

Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

July 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

How Can We Measure Pride?

As another school year closes, it is time to look back and reflect on our achievements. Truly, this school year seems to have flown by faster than most.

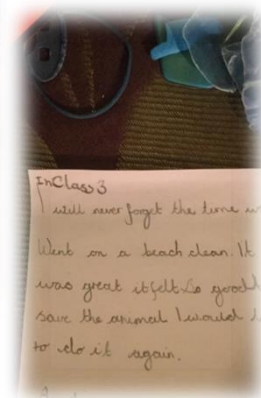
We started the year with our wonderful WW1 Commemoration project, inspired by the last letter home written by soldier/poet Wilfred Owen. Throughout the Autumn term, we followed the journey of soldiers across the land as they left their families, their jobs, their homes, to go to war – a tide of young men, many of whom made the ultimate sacrifice. And who can forget our whole school remembrance performance where we said their names with pride?

During the Autumn Term, we also underwent our Ofsted inspection and were so delighted to be judged 'Good' as a validation for all that we have worked so hard to achieve with the children and alongside our community. It is only ever a snapshot of school life, but the validation of our vision for education was a huge source of pride, and has spurred us on to be ever more ambitious for ourselves and the children.

Since that moment, we have never wavered in our commitment to developing great learning opportunities – too many to mention.

Curriculum Trade Fair – Proud of our Learning

For that reason, as a staff, we decided to hold a Curriculum Trade Fair where each class was invited to do a memory walk through each Enquiry focus over the past two years. They loved it! It ignited so many memories and whilst the older children were reminded of what it was like to be a younger learner, the younger children delighted in looking at the 'big' children's Enquiry books. We invited each child to reflect on their stand out learning moments, and captured their thoughts on post-its. There were some really profound responses and these comments will be shared with staff so that truly, the children's voice will inform our future teaching.



ParentPay

You should have all received an activation letter which was sent home on Tuesday with details regarding our new payment system that is starting on our return in September 'ParentPay'. So far 11% of parents have activated their accounts which is fantastic. At some point over the summer holidays it would be great if you could activate your account as we aim to become a cashless school in September. If you have any queries regarding this, please speak to the office staff who will be able to help.

Some Good Byes

School is often a place of change and as the year ends, we find ourselves preparing to wish our Year 6 children good luck as they move onto their Secondary schools. They achieved really well in their end of year SATs so we know they are well equipped for the next stage of their learning journey. We hope that they will be great ambassadors for our school moving forwards.

Oliver!

What better way to celebrate all that our older children have become over the years than the Class 4 performance of Oliver? This took place in the school hall this week and they entertained us with their acting and singing. For almost an hour they were constantly visible and had the challenge of holding focus in their roles. The images below speak more than a thousand words could. Thank you Class 4 and all the staff who contributed to the show.



A Goodbye For Mrs. Hibbert.

Mrs. Hibbert has been part of the Tintagel team for a number of years now but equally is no stranger to Delabole School. Having worked across both schools, she will now be spending most of her time at Delabole teaching the younger children and I know that she is very much looking forward to preparing the classroom there and planning some great learning experiences. Although she is not technically leaving us, I know you will wish her well in her new role.

And finally, I would like to send a sincere thank you to everyone who has contributed to all that we are. We hope you share in our pride. Have a lovely summer break. See you back at school on Thursday 6th September.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Cox'.

Sue Cox
Head Teacher

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