

# Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers

### A round up of great moments from the Spring Term:

Sometimes school life is so hectic and we are so caught up in the day to day that we forget to take a breath and really think about what has been achieved in only a few short weeks. From our magical Book in a Jar event for World Book Day, to an exhilarating team biking challenge at Cotton Woods; from some incredible images of the children learning about Victorian History at Morwhellam Quay to the fantastic Farm and Country experience at Wadebridge Show Ground; from a first tentative 'push off' from the side of a swimming pool, to achieving a pen licence – these are all significant achievements (no matter how large or small) which make up the fabric of a school day. As we look back over this term, the children have continued to step up to new challenges every day, supported by their school community. Together with parents, we have offered them so many new opportunities and this is reflected in their ever increasing confidence and their pride in their 'tribe' – be it their sports team, their class or their school. Thank you if you have contributed to our school achievements in any way. We are looking forward to working with you next term.



### Staffing News

Parents of Class 4 children will be aware that Mrs Kirkman will be starting her maternity leave from next term. Although we shall really miss her while she is gone, we do understand that she has very important work to do in making sure her new little one gets the best possible start in life. We wish her all the best and look forward to visits later in the Summer. While Mrs Kirkman is away, our Class 4 children will be in the very capable hands of Mrs Robson and Mr Doman. There has been an excellent handover and

the children should continue to thrive. As always, there has been a great deal of detailed preparation for the SATs tests in May. We shall continue to ensure the children are nurtured through the experience and we are working very much as a team to ensure they reach their best potential.

Following Mrs Kirkman's departure from Tintagel, in order to ensure that a member of the SLT is available to children, staff and parents every day, Mrs Cox will aim to be at Tintagel in the mornings, then will cross to Delabole in the afternoons. From the end of May, she will pick up her obligations to St Minver school, but from Easter to the week beginning May 13<sup>th</sup>, she will be based at either Tintagel or Delabole only. This means that she can be available to parents if they have any need to speak with her. Please contact the school office with any concerns and they will arrange an appointment.

### Comic Relief

It was great fun but we shouldn't forget that it was also an important opportunity to raise funds for a really good cause. Thank you for your efforts – together you raised £278.20.

### Water Bottles

The link between keeping hydrated and more alert learners has long been proven, so as we – hopefully – enter a period of warmer weather, please do ensure that your child has a clear, named water bottle for school.

## Biking Challenge at Cotton Woods



The children had a thoroughly enjoyable day. The route was challenging and they had to manoeuvre through rocks and trees but they managed to do this showing great skill and control. They even overcame some steep descents and muddy courses, Tintagel & Delabole were joint 4th place, such a fantastic achievement, well done all. The pictures show how much you all enjoyed it! A huge thank you to Clyde Ferguson for all his help on the day.

## A Gentle Reminder About Uniform

I know that many of you will be out and about purchasing new uniform and shoes for the summer. Please could I ask that children have appropriate shoes/sandals which protect their feet. Trainers may not be worn during lesson times but children are welcome to bring them in to change into them for their break times.

## Car Boot Sale

The PTFA are holding a Car Boot sale on the school playground on Saturday 27th April 10am-12:30pm. Spaces are £5 and need to be booked as they will be limited. Sellers will be asked to arrive between 9-9.30am, and the public from 10am-12.30pm. This is open to anyone so please spread the word.

Have a wonderful Easter break – let's hope the sun shines.

Best Wishes

Sue Cox and the team

Key Dates this Term



Friday 5th April	Last day of term 4
Tuesday 23rd April	First day of term 5
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April @ 2:30pm	London Residential Parents Meeting
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA Car Boot Sale
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
Tuesday 21st May – Friday 24th May	Y6 London Residential
Friday 24th May	Last day of term 5
Monday 3rd June	First day of term 6
Friday 7th June	Community Cohesion Day – School Closed
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Price Book Fair
Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th June	Y4/5 Porthpean Residential
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	SJS Fly Up Days
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of term 6