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Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are so pleased to welcome you all to this very busy Term 5 and a new look for our school website. It has only just been launched and so is still growing every day but the bones of it are ready so we didn't want to wait any longer before the launch.



When you visit it at <http://www.tintagschool.org/web>, we hope you will see that we have tried to capture all that it means to 'belong' to the tribe of Tintagel and although the structure mirrors the format of many Aspire schools, it is uniquely ours in colour, text and images. A lot of thought and effort has gone into bringing it to this point – you will see that there is a core content of text - but images are still to be uploaded over the coming days. More than anything, we hope that you will find it easy to navigate for information and a celebration of all that makes Tintagel a school that is unlike any other. Most of all – we hope that it will be a window onto our everyday learning and we have made a commitment that our website – once it is truly up and established – will tell the story of our school every day.

We will continue with our text messaging service – we know that parents find this really helpful – but we also have a Twitter feed on the front page with news bulletins, and there will be direct links from the front page to our class pages with weekly updates once we have got them running.

Over the coming weeks – in order to save some money on photocopying, we would like to begin to publish our newsletters online rather than continuing to print hard copies each week. If you would prefer to have a paper copy, please collect one from the office foyer. We will ensure that everyone has access to the information they need in their chosen format. All newsletters will automatically be published on our Newsletter page under the Parent heading, and the homework, topic webs etc will be published on the Class Pages as always.

It is also our intention to add lots of useful links such as Maths and Phonics support, links for e-safety and other areas of support for the curriculum. Watch this space!

What Else Is Coming Up?

The next really important events on our calendar are the end of KS1 and KS2 SATs tests. These will take place the week beginning 14th May for Year 6 children, and the week beginning 21st May for Year 2 pupils. It is imperative that your child is in school for these weeks. More information on these national tests will be shared with you next week.

This term our Value is *Creativity* and our Enquiry Question is

'What dreams have shaped our great visionaries?'

It seems only right then that we should begin the term with a whole school celebration of Earth Day which falls on 22nd April. To mark this important day and help us to focus on the beauty of our fragile planet, Mrs Cox and the team will be running an Earth Art Day on Tuesday 24th. We hope that the children will have a fantastic time, working collaboratively to create a whole school Reefscape which will go on display in the school. This will be created from a number of recycled materials so if you have any of the following items, we would love to receive them in school on Monday:



Bubble wrap	Chicken wire
Fishing line	Cardboard egg boxes
White tulle netting	Old book pages – text only
White tissue paper	White lace trimmings
White coffee filters	Tracing paper
White paper cups	White paper plates
Plastic netting	

Bude Lifeboat Junior Run

Bude Lifeboat are holding their 10th annual run of this 1mile race around Bude's cycleways and canal towpath on Wednesday 13th June. It is a 6pm start for all school Yrs 3 & under and 6:30pm start for all school Yrs 4 & above. For further information and entry forms go to www.buderats.co.uk

PTFA

Thank you to all the bakers that donated cakes to our Cake Sale, we raised a fantastic amount of £255.55. Our next event is a Prize Bingo on Wednesday 2nd May at the Poldark Inn from 6.30pm. We have some fabulous meal vouchers, cream teas and vouchers thanks to all our local supporting businesses and parents. We are always grateful for any donations to our events so if you can donate any prizes or raffle items please pop them into the office. Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th May at 9.00am in the school foyer.

With best wishes

Sue Cox
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25 th and Thursday 26 th April	Year 4/5 'Source to Sea' Residential
Wednesday 2 nd May	Bingo 6:30pm at Poldark, Delabole
Wk beginning Monday 14th May	SATs week for year 6 – ensure your child is in school
Wednesday 23 rd – 25 th May	Year 6 Residential to Bristol
Saturday 19 th May	Deli Farm Run
Friday 25 th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 4 th June	First day of Term 6
Friday 8 th June	School Closed – Community Cohesion Day
Wednesday 4 th July	Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	Last day of Term 6

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