

Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

May 2018

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Staffing update

As parents will be aware, this is the time of year when school leadership teams are looking ahead to September and beginning to finalize staffing structures and class allocations. Although teaching staff may secure posts elsewhere at any time up until May Half Term, I am in a position to now inform you of a significant change to KS1 staffing in our school. Needless to say, this involves sometimes saying goodbye to staff as they move on, and having the opportunity to welcome new members of the team.



And now it is with some sadness that we find ourselves preparing to say a very fond farewell to Mrs Wilmott as she plans to relocate back to Bristol to take up a new post in September. Mrs Wilmott has been with us for a relatively short time, but during her time with us, she has become a very valued member of our school team and has helped us to develop singing across both Tintagel and Delabole. Our Christmas and Remembrance performances are clear evidence of this. We will of course really miss her when she goes at the end of this term, but in the meantime we intend to enjoy her last few weeks with us. Mrs Nia Thorpe will be taking up the role of Class 2 teacher and she has already been in school several times to get to know the EYFS and KS1 children. She will continue to have a really full handover with Mrs Wilmott. In particular, there will be detailed transition work on preparing evidence for Yr 2 writing assessments and ensuring children are prepared for the Yr 1 Phonics Screening tests in June. Mrs Dingle will also support with these. We will ensure that parents have the opportunity to drop in and meet Mrs Thorpe in the last week of this term.

Year 6 SATs

As parents will know, our KS2 SATs take place next week and children are invited to come in for breakfast from 8:30am. If for any reason, your child is unable to attend, please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

PE Kit

Just a gentle reminder that we have really high expectations of dress codes for PE – especially as children need to be able to take part in all weathers safely. Thank you to all those parents who are providing children with smart, named kit. Please could all parents make sure their child brings a PE kit to school ready for sporting activities. Do check with your child's teacher if unsure. This should be in line with the school uniform policy. It is essential that jewelry is not worn for PE please.



11th May 2018

Royal Wedding Menu

Please note to celebrate the Royal Wedding, there is a menu change on Thursday 17th May to Sausage Roll or Cheese & Onion Lattice, filled sandwich, pizza slice, tortilla snacks, and veg sticks. Pudding will be Victoria Sponge or jelly & ice cream.

PTFA

Don't forget about our social evening on 22nd May at St Nectan's Glen, this is a ticket only event so please make sure you get yours from the office. Tickets are £6 per person which includes 1 pizza and entry or £10 for 2 for 2 pizzas and entry for 2.

Important date for your diary, our Great Summer Fete will be on Friday 29th June 2018.

With best wishes



Sue Cox
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Wk beginning Monday 14th May	SATs week for year 6 – ensure your child is in school
Friday 18 th May	Class 3 River Trip
Saturday 19th May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 22 nd May	PTFA Social at St Nectan's Glen
Wednesday 23rd – 25th May	Year 6 Residential to Bristol
Friday 25th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4th June	First day of Term 6
Wednesday 13 th June	Year 3 Minack Trip
Monday 18 th June	Class 4 Surf Lessons
Wednesday 20 th June	Class 3 Surf Lessons
Friday 29 th June	Great Summer Fete
Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3rd July	Fly Up Days
Wednesday 4 th July	Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th July	Class 4 Performance 2pm and 6pm
Friday 20th July	Last day of Term 6