

DULOE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November / December 2017



It's hard to believe that we are within three weeks of Christmas! It has been a fabulously busy term so far and we still have Christmas Fayre, Christmas plays and the Carol Service to go.

As part of our collaboration with Bridge Schools, we are implementing Visible Learning in our classes and we would be delighted if you could talk to the children about their learning and what they have learnt in school each day. The idea is to talk about learning rather than what they have 'done in school'. We are looking at developing habits of learning like being inquisitive, imaginative, collaborative, persistent and disciplined. We have made posters which are on display around the school. We were very proud of the swimming team who took part in the swimming gala this week – they accredited themselves very well and won several of their races in the heats. The cross-country team have taken part in a series of very muddy races with several children achieving high places. We have tennis coaching this week—and look forward to Plymouth Raiders Basketball coaching in the Spring term.

We look forward to seeing you at all Christmas Activities which are detailed in this newsletter.

A fun evening of PTFA Bingo

8th December, 7.30pm Duloe Jubilee Hall.
Eyes down to help raise funds for the school!



PTFA Christmas Fair

The annual PTFA Christmas Fair will be held on 1st December 2pm-4pm at the School. Open to all. Also children can wear a Christmas Jumper to school for £1.

Christmas Hamper Raffles

The PTFA have provided wonderful hampers to be won! To enter all you need to do is purchase a 'square; for only £2. Squares are available in the school or at the Christmas Fair.

Panto Trip—5th January 2017

We are so fortunate to have an active PTFA who have yet again raised enough funds to finance a whole school trip to the Panto at Theatre Royal Plymouth. Letters were sent out last week, please ensure you return the slips with any payments for additional tickets.

After School Clubs

Please note After School Activity Clubs will stop this week and will resume from the 8th January 2018, except Crossfit which will recommence from the 16th January 2018.

Breakfast and After School Club

We will only have staffing in place for Breakfast and After School Club if we know children are booked to attend. Please help us to plan staffing effectively by booking your child into clubs using the booking forms or contact the school office **at least** 24 hours before.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

School Christmas Lunch

This year will be held on Wednesday the 6th December, if your child would like school lunch on this day please let us know using the reply slip you should have received last week.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Children in Need this year. We raised an amazing £228.65 for Pudsey!

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

Norovirus—Winter Vomiting Disease

Norovirus, also known as winter vomiting disease, causes gastroenteritis and is highly infectious. The virus is easily transmitted through contact with infected individuals from one person to another.

Outbreaks are common in semi-enclosed environments such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools etc

The virus is usually mild and lasts for 1 to 2 days. Symptoms include vomiting, projectile vomiting, diarrhoea and fever. If your child becomes ill please ensure you inform School—Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should be kept off school for 48 hours following after symptoms subside to prevent infecting other children (and staff). You can find more information at www.nhschoices.co.uk



Are Your Records Up to Date?

Please let us know if you have changed address, phone number or mobile number. We have had a couple of instances recently where a child has been ill/absent and we haven't been able to contact parents. We will be sending out data check sheets in the coming weeks but if you have any immediate changes please let us know.

Nit Alert!



We have had some nasty visitors in school this week. Please could parents be vigilant by checking their child's hair and treating any nit infestations as soon as possible. Treatment for nits can include lotions, and sprays or wet combing, Advice can be obtained from your health visitor, pharmacist or from NHS website www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/treatment/

Christmas Play



This years Christmas Play is The Nativity (with a twist!). The Play will be in the School Hall with a matinee at 2pm on the 11th, recommended if you want to bring younger family members. The evening performances start at 7pm (children to arrive at 6.30pm) on the 12th & 13th.

Seats are limited to 2 per family and can be booked through the school office .

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st December	PTFA—Christmas Fair at Duloe School 2pm—4pm and School Christmas Jumper Day
6th December	School Christmas Lunch
8th December	PTFA Fundraiser—Bingo at Duloe Jubilee Hall starts at 7.30pm
11th December	Christmas Play (afternoon performance) 2pm in the School Hall
12th & 13th December	Christmas Play (evening performances) 7pm in the School Hall
15th December	Choir Performance with Lanreath Community Music at Lanreath Church
19th December	Christmas Carol & Christingle Service—1.30pm in St Cuby's Church
20th December	Last Day of Term
4th January '18	Return to School
5th January '18	Peter Pan Pantomime Trip —Theatre Royal Plymouth