

Fowey Primary School

Newsletter 7 - 13th January 2017



Welcome back and Happy New Year!

If I haven't seen you personally, I hope you had a fantastic Christmas. The term started briskly with a joint training day with other PLT schools looking at assessment and moderating writing across the schools.

Last Friday, I had the pleasure and privilege of going to Carclaze with Julie Jones for our second Read Write Inc development day. As well as observing sessions, Julie was able to action plan for our next steps. This will be followed up with a visit to us in March. I have just been around the school dropping in on our RWI sessions - it's wonderful seeing the children (and staff) immersed in this approach.

On Monday I was at Carclaze for our next round of Challenge Days. We spent the day in and around classes, observing teaching and learning, speaking with children amongst many other activities. This process is repeated in each of the schools within PLT. It's a great opportunity to hone our skills across the schools and learn from each other. On Wednesday 25th January, we will be visited by some of the Headteachers within PLT and Justine Hocking (our independent consultant who also happens to be an Ofsted inspector).

Menu change Thurs/Fri 19th/20th Jan

Next week we are swapping our Thursday and Friday menu around. So on Thursday it will be fish fingers or cheese whirl, etc and on Friday it will be chicken or Quorn korma.

GB Athlete Visit



Next Monday, we look forward to welcoming Adele Nicoll, a GB shot putter. Adele has represented both Team GB and Team Wales at an international level.

Adele will give a whole school assembly followed by PE sessions for each class. Please can you ensure your child's PE kit is in school for Monday.

Adele has a very inspiring story to tell us based around the difficulties she has faced in sport, and how she overcame them.

Ali Baba Photos and DVD orders

Photos and DVDs should be with us shortly. If you have paid for your order already, these will be sent home with your child. If you haven't paid yet, please drop off your money to the office as soon as possible, thank you.

PVG

We had a very useful PVG meeting just before Christmas. Minutes are available to view in the office foyer and on our website under *Parent Information*.

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.

Dates 2017 (so far)

January

Monday 9th	Spring 1 Topic Webs out After School Clubs start
Monday 16th	GB athlete visit

February

Tuesday 7th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 10th	Art House Challenge Day Break up for half term
Monday 20th	Back to school
Wednesday 22nd	Wednesday Workshops start for 6 weeks
Thursday 23rd	Swimming for Coombe (Y3) and Carne (Y6) starts for 6 weeks
Monday 27th	No After School Clubs this week
Tuesday 28th	Parent/Teacher meetings

March

Wednesday 1st	Parent/Teacher meetings
Friday 10th	British Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart Day
Wednesday 22nd	2:00pm PVG meeting
Friday 24th	Final Bude payment due
Wednesday 29th	Class and Team photos
Friday 31st	Break up for Easter

April

Tuesday 18th	Back to school
Tuesday 25th	Polridmouth (Y4) trip to Eden

May

Monday 1st	Bank Holiday - School closed
Monday 8th	KS2 SATs week
Sun 14th - Fri 19th	Y5/6 Bude Residential
Friday 26th	Break up for half term

June

Monday 5th	Back to school
Wednesday 7th	Wednesday Workshops start for 6 weeks
Monday 12th	Phonics Screening Check Week

July

Tuesday 11th	Parent/Teacher meetings
Wednesday 12th	Parent/Teacher meetings
Tues 18th-Weds 19th	Y3/4 Camp Kernow Residential (more details to follow soon)
Wednesday 26th	End of term

Spring Lunch 'n' Learn (12:00 - 1:15pm)

18th January - Cannis (Y1)
25th January - Gribben (Y2)
1st February - Readymoney (Y5)
7th February - Polridmouth (Y4)
9th March - Carne (Y6)
14th March - Coombe (Y3)
28th March - Lantic (YR)

Remaining Class Assemblies followed by Coffee Morning (9am start)

2nd February - Carne (Y6)
16th March - Gribben (Y2)
27th April - Lantic (YR)
25th May - Cannis (Y1)
22nd June - Coombe (Y3)