

# Fowey Primary School

Newsletter 19 - 30th June 2017



## Staffing

I'm pleased to announce that following interviews from a very strong field, we appointed two new Teaching Assistants to start with us in September: Mandy Butler and Amy Dunn. Mandy and Amy were able to join us for whole school safeguarding training along with Jen Nicholls, who will be covering Talyn Truscott's maternity from around October. We look forward to welcoming them all to the team.

## Brass Lessons

There won't be any brass lessons on Tuesday 4th July. Anna Minnear gave a double lesson this week instead. The last brass lessons of the term will be on Tuesday 11th July.

## Violin and Guitar Assembly

There will be a joint assembly for parents to come and hear our musicians who receive violin and guitar lessons on Thursday 13th July at 9am. Open to all.

## Camp Kernow Payment

Please can all outstanding balances for Camp Kernow (Y3/4 residential) be settled by Friday 14th July, thank you.

## Parent/Teacher Meetings 11th & 12th July

Next Friday your child will be coming home with their end of year report. We offer an opportunity for you to meet your class teacher to discuss the report. Please sign up for an appointment slot on the board outside the office.

## Sports Day



Well done to all the children for taking part in what was a fantastic afternoon of teamwork, resilience, competition and fun. Thank you to all the spectators for cheering on and creating a great atmosphere too. A special thank you to Mrs Counter and the staff team for their organisation; the FUNdraising group for keeping us 'refreshed'; Kian A for keeping score and FRA Sport's Leaders for their wonderful enthusiasm and help during the afternoon.

Our winning House of the afternoon was Rashleigh with 15,050 points, followed by Treffry (14,850) and Hanson (14,300). When added to all the other House Challenge events across the year, our overall winners are Treffry with 27,750 points. Rashleigh came 2nd with 26,200 and Hanson 3rd with 25,900.

## Class Assemblies

It's been a pleasure watching Coombe's (Y3) and Gribben's (Y2) class assemblies recently. Coombe shared examples of their quality writing and performance, whilst Gribben entertained us with their topic of The Great Fire of London.

## Parking

A polite plea from our neighbours (and school) that anyone dropping off/collecting their children using a car, parks at Squire's Field or Fowey's main car park (free in the mornings until 9am). We have received a few complaints from neighbours where cars are blocking access and even causing damage to someone's driveway.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Golden Letter Tea Party

If your child has received a Golden Letter from me this year, they are invited to our Golden Letter Tea Party on Monday 24th July during the school day. Thank you to Fowey Hall Hotel for hosting this event.

## After School Clubs & Oceans

Teacher led after school clubs finish next **Thursday 6th July**. Oceans after school club will be running as normal until Tuesday 25th July. On the last day of term **Wednesday 26th July**, there will be no Oceans after school club. School finishes for everyone as normal at 3:05pm.

## PVG Feedback

**Grounds Day Feedback** - Very positive and worthwhile. A great deal of work by pupils, parents, grandparents and members of the community had been achieved in a lovely friendly atmosphere.

**Notification to Parents When Late Back to School** - The group discussed the various factors involved, including some beyond the school's control and possible solutions. To add to what's done already: signs up on doors, twitter, email and website messages, we will try the text messaging service through our website.

**School Uniform** - The fit and quality of girl's cardigans was discussed. It was also asked if the subject of blazers being worn by pupils had taken place. It was fed back that any change in uniform would be made by the Head and LGB following a thorough consultation. Chris Williams will pass on this discussion point to the new Head.

**Y6 Leavers' Celebration** - The FUNdraising group are organising a social event on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, which includes a VIP session for Y6. More details will be shared by Miss Dymond to Y6 parents directly. Everyone is then invited from 5:30-9:00pm for an evening of entertainment and refreshments - please see poster.

Thank you to all reps for their views and help representing their classes. Their dedicated work has made some significant changes within the school. Reps were in agreement with how this group has been successful.

## Contact Details

Have your contact details changed recently? If so, please can you let the office know by completing a form in the office foyer, thanks.



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.