

Fowey Primary School

Newsletter 2: 20th October 2017



Headteacher's Message

What a busy first term we have had at Fowey Primary School! It has been wonderful to be a part of such a vibrant school community and I have enjoyed getting to know the children, parents and staff. I am thrilled to see that our Netball and Football teams continue to have so much success and I am determined to get out to support them next term.

This week we have been busy with parents' evenings and our first school disco of the year, this evening. Thank-you to everyone who attended parents' evening. If you were unable to make it the teachers will be chatting to you over the first week back to make an appointment at a different time.

There will be no Wednesday Workshops next term as we start preparing for Wind in the Willows!

It is wonderful to see the new equipment in EYFS, especially the pirate ship and a huge thanks must go to everyone who helped build after school last Friday.

Enormous thanks for your ongoing support and I wish you a relaxing half term.

Kate

Parent/Carer Workshops

We will be running a series of workshops next term focussing on KS1 and KS2 SATS, maths in KS1, the Phonics Screening Check and reading in KS2. These informal sessions give you a better insight into how your child learns at school. There have been many changes to the techniques and methods used to teach from when I was at school myself so it is really helpful for your child if you can come along.

Gribben

Gribben have been learning about healthy eating. This Monday Claire from Tesco's came to talk about where sugar comes from and how to find nutritional information about what we eat. The class also tasted healthy snacks and tried their hand at making a healthy breakfast option - yummy!

Coombe Class French Picnic

This Friday Coombe class enjoyed a French picnic. They had a feast of croissants, pain au chocolat, fruit, French bread and they even tried French cheese (smelly!) The children were fantastic when ordering and speaking in French. They used their manners and even developed their accents. 'Nous avons passé un bon moment!' Miss Oatham Y3

Polridmouth.

During our lunch and learn this week we made rockets out of recycled materials. We had to try and keep an egg safe from crash landing. We started at a low height and increased until we were throwing them above our heads. We started on the grass but our protection was so good we had to use the concrete to really test our rockets. By the end we were actually throwing them at the ground as hard as we could and 4 eggs still managed to survive.



Readymoney Lunch and Learn

On Thursday 12th October, Readymoney enjoyed their Lunch 'n' Learn session with parents and grandparents. During the activity, children created their own food chains using their clay modelling skills. There were lots of fantastic models made. Well done to all!



Mud kitchen madness!

The children in Lantic have loved getting muddy in our new mud kitchen.

There was worm pie on the menu, leaf soup followed by bug juice!

We would love it if you have any old plastic kitchen utensils which you no longer need to use in our mud kitchen.

Thank you



Pirate Ship Ahoy!

Mrs Jones and Lantic would like to say a huge thank you to all the fantastic parents who stayed to help build our Pirate Ship on Friday.

It looks amazing and the children are very excited about setting sail on their adventures.

Carne Lunch and Learn

We had a lovely afternoon learning multiplication and division games. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and made it fun.



Music Tuition

We are pleased to offer the following music lessons through Cornwall Music Service Trust. If you are interested in your child having lessons, please visit www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org where you will find further information and the registration process.

Guitar, Years 3-6

Woodwind, Years 2-6

Brass, Years 1-6

Keyboard or Piano, Years 2-6

In addition we have qualified teachers offering the following:

Violin, Years 1-6

Drums/percussion, Years 2-6

Please enquire at the school office for further details

Subsidised lessons: Free lessons are available to families in receipt of Free School Meals, Children in Care and families with one or more parents serving in the British armed forces. A 50% subsidy is available for pupils from families in receipt of Disability Allowances (documentation stating entitlement to be provided please). These concessions are available to pupils on **one instrument only**.

School Council.

This week the Council have been discussing the zone areas for playtime. Each class has answered a questionnaire that their class council has then brought to the meetings ready to discuss what things the whole school would like to see in which area. We will let you know the results soon!

Sign up today:
www.cshw.org.uk/santas

Santas on the Run

Raising money for children's hospice SOUTH WEST
Registered Charity No. 1803114

Run, jog, skip or walk our festive 2k fun run for all the family
Sunday 3 December 2017 • 11.00am and 3.00pm • Eden Project

Includes entry to: **eden project**

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1st Fowey Rainbows.

Rainbows are girls aged 5-7 years who are the youngest members of the Girlguiding Movement. We have a great unit in Fowey and now have a few spaces available. Being a Rainbow is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, trying new skills and activities and having fun. For further information about joining Fowey Rainbows please contact Mandy Rowe on 01726832642 or log onto the Girlguiding website www.girlguiding.uk

