

Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

June 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

In this newsletter we have endeavoured to pack in all the dates of key events from now until the end of term as we know you have busy schedules and would like to make plans to support your children as much as possible. As we settle into our final term of the year under our core Value of 'Pride', there really is so much to reflect on throughout the whole school year and to be proud of. The children and teachers are currently working on the school reports of their year. These will come home to you on 9th July and will hopefully reflect all that we are as a community of learners.

Thank you to all those parents who contributed resources for our whole school Reefscape Display linked to Earth Day. The finished display is now up in our KS2 corridor and looking fantastic. A beautiful collaborative piece to be proud of – every child contributed something.



Year 3 Trip To The Minack

The weather was dry, the stage was set, and the back drop was breath-taking! On Wednesday we took all the Year 3 children from both schools on a trip to see a performance of Dr Dolittle at the Minack. The children were an absolute delight, behaved beautifully and it was a really enjoyable day despite the long journey to Porthcurno. We hope your child returned home full of stories from their experience. It was such a good opportunity to take part in a live performance.

Drama Group Performs at Falmouth University

Mrs Murray's ensemble have completed their Macbeth drama project linked to the Royal Shakespeare Schools Festival. They have had the amazing opportunity to take part in a workshop with the RSC and perform alongside Secondary schools at Falmouth University. We are so proud to be one of only two primary schools represented in the project.

Sports Day Details 4th July

Building on the success of last year, we are continuing to develop a slightly different approach to Sports Days including our dance competition which proved to be so popular last year. As always, the more competitive, traditional track races will be in the afternoon on the field when we aim to start at



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1:15pm and end with the awards ceremony at approximately 2:45pm. Children will be released from their classes at the normal end of day pick up time. In addition, we will be outdoors from around 9:30am and there will be a carousel of games and activities led by our pupil sports leaders. All children will participate in their House Teams and each station will be supported by an adult. We would like to invite parents to join us when they wish from 9:30am, and we would also like to invite parents to enjoy a picnic lunch on the field with their children before the afternoon track events. A special lunch can be ordered from the kitchen on the morning of sports day. The menu will be a small burger/quorn hot dog and chips at the cost of £2.20 per adult.

Healthy Active Living Week

This event takes place from the 4th to the 6th July and will involve a different focus on health and wellbeing each day ranging from healthy diets, to emotional wellbeing, outdoor creativity and culminating in two days of sports events. Please could you check the weather forecast for each day and prepare the children accordingly. They will need to have their PE kits in school all week. We would love to see as many parents as possible for our Sports Day on Wednesday 4th July. Don't forget you can bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy on the field if not ordering from the school.



Surf Days at Polzeath

This annual event will take place on 18th June – Class 4 and 20th June – Class 3. It is a celebration of our identity as a coastal school and an opportunity for the children to enjoy a day at the beach taking part in beach activities and surf lessons. There are also some really important messages about beach safety and respecting the water – so a memorable learning opportunity as well as being great fun.

Fly Up Days

These will take place on the 2nd and 3rd of July when our Year 6 children who are going to Sir James Smiths or other Secondary Schools will be at their new school. All other children will 'fly up' to their new year group and sample two days of learning. The new Early Years children are being given several opportunities to sample life in their new class over the next few weeks so they are ready and excited to move on. This year, there will be some year group splits because of our increasing numbers in order to even out the class sizes. The Senior Leadership team and the class teachers have been in discussion and will base their decisions both on progress and 'knowing' the child. For any parents that are affected by this, you will have been contacted individually by letter and we will be giving you the opportunity to talk through the details with us over the next few days.



Class 4 Summer Performance

Class 4 are currently working hard on our production of Oliver and we are very much looking forward to their final performance of the year which will take place on Friday 13th July at 1:45pm and 6:00pm for Delabole School and on Wednesday 18th July at 1:30pm and 6:00pm for Tintagel School. I know the children will be so proud to share their talents with their families – so please do come and join us for a moving and memorable experience.

Leavers Assembly

Tintagel children will enjoy their traditional Fish and Chips Supper on Thursday 19th July from 4:00 till 6:00pm on the school field. On Friday 20th July they will say their final goodbyes at the leavers assembly from 2:00pm, followed by the very special guard of honour as they leave.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school as the warmer weather takes hold. Can we also ask parents to ensure children have suncream applied and bring a hat for particularly hot, sunny days.

Great Summer Fete

Our Great Summer Fete is on Friday 29th June straight after school at 3:15pm, that's only 2 weeks away! This year we are having pony rides, as well as the bouncy castle, a BBQ, cakes and refreshments.



We have a number of games and have added a few new ones for you to try including our Orange Bomber and Football Target. We have some great stallholders coming along showing their wares, we still have space for more at £10 per table. We would still like any donations of bottles and would also request donations of cakes on the day please. We would be extremely grateful if you could help by spreading the word and inviting family and friends to come along. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 20th June in the foyer at 9am if you would like to join us and offer your support.

Busy times!

If you have any questions please contact the lovely ladies in the office.

With best wishes

Sue Cox
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Monday 18 th June	Class 4 Surf Lessons
Wednesday 20 th June	Class 3 Surf Lessons
Tuesday 26 th June	Year 5 Aspire Games at Par
Friday 29 th June 3:15-5:15pm	Great Summer Fete
Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd July	Fly Up Days
Wednesday 4 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 12 th July	Class 1 Trebarwith Beach Visit
Wednesday 18 th July	Class 4 Performance 1:30pm and 6pm
Thursday 19 th July	Y6 Fish and Chip Supper
Friday 20 th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm