

Fowey Primary School

Newsletter 2 - 23rd September 2016



It's been a busy start to the term with the children starting their new learning topics, Wednesday Workshops, after school clubs and our first *Lunch 'n' Learn*. Our new children in Lantic are also settling in very well. Last week Lantic and their buddies in Carne held a Pirate Day where they enjoyed dressing as pirates and did an amazing job finding Captain Blackbeard's hidden treasure by following directions on a map. Well done me hearties!

Autumn Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our Autumn Fayre on Saturday. Despite it being moved to September, we took an amazing £1329.61 - with just a few expenses to come out.

Read, Write Inc.

We have introduced a new way of teaching phonics. At our last INSET day, we joined staff at Carclaze to be trained in using Read Write Inc. to teach phonics.

More information about Read Write Inc. can be found on our website under Curriculum > Phonics.

Mrs Jones, our Read Write Inc. Lead Teacher will be sending home some further information to parents as well as organising a session for parents to attend.

Harvest Assembly



Our Harvest Assembly is next Tuesday 27th September. The whole school will be walking down to Fowey Church at 9:00am for a 9:30am start.

Family members are very welcome to the assembly. **If you are able to come, we would really appreciate your help supervising the children walking to and from the church alongside our staff. Please sign up on the list outside the office.**

If possible, we would like the children to bring a food donation for a local charity. They would really appreciate donations of items with a long shelf life, e.g. tins, pasta, rice, etc. Please send your child with their donation on the day, thanks.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

You should have received a questionnaire earlier this week. Spare copies are available from the office. Appointment slots are displayed on the board outside the office. Please sign up for a slot to meet your child's teacher.

School Photos

The Tempest photographer will be along on **Wednesday 5th October** to take photographs of pupils and family groups. Families with pre-school siblings can call in from 8:30am for family group photographs. Please ask the School Office if you need further information. *Wake 'n' Shake won't be running that morning.*

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



Carne (Y6) are holding a coffee morning in aid of this charity next Friday 30th September, between 9:00-10:00am in the hall. The children are working really hard to organise the event. They will be busy baking both at school and at home to help raise money for this worthy cause.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

The teachers were impressed with all the applications with everyone gaining votes - thank you all for putting yourselves forward. Congratulations to the following children who were chosen:

Rashleigh - Rory and Kerra

Hanson - Molly and Fin

Treffry - George and Scarlett



GOT THAT FRIDAY FEELING?

Relax with a cuppa and a chat at the Squires Field Community Cafe

- hot drinks & squash
- snacks & Quay Bakery treats
- sit in or takeaway
- indoor and outdoor play
- toilets & baby changing

ALL WELCOME



Every Friday after school
3.15 - 4.30pm
Squires Field Community Centre
off the park

Bude Residential

Please can all Bude slips be returned by next Monday 26th September, indicating whether or not your child is going on residential next May. Please include your £60 deposit if requesting a place, thanks.

5-ASIDE FOOTBALL

On Tuesday, our footballers in Years 5 and 6 took part in a tournament against 13 other schools in the St Austell area. In the group stages we won 5, drew 1 and lost 1 with wins against St Stephen, Mount Charles, Gorran, Carclaze and Roche. This meant we topped the group with 16 points and made it through to the semi finals.

A close match ended in a 0-1 defeat, but the children can feel very proud of their efforts in their first fixture of the year. Well done to all!

Paul Trudgeon

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits

Our Christmas production this year is Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits.

You will soon start to hear the children singing the songs as we begin rehearsing. Can you help with prop or costume making? Are you a dab hand with a paint brush and able to help with our backdrops? If so, please have a chat with Miss Dymond in Carne. We would be really grateful for your help.

Best wishes,
Chris Wathern

Don't forget to check the 'A' frame each week, our news (including calendar and twitter feed) and online calendar on our website.