



Nancealverne Parents/Carers Bulletin



2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a pleasure to be back at Nancealverne after my amazing adoption leave. I am currently here for three and a half days and Caroline Rowlandson is doing the other half of the role. I am sure you will agree that Caroline and the staff have done an amazing job in my absence. My son George is now nearly 11 months and is becoming quite a character! He has spent lots of time in school and the pupils have enjoyed getting to know him.

It is wonderful to see how well all the pupils are doing, especially how much they have all grown. The school continues to go from strength to strength and as always is very busy with the run up to Christmas. We have lots to look forward too and I hope to see as many of you as can attend at our Christmas Performance and Fayre .The PTA is continuing to support the school with some great ideas and events so look out for the things they have planned for the New Year.

Sarah Moseley

Rebecca Chirgwin will be rearranging new **Intensive Interaction** training dates for parents in January 2017. Look out for new dates

NANCEALVERNE PTA

All Parents/Carers are invited to the annual PTA AGM on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 1.30pm in the Hub.

Please support your school. New members welcome.



Intensive Interaction



Intensive Interaction Café & Sensory Story

Tuesday 6th December 2016, 10.00am-12.00noon

Tuesday 17th January 2017, 10.00am-12.00noon

At Blantyre Day Centre, St Austell

"The power of a pause"

The intensive interaction café is for people with learning disabilities, carers and staff to come and have a go at intensive interaction in a relaxed setting. People with experience in using intensive interaction will be available to talk to, to demonstrate how to do it and to talk through any questions.

We hope to build a supportive community of people using intensive interaction meeting every 6 weeks or so.

If you would like to host future cafés, please contact us.

For more information contact Clare Bradburn, Speech and Language Therapist, on 07833 436990 or Katy Wilson, Speech and Language Therapist, on 01208 834455

Booking is essential as places are limited

Call the West Learning Disability Team Secretaries on 01209 219251 if you would like to attend.



2nd
December
2016

Christmas Fayre Appeal:

Please send in NEW items for the Tombola stall by Wednesday 30th November to school.

We also need cakes for the cake stall. Please can these be sent in on the day, 2nd December.



'Connecting young people with disabilities through drama'

The Drama Express

Next Workshop: Sunday December 11th 2pm-4pm

Venue: Truro Railway Club Studio, Opp Truro Station

Enquiries: dramaexpress11@yahoo.com 07724 930 744

£5 charge per person including refreshments

Siblings are welcome to attend workshops



Drama Workshops → Performances → Set & Costume Design → Script Writing → Puppetry → Theatre Visits → Poetry → Singing → Dance

Drama Express is funded through West Cornwall Youth Trust Registered Community Interest Company

Patron: Johnny Cowling (Pirate FM)



What's on...

Scope About disability

Helping your child to sleep

Enjoy a free information session

❖ raising awareness of good sleep practice

❖ strategies for parents

❖ discussion time to share ideas.

Includes: The Bedroom Environment, a Good Bedtime Routine, Night Waking, Keeping a Sleep Diary

Date: Monday 16th January 2017

Venue: Nancealverne School Madron Rd, Penzance, TR20 8TP

Time: 10am-1.30pm

To help with numbers, booking is essential. Please return reply slip to Chantal Bell (Home- School Liaison)



MAKATON



Workshop
by
Tigger Pritchard

Date: Monday 9th January 2017

Time: 10.30am—2.30pm

Cost: £20 each, which includes a handout. Payments to be made to the school office with your reply slip please.

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

Please book by 16th December 2016.

Important School Dates:

21st-25th November— Enterprise Week

2nd December— Christmas Fayre

8th December pm — Primary Christmas Performance

9th December am — Secondary Christmas Performance

9th January — Makaton Course

16th January — Sleep Solutions Workshop

