more complex concepts when using the fluency. We are therefore trialling Mastery in maths, which we think will elevate our maths learning even more.

There will be more about this during the next Parent Workshop, led by Mrs. Sales - all about fractions - on Thursday 23rd May at 9.00am. Coffee and cake as before!! We would love to see you then.

Parent Parking

Could I please politely ask that you don't park in Evenden Court (the houses just to the right of the school as you look at the front gate) as it is becoming quite dangerous for the residents. Many thanks.

What A Star!

I was blown away to hear that Eli in Year 5 donated 15 inches of his hair to the Princess Trust and raised an amazing £710. Eli is such a great example to others. Well done.

Holidays During Term Time

As mentioned in numerous newsletters, any holidays (or any other unauthorised absences) totalling 6 or more days (12 or more morning/afternoon sessions) will result in a penalty fine. I

have been asked to retrospectively go through any from this year so I will be in touch with anyone who has gone over this threshold. As mentioned before, I am sorry that this has to be done, but it is a very definite expectation regarding children's attendance in school.

More To Celebrate

It was brilliant to hear that Florrie in Year 6 played for the East Cornwall girls' team in a tournament with 26 teams from Wales and the South West. In their first ever season as a team, they were runners up in the final, losing on a penalty shootout. What an achievement for Florrie. Well done you!

Dates for your diary

| SUMMER | |
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| Tuesday 7 th May | Year 4 Celebration Assemblies – Lynher 1.30pm, Tamar, |
| | 2.00pm, Ottery 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 8 th May | Year 3 Celebration Assemblies – Bearah 1.30pm, Tregarrick, |
| | 2.00pm, Kilmar 2.30pm |
| 13 th – 16 th May | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Tuesday 21 st May | Sports Day |
| Thursday 23 rd May | Parent Workshop, Maths – Fractions, 9.00am |
| Thursday 23 rd May | Year 5 Celebration Assemblies – Sennen 1.30pm, Fistral, |
| | 2.00pm, Polzeath 2.30pm |
| 27 th – 31 st May | HALF TERM HOLIDAY |
| Monday 3 rd June | INSET Day, children not in school |
| Wednesday 5 th June | Fizzpop Science for Year 3 |
| Thursday 6 th June | Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo |
| Friday 5 th July | Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover |
| Thursday 11 th July | Summer Term Reports to Parents |
| Friday 12 th July | Year 6 Sleepover |
| Tuesday 16 th July | Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 17 th July | Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm |
| Thursday 18 th July | Parents' Evening |
| Monday 22 nd July | Year 6 Colour Run |
| Wednesday 24 th July | LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM |
| Thursday 25 th July | SUMMER HOLIDAYS START |

