

Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 20th July 2018

STARS OF THE WEEK

Praa Sands – Ella for her valuable contribution to dramatic role play Kynance – Jamie for independence in writing Poldhu – Ned for stepping in when needed, Elijah and Meghan for showing kindness

LEAVERS' CELEBRATION - Monday 23rd July

We will be holding our Leavers' Celebration at 2pm, followed by Tea & Cake. All parents and family are welcome to join us.

USE OF IMAGES OF CHILDREN

A parent has recently asked about their child's photos being shared on facebook. Official images taken by school are covered by data protection principles and consent is requested for this when a child is admitted to the school. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) states that images taken by parents or relatives are not subject to the data protection principles as they are deemed to be for personal use. Parents/relatives who wish to publish images of their child at school events on social media (eg photos from sports' day, school productions) should consider the wishes of other parents/relatives whose children are included in the images.

COLLABORATIVE WORKING

As we watch the educational landscape change around us once again, we see our resistance to becoming an Academy, for a variety of reasons, has paid off. Schools will no longer be forced into academisation unless they are judged inadequate by Ofsted. We can continue to be "good" with outstanding features by working in our unique, child-led enquiry based way. The Regional Schools Commissioner for the south west Lisa Mannall (an ex cornish head) wants to see "collaborative" working amongst schools, regardless of their status. We already do this with the Camelford and Bodmin cluster; staff regularly meet for moderation, assessment or professional development opportunities. During the Autumn term we will also be working more closely with Richard Gambier and his team at Marlborough Primary in Falmouth. Their staff have already met ours and they adore or ethos, unique learning environment and our values which are all similar to their own. We look forward to strengthening our partnership and further developing our team to improve outcomes for our children.

SUMMER PRODUCTION

The Show was a great success, the children did really well with quite difficult songs. Well done we are so proud of them all. FOBS raised over £150-00 afterwards.

TUESDAY 24TH JULY

Tuesday 24th July will be our last day and school will finish at 1.30pm.

This will be a NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM day, as requested by the children. No donation required!

We also have a change of lunch menu that day. The lunch choices on Tuesday will be steak or cheese and onion pasty with ice cream for dessert.

** MONEY OWING **

Brown envelopes have been sent home for outstanding trips, and dinner money up to 13th July. Could parents please call into the office on Monday to find out how much is still owed for dinner money for this week and next (up to the end of term).

Please remember to bring money into the office in a MARKED envelope, to avoid confusion. Thank you. Mary

Events for week commencing 23rd July 2018 After School Clubs run from 3.30-4.30 pm

DATE	EVENT
Mon, 23 rd July	Leavers' Assembly, 2pm, followed by Tea & Cake NO After School Club
Tues, 24 th July	BREAK UP for Summer Holiday at 1.30pm NO After School Club

FOBS

A big THANK YOU to FOBS for all their help over the year – painting, the Fayre, Gardening, Cake Stalls, etc.

You are a great help to our school.

FORTHCOMING DATES:

Tues 4th September - School starts – 9 am

3rd-7th June 2019 – Inset Week

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER HOLIDAY