



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter - 19th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super first half term it has been here at St Agnes. Well done to all of our children for working so hard and having such a positive start to the new school year!

Class Assemblies

After half term, we will begin timetabling in class assemblies. Each class will take it in turns to show the rest of the school and class parents / carers what they have been learning in class. The first class assembly will be delivered by Year 6 on Friday 17th November at 9.05am in the hall. If you are a Year 6 parent / carer, please do come along to see what your child is learning in class.

Harvest Festival - Thank you!

Thank you so much for all your contributions to our Harvest Festival. Truro Food Bank were delighted to receive so many generous donations.

Christmas Fayre

Please note a change of date for our Christmas Fayre - this will now be on the 1st December from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. If you would like to run a stall or an activity at the event, please do contact the office.

Open Afternoon / Evening

This term instead of the traditional parents evening (that we will have in the spring term) we would like to invite you to an open classroom session. The classrooms will be open to parents / carers from 2pm - 6pm on Tuesday 7th November and Wednesday 8th November. The teacher will be available to talk to you during this time and your child will show you work they are particularly proud of. If you still require a 1-1 meeting with your teacher, please feel free to arrange this with them. If your child is on the SEN register, Amy Dyer will contact you shortly to arrange a meeting with you and the class teacher.

School Improvement Priorities

We are very proud of our wonderful school but we are also always aiming to improve. This year our school improvement priorities are:

- To build a positive and cohesive school community
- To improve behaviour and show our school values each day
- To make more of our teaching outstanding
- To improve achievement in maths
- To help our boys achieve as well as our girls
- To improve our school attendance

Twitter Feed

If you are on twitter, please do follow us on @stagnesace to find out all our news!

A Word From The PTA

St Agnes PTA would like to thank everyone who has helped with a fantastic half term of fundraising. Many thanks to Marlene Clarke and Amanda Leonard who organised and ran a fantastic beach day which raised over £300 towards the new playground. The tea towels should raise over £600 and the Halloween disco a similar amount.

Christmas card fliers will go out after half term. Popcorn clubs are planned for Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December and the Eco fair will be on Friday 15th December. The next PTA meeting is planned for Monday 8th January at Akaroa in Peterville.

Money has been spent on plants for the tubs and class trips. After half term the class Christmas presents will be bought. Plans for the new library and playground are ongoing. If you would like to be added to the PTA helper email list please email lizparkins@hotmail.co.uk. Please remember to like/follow the St Agnes PTA Facebook page to stay up to date with events and if you shop online please consider registering with easy fundraising if you have not already. We hope you have a good half term break.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

October

- Friday 20th - INSET Day

November

- Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th - Parent Open Class Sessions from 2pm
- Thursday 16th - Second hand book sale/swap and lost property in the hall from 3pm
- Friday 17th - Year 6 Class Assembly 9.05am
- Thursday 23rd - Parent information evening - Maths No Problem 5.30pm

December

- Friday 1st - Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 5th - EYFS Nativity
- Wednesday 6th - KS1 Christmas Performance
- Thursday 7th - KS2 Carol Service
- Tuesday 12th - EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 13th - Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 14th - Year 1 Christmas Party
- Friday 15th - Year 2 Christmas Party
- Monday 18th - Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 19th - Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party

INSET DAYS 2018

- Thursday 4th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018

Have a wonderful half term holiday with lots of rest and laughter!