



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter - 12th January 2018

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a restful holiday. It has been a real joy to see the children return to school refreshed and ready to enjoy their learning!

Congratulations To Our Swimmers

Our swimming team won 1st place in the Truro Schools Annual Swimming Gala yesterday. Well done to them for an outstanding effort, showing great courage and perseverance and for supporting each other so well.

New Staff Member

We would like to warmly welcome our new teaching assistant Mrs Caroline Cox who started with us last Friday. Caroline is working in Year 4 and in Year 2 (Penguins).

Hummus Clarification

We can confirm that hummus is allowed in the children's packed lunch.

Non School Uniform Day

In order to raise funds towards Voice in a Million, we are having a non-school uniform day on Friday 26th January. Please donate £1 if you can.

Development Of The Reception Outside Area

Thank you to the working party of parents and staff who are planning to develop the outside area in Reception. They need your help to gather additional resources so that we make outside learning even more creative and purposeful for our children in Seals and Dolphins. If you are able to donate any of the following items, we would be very grateful: milk crates; wooden planks; whole logs (30-50cm tall/ 5-15cm slices (or logs that can be cut); drain pipes/plastic pipes; tyres; large perspex sheets; curtain poles/wood poles; large wooden offcuts we can construct with (including thick pieces of ply); cable drums; mirrors; tuff trays; plastic trugs; shopping baskets; kitchen stuff including scales, saucepans, utensils, baking trays and tins; water containers with taps; large plastic pegs and large banana hooks; large pieces of artificial grass; large pieces of tarpaulin/outdoor canvas material; outdoor paint; blackboard paint; double door wooden shed with internal shelves.

Skills needed: DIY Skills, carpentry, chainsawer with chainsaw.

Manpower needed - an hour or half day on Sunday 4th February working on the outside space or construct / work on something at home ready to move and use in the outdoor space.

Please sign up if you can help by naming the resources or time you are able to give on the sheet in Seals or Dolphins. - Hannah, Kawita and Karen (Reception parents)

IET Formula Goblin Electric Kit Car

Calling all engineers! As you are aware, we are currently fundraising to buy an IET Formula Goblin electric kit car, giving children at our school the opportunity to build and race their very own car. The kit car can be dismantled and rebuilt each year with a new team of children and is designed for 9 to 11 year olds. We would really welcome any donation, big or small, to help us achieve our goal of £1,500 so all our children can benefit from this amazing opportunity each year. Alternatively, if you have any expertise in this area and would like to donate some time to support the build once the car is purchased, please let us know. Thank you for your support.
The Science Team (led by Emma Shipton)



This could soon be your children!

School Lunch Payment

Please make cheques payable to 'Interserve Catering Services Ltd' when paying for school lunches.

Walking Bus

Please do make use of our walking bus - this service really helps reduce the congestion in the morning and should help you make a speedier get away so that you can start your day. A Walking Bus is a line of children walking in pairs along a safe route with an adult 'driver' at the front and an adult 'conductor' at the back, our Walking Bus is manned by school staff and sets off from the library at 8.45am.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Right, time to get your diaries out, please see our spring dates on page 3:

Spring Term 2018 Diary Dates

January

- Monday 15th January - Clubs start
- Friday 19th January - Year 5 assembly at 9.05am (families welcome)
- Wednesday 24th January - Popcorn Club after school
- Friday 26th January - Popcorn Club after school
- Friday 26th January - Non School Uniform Day
- Tuesday 30th January - Reception phonics evening for parents 6pm

February

- Sunday 4th February - working party developing the Reception outside space
- Friday 9th February- Year 4 assembly at 9.05am (families welcome)
- Friday 9th February - Do It Day! Create it! (Arts and Crafts)
- Friday 9th February - Slime Sale and Chocolate Tombola

Half term - 12th - 18th February

- Friday 23rd February - parents receive child's report summary

March

- Thursday 1st March - World Book Day
- Thursday 1st March - Dr Bike and Dr Scooter in school
- Monday 5th March - Thursday 8th March - Bike and scooter training
- Tuesday 6th March - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 7th March - Parents Evening
- Thursday 8th March - School Council Led Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am
- Friday 9th March - Year 3 assembly at 9.05am (families welcome)
- 12th - 16th March - British Science Week
- Wednesday 28th March - Year 3 & Year 4 performance of 'Mermaid of Zennor' 1.45pm and 6.30pm
- Wednesday 28th March - Do It Day! Perform it (performing arts)

Break up Thursday 29th March and return 17th April 2018 (INSET Day: 16th April)