

FOWEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

What a few weeks we have had at Fowey! We are very pleased with the results of our recent Ofsted inspection and will be able to share the outcomes with you in a few weeks time. The children were an absolute delight and we were so proud of how articulately they shared their passion for their school and their learning.

It was wonderful to see the joy on the children's faces when it started to snow... once it started it was if it wasn't going to stop! An enormous thanks to all the families who rearranged their days to be able to collect their children so promptly and enable staff to make the journey home safely. We hope that you had fun building snowmen and sledging around the hills of Fowey.

The children have loved their Cartonera festival (albeit in two halves!) and we have loved seeing their excitement at receiving their reviews. We have awarded 20 prizes today, many of which were sponsored by local people and businesses including Fowey Town Council. We hope to be able to build on the success of the festival next year.

Thanks to everyone who has come into school to share your child's writing and especially to those who have taken the time to review other children's work. It has really helped us develop a sense of purpose and reason for writing; the children have benefitted enormously from having you as an audience.

Kate

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Headteacher

Diary dates 2018



March

9th March - Lunch n Learn Year 4 (Readymoney)
15th March - Swimming Years 4 and 5
20th March - Lunch n Learn Year 5 (Polridmouth)
22nd March - Swimming Years 4 and 5
23rd March - Lunch n Learn Year 6 (Carne)
23rd March - Class **Photos**
26th March - Parents Evening
28th March - Parents Evening
29th March - Swimming Years 4 and 5
29th March - End of Spring Term
16th April - Summer Term Begins

Attendance

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 97% attendance. This week the following classes have reached their target:

Carne	100% - Well done Year 6
Readymoney	98.28%
Polridmouth	97.22%
Gribben	97.69%



The following classes missed out this week – good luck for next week:-

Coombe	95.11%
Lantic	92.86%
Cannis	92.50%

Cartonera Festival:



Thank you to all parents who donated delicious cakes for the Festival.

Fundraising for Books

We are deeply touched that over half of the books on our wish list have now been purchased (<http://amzn.eu/22fialM>). It has been wonderful to have surprise packages arriving each day. The books have now been labelled and are ready to start coming home in bookbags.

We are also grateful to Molly Murphy who has set up a page on Go Fund Me to raise money for the school to buy more books. Molly has already raised £90, including an exciting first donation from Dawn French to start the campaign off. All funds raised via the page will be given to the school and we will then purchase books where most needed.

Thank-you so much to everyone who has donated and please do spread the message among the local community.



New Equipment

We are delighted to have been able to purchase lots of new playground equipment with money donated to the school by the FUNdraising group. This has included spinning tops, large outdoor beanbags, Art and Science materials, balance boards, basketball hoops and a big set of construction materials for building. The children are enjoying playtimes and lunchtimes much more now there is lots to do and we are hugely grateful to the group for allowing us to buy these things for the playground.



Parents Evenings

On Monday next week your child will bring home details of the forthcoming Parents Evenings and how to book an appointment. Please check your child's bag and if you do not receive a letter, contact the Office.