

# Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Here we are at the end of Term 1 and standing on the threshold of Autumn.

It has been a very busy term and seems to have flashed by. We know the children are tired and ready for a break. We wish you a very happy half term and look forward to seeing everyone on the 28<sup>th</sup> October when our new Value will be *Aspiration* and our Enquiry Question will be:

*What Is Greatness?*



### Love Reading

By now, your child should have received their 'Love Reading' journal. We have thought so deeply about how to encourage children and support parents in this, the most important of home school relationships. We purposely did not set homework for Term 1 as we wanted children to get into the rhythm of Reading and enjoying sharing their books. All we would ask over the half term break, is that you continue to really encourage

your child and curl up with a book together. As we return in Term 2, we shall be sharing our homework schedules with a focus on the fundamental skills of times tables, spellings and a creative task linked to our Enquiry.

### A Harvest Thank You – We Are All Born Under The Same Sky

Our Harvest celebration was a really poignant event and we loved seeing so many families attend. It is always really special for the children to have the opportunity to perform – especially the Reception children who really entertained us for the first time. Whether you contributed a tin of soup or some locally grown produce, your kind donations have been shared with members of our local community and were very gratefully received. Our thanks to our PTFA who hosted the harvest breakfast – just a lovely sense of belonging for us all.

### Exhibition of Learning - Home Is Where The Heart Is

It was so wonderful to see so many families in the school hall. We all savoured the combined efforts of the children and there were so many moments when we saw adults led by their children and captivated by the really evocative exhibition pieces. I think we really have truly connected with our local community's history and

geography. The children have certainly relished the memories and stories from the past. The pictures below are just a brief capture.



## Some Staff Changes

We are delighted to be welcoming Miss Williams back after her maternity absence. Miss Williams has been very busy looking after her little girl but is looking forward to supporting Class 2 for three days a week, and also continuing where she left off with her pastoral work. This will enable us to direct Miss Binney to Class 1 to work alongside the Early Years/Year 1 team.

## PTFA News

We raised a fantastic £167 from our Harvest breakfast, thank you to all that helped us make this a success. Some of the money has been spent on outside furniture for the conservatory, we are hoping this will be in place for the children to use on our return after half-term.



Our disco will be held on Friday 1st November. There will be a £2 entry fee per child which will include all drinks throughout the evening. A tuck shop and glitter tattoos will be available at an additional cost. Timings for our Class 1 children will be from 4:30 to 5:30 and all other children are invited from 5:30 to 7pm. Fancy dress is optional.

Our next PTFA meeting on Wednesday 30th October at 9am in the foyer, all welcome.

## Key Dates

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term 2
Friday 1st November	PTFA Disco
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Cross Country 2 <sup>nd</sup> event
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fete & Half Price Book Sale
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term 3
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	PTFA Jumble Sale
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine Cake Sale
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of Term 4
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Cross Country 3 <sup>rd</sup> event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of Term 5
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May to 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First day of Term 6
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> to Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bristol Residential
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	RCS – Community Cohesion Day – school closed
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Term 6

Have a lovely break.

Best Wishes

Sue Cox and the team