

Fowey Primary School

Newsletter 17 - 13th June 2016



Welcome back

We're now into our last half term. I'm sure the time seems to be going faster recently - maybe because there is so much going on.

Please take a look through this newsletter to see some of the recent things that have happened and attached is an updated list of dates to keep you informed of all the exciting events still to come.

We also realise at this time of the year, parents and children will be thinking ahead to September and who will be teaching which class. Details of this and other transition arrangements will be coming home at the beginning of July.

New Cook in Charge

At the end of last half term, we interviewed for our new Cook in Charge to start in September. We are pleased to announce that Daniel Bennetts was appointed to the role. We look forward to welcoming Daniel to the team.

Science and DT Challenge Day

On the last Friday of half term we held our mixed-age House Challenge Day. It was fantastic seeing the children's scientific and technical skills on display in the various challenges, as well as the teamwork in mixed-aged groups. The final results were: 1st Hanson 8400 points, joint 2nd Rashleigh and Treffry with 8150 points.

We look forward to seeing the children once again in their House t-shirts at our next House event - Sports Day on Thursday 30th June during the afternoon. More details to follow soon.

Picnic Extravaganza



The weather just held out for us last Friday meaning we were able to enjoy our picnic outside. It was a lovely atmosphere eating altogether and then playing traditional games. A big thank you to our staff who organised and took part in the games during lunch, and to our catering team for preparing all the different picnic trays and serving around 180 ice creams!



Family Day Out

Thank you to everyone who supported the Family Day Out on Sunday. Despite the drizzle lots of fun was had going through the tunnel and enjoying the food on offer as well as the fantastic raffle. Thank you to Katy and her team of volunteers who organised the whole day. Thank you also to the very kind generosity of local businesses who donated an amazing range of raffle prizes. The school is really appreciative of everyone's support. Together you raised a fantastic £1865 (so far)! This will go towards the cost of our new outdoor gym.

Summer Fayre Saturday 9th July 11am - 2pm



It won't be long until our Summer Fayre. Our previous fayres have been lots of fun, well-attended as well as raising funds for the school. All this couldn't happen without the support we have had over the years from our families and community donating items and helping out on stalls.

Here are some ways you might be able to help:

- * Sign up on our rota to help on a stall - the rota will be up in the office foyer by the end of this week.
- * We would also appreciate any of the following: washed teddies and Bric-a-Brac items (not electrical please). Please drop off when you can to the office.
- * Non-uniform day on Friday 8th July - donations of filled bottles, jars, etc. More details below.
- * Can you help put up any posters around Fowey? Please collect from the school office.

Thank you for your support!

HfC - Elements 28th June

Last week we held our final group rehearsals for our collaborative show at HfC later this month. The performance brings together schools from across the St Austell area. On show will be performances inspired by the elements of earth, air, fire and water. Our children have animated a film with Hana Backland. To accompany the film, we have a group of musicians who have worked with Matt Harrison. Evening tickets sold out quickly but there are still tickets available for the matinee starting at 3pm. Tickets available from HfC.



Gribben's (Y2) Class Assembly

All family members of Gribben are invited to their class assembly on Thursday 23rd June at 9am.

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 8th July we will be holding a non-uniform day. We are asking that if you are able to, please donate something for our Summer Fayre *General Tombola*, e.g. filled bottles, jars, cans, gifts, etc.

Carne's (Y6) Produce Sale

Thank you for supporting Carne's Produce Sale last Friday after school. They raised an impressive £111 which will be going towards their trip to Flambards later this term.

Oceans - last day of term

Advance notice that on the last day of term, **Friday 22nd July**, Oceans After School Club will be finishing at the earlier time of **4pm**. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.

Summer Term Dates 2016 (Updated)

June

Monday 13th	Phonics Screening Check Week Readymoney's (Y5) Trip to Hazard Alley
Wednesday 22nd	2:00pm PVG meeting
Thursday 23rd	9:00am Class Assembly – Gribben (Y2) 12:00 - 1:15pm <i>Lunch 'n' Learn</i> Readymoney (Y5) 3:15pm Camp Kernow meeting for parents and children
Tuesday 28th	HfC event for some Y5 and Y6 children - Elements
Wednesday 29th	12:00 - 1:15pm <i>Lunch 'n' Learn</i> Polridmouth (Y4)
Thursday 30th	1:15pm Sports Day (held at Fowey River Academy)

July

Friday 1st	Coombe's (Y3) Trip to Sterts Theatre
Monday 4th	Last week of After School Clubs Reserve Sports Day 6:00 – 7:00pm Induction Evening for new Reception parents
Tuesday 5th	Devonport Transition Day for Y6 children
Wednesday 6th	County Athletics Finals
Thursday 7th	Lantic's (YR) Trip to Newquay Zoo 12:00 - 1:15pm <i>Lunch 'n' Learn</i> Carne (Y6) 3:30pm LGB meeting
Friday 8th	Non-uniform day for Summer Fayre donations Reports out to parents
Saturday 9th	11:00am - 2:00pm Summer Fayre
Mon 11th – Tues 12th	Poltair Transition Days for Y6 children
Monday 11th	FRA Transition Week for Y6 Class Transition Day Half-day Induction sessions for new Reception children
Tuesday 12th	Parent/Teacher report meetings
Wednesday 13th	Reception Home Visits for new children
Thursday 14th	Parent/Teacher report meetings Reception Home Visits for new children
Friday 15th	Class Transition Afternoon 1:30 – 2:30pm Induction Picnic for new Reception children/parents 3:05pm Meet your child's new teacher 5:00 – 6:00pm End of year disco
Mon 18th - Tues 19th	Y3/4 Camp Kernow Residential
Wednesday 20th	Y6 Trip to Flambards
Friday 22nd	9:15am Y6 Leavers' Assembly End of term

We return to school on Tuesday 6th September – please see attached reminder of term dates for next academic year, including when the school is closed for staff training (INSET).