



## *Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility* *Newsletter - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

### **Well Done!**

An extra special well done and thank you goes out to our values trophy winners who have impressed everyone by showing the school values each and every day. Our trophy winners are:

**Albert for Courage** (Year 1 - Seahorses)  
**Caden for Courage** (Year 2 - Sealions)  
**Poppy for Joy** (Reception - Dolphins)  
**Charlie for Joy** (Year 5- Sunfish)  
**Joe for Kindness** (Reception - Seals)  
**William for Kindness** (Year 4 - Turtles)  
**Marley for Perseverance** (Year 2 - Penguins)  
**Max for Perseverance** (Year 1 - Starfish)  
**Sienna for Responsibility** (Year 3 - Puffins)  
**Alfie for Responsibility** (Year 6 - Sharks)

Well done also to Sealions Class (Year 2) who had the best attendance this term at 97%. All classes should aim for 97% next term!

### **Ocean Guardians**

We are proud to announce that we have been successful in our application to become official 'Ocean Guardians'. Our school will be responsible for protecting the beach, ocean and wildlife at Trevaunance Cove. Our children will be working with Surfers Against Sewage to protect our local stretch of coastline combining the incredible plastic pollution busting potential of our Schools Beach Clean Box with regular beach cleans. Well done also to our pupils for their amazing Plastic Free School posters and for keeping the pressure up on us all to boycott single use plastics.

### **World Down Syndrome Day (WSD) - Lots Of Socks!**

Wednesday 21st March 2018 is World Down Syndrome Day and we would like to invite all our pupils to wear brightly coloured socks, long socks, printed socks, 1 sock... even 3 socks for 3 chromosomes to school with their school uniform to celebrate this day. The date itself has been selected for very clever reasons; it is held on the 21st day of the 3rd month, which celebrates the uniqueness of the triplication of the 21st chromosome which leads to Down Syndrome. Any donations made on the day will go towards supporting the Cornwall Down's Syndrome Support Group. Any funky socks would be great or if preferred socks can be purchased from here:

<https://worlddownsyndromeday.org/wdsd-merchandise>

### **Early Children**

A reminder that the children should not be in school before 8.45am. Staff are still preparing lessons and meeting with others before this time so we are unable to supervise them. Thank you for your help with this.

## **E-Safety**

Please help your child stay safe online by ensuring that parental controls are on your computer and that you talk to your child about what to do if they see something that makes them feel uncomfortable. We are aware that an app some of our children were using 'Movie Star Planet' has been hacked exposing children to inappropriate language. Please be vigilant and visit this excellent webpage for support and guidance:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## **Choir Club**

The Choir Club has moved to Friday morning at 8.30am, please do sign up at the office if you would like your child to be added to the choir group register.

## **Year 1 And Year 3 Class Assembly Change**

Please note the date for the Year 3 class assembly has changed and will now be in the summer term. Year 1 Starfish will have their Class Assembly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Year 1 Seahorses will have their assembly the following week on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Starfish and Seahorse families welcome.

## **Reception Outdoor Classroom**

Thank you so much to all the parents who helped develop the outdoor area of Reception last Sunday, I was blown away by your creativity, DIY skills and enthusiasm. It has been a real joy this week to see the children navigating the materials and extending their outdoor learning - thank you!

## **PTA Pledges**

Thank you so much to our amazing PTA who have agreed to support the school by funding the following: one coach trip to the Music Festival on the 13<sup>th</sup> March; £1735 towards the school library refurbishment (and an additional £400 grant towards the photo mural) £400 for the Reception area shed and additional items as requested; up to £800 for the electric kit car; £250 for art week; £250 for science week and £500 towards the new classroom.

Thank you for all your support this half term. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and enjoy your time together as a family.

### **Spring Term 2018 Diary Dates**

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - parents receive child's report summary

### **March**

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Dr Bike and Dr Scooter in school
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Bike and scooter training
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March - School Council Led Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 assembly (Starfish) at 9.05am (families welcome)
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 SATS Information Evening 6.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March - British Science Week
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 assembly (Seahorses) at 9.05am (families welcome)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm - Year 2 Assessment Information Evening
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March - After school Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Down Syndrome Day
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 & Year 4 performance of 'Mermaid of Zennor' 1.45pm and 6.30pm
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Do It Day! Perform it (performing arts)

**Break up Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and return 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (INSET Day: 16<sup>th</sup> April)**