

DULOE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 2018
Half Term 12th Feb—20th Feb



Dear Parents,

We had a wonderful start to the term with a visit to the Pantomime to see Peter Pan. We all had a lovely time and a big thank you must go to the PTFA who funded all of the children's tickets, treats and coaches. The PTFA do marvellous work on behalf of the school raising additional funds for the school so that trips to the Panto and additional equipment can be purchased.

Our theme this term has been Aztecs, we have already had some great Creative Days making foods such as guacamole, textiles and Aztec dances—please come and join us on the 16th March to see your children's hard work.

This term we have a number of trips including Farm & Country day at Royal Cornwall Showground and a marvellous opportunity to see the Cornwall Youth Orchestra perform the BBC Ten Piece Proms specifically for primary school children and funded by Cornwall Music Hub.

The half term holiday is fast approaching, so please have a good weeks holiday and see you back at school on **Tuesday 20th February**.

Parent Celebration Afternoon

Please join us to review your children's work this term—our theme has been Aztecs. We will have demonstrations, Aztec dances and an opportunity to view your child's and the schools work, please come and join us on the **16th March from 1.30pm**.

E- Safety

Thank you to those that have provided signed internet use agreements and particularly to those who attended the recent e-safety session for parents.

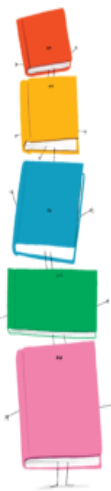
For more information about e-safety for parents visit www.saferinternet.org.uk and info on the school website.

Newsletter via emails!

We have sent this newsletter out for the first time via email—if you haven't received yours, please let us know.

Parent Pay—A new way to pay for School Meals

We are currently looking at a new way for parents to be able to pay for school meals through Parent Pay. This will be an on-line account where you will be able to make card payments for your children's meals. We are in the early stages so more information will be sent out during the next half term.



World Book Day

1st March is World Book Day. We have already sent home some World Book Day challenges for your children to complete—please help them as much as you can.

The School Council have agreed that it would be wonderful to celebrate World Book Day with the children coming into school on the 1st of March dressed as their favourite literary character. We can't wait to see who turns up!

Why not join us between **9.00am and 9.45am** for a 'shared read' with parents, pupils and pre-schoolers.

Cash Payments

Please could all payments to the office be provided in a sealed marked envelope. The school no longer holds petty cash and it would help us greatly if parents could send in exact amounts.

RBL Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone this year who contributed to the Poppy Appeal—we collected an amazing **£82.80**.



Don't forget to visit our school website —www.duloe.cornwall.sch.uk

Class 3 Residential Trip

The Class 3 residential trip has been booked for the **2nd—4th July** at Carnyorth Outdoor Education Centre in St Just.

Activities will include orienteering, climbing and building a coracle. We are currently working very hard to try and finalise bookings and costs, transport is particularly expensive and we are currently trying to book Bridge MAT minibuses to help keep these costs to a minimum.

We will be holding a parent meeting on the **23rd February at 2.30pm** to share more detail and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

For more general information please visit the Cornwall outdoors website on www.cornwalloutdoors.org/centres/caryorth/

Swimming & PE

Years 5 & 6 will be swimming on a Monday when we come back from half term. Also, could all parents please ensure their children have full PE kit of t/shirt, shorts, trainers and long sleeve top/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9th February	Break for half term until 18th February
19th February	Inset Day - School Closed
20th February	Back to School
23rd February	Class 3 Residential Trip—Parents Meeting 2.30pm
1st March	World Book Day
2nd March	Aztec Day with Steve Manning—lots of Aztec fun and learning.
14th March	Tag Rugby Taster
16th March (am)	Class 1—Vocal Workshop with Cornwall Music Hub
16th March	Parent Celebration Afternoon from 1.30pm
20th March	Years 3&4 Farm & Country Discovery Day @ Royal Cornwall Showground
21st March	Tag Rugby Festival
22nd March	Class 2 & 3 Trip to Truro HfC—BBC Ten Pieces Proms and Cathedral Tour
27th March	Easter Service—St Cuby's Church at 2pm.
28th March	Last day of school—break for Easter Holidays
16th April	Back to School
14th—17th May	SAT's Week
28th May	Half Term
4th June	Inset Day—School Closed
5th June	Back to School
2nd—4th July	Class 3—Residential (Carnyorth Outdoor Education Centre)
24th July	Last day of term