

# Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week's newsletter is a very quick round up of events before this term comes to a close. It has been relentlessly busy for everyone – more so than usual – and I would like to thank all of you for your support, which has been offered in more ways than I can list here; but most notably:

If you have supported a trip or event which has required additional numbers for supervision ratios. We really couldn't provide these opportunities without you and the children's experiences would be all the poorer for it.

If you have attended any kind of workshop – including the Growth Mindset talk during the Book Snuggle evening – or parent conversation/meeting. This communication is absolutely critical in ensuring that all the adults – home and school – who work in the care and support of a child and their learning, share the same language, are clear about the child's needs and build relationships of trust. You cannot measure this aspect of school provision, but it is an absolute game changer for the nurture of every child and the success of a school within its community. For that reason, if any parents were unable to attend parent's evenings, we will be contacting you to meet up over the next couple of weeks. It is essential we talk together for the benefit of your child.

If you have listened to your child read regularly at home. There is nothing more I can say other than a heartfelt thank you.

If you have supported your child with their home learning. Homework is always a contentious issue and schools can never please all parents, but experience shows that children who complete home learning become more resilient, independent learners and are able to practise basic skills which in turn gives them confidence in class. Please support us in this.

If you have supported any community or fundraising events. With ever tightening budgets, every little bit makes a huge difference to what can be achieved in terms of additional opportunities. It also shows the children that they can make a difference too.

**A school is so much more than bricks and mortar, children and staff. Your work alongside us is what is helping us all to achieve great things together.**

## Day of Frenchness

Our French Day was a resounding success, the children are increasingly confident with their language skills and loved the range of games, activities...and of course the French Café experience. A huge thank you to Tintagel Spar who donated all the croissants and baguettes and Tesco's in Wadebridge for their donation of all the pain au chocolats. We would be unable to hold events such as these without the support and generosity of local businesses so thank you once again.

## 'Au Revoir But Not Goodbye'

Today is Miss Williams' last day before she leaves to take up her maternity leave. We will all miss her greatly but we are so excited to hear her exciting news when it happens. I know she will be back to see us after the baby is born. In the meantime, I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a peaceful few weeks.

## Harvest

Please drop any Harvest donations off in the hall in the morning ready for the Harvest Celebration at 2:15pm in Tintagel School Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> October. As always, your generous donations will be circulated to those who need them most.

### **Hop, Skip & Cycle Sponsored Event**

Our postponed Hop, Skip and Cycle event is rescheduled for Monday when the weather has hopefully quietened down. A few more days to get some sponsorship.

### **PTFA News**

Don't forget the PTFA will be running a Tuck Shop at the Halloween Family Disco on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 6:30pm at the Tintagel Cricket Sports and Social Club.

Please speak to Sofie in the office or contact her via email on [sofie.lowe@tintagelschool.org](mailto:sofie.lowe@tintagelschool.org) if you would like a table or run a workshop at the Christmas Fete on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. This is open to the public so if you know of anyone please spread the word.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October in the foyer after drop off.

### **INSET Day Training/School Closure**

Just a reminder that school will be closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Staff will be out training on this day at St Breock School. We look forward to seeing you for a very busy Christmas term on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Key Dates this Term**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Sponsored Hop, Skip and Cycle
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 2:15pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> event for Cross Country
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 3:15pm-5:15pm	Christmas Fete

Best wishes

Sue Cox and the team

