



Dear Parents and Carers

St Nectan's Expedition

As part of their exploration of the story of Orpheus and Eurydice, our Class 3 children enjoyed a fantastic quest through the wooded valley of Trethevy, following the course of the river until they finally reached the waterfall. Along the way, they followed Orpheus' quest to find his Eurydice – into the underworld, following the River Styx and crossing the bridge guarded by Cerberus. Standing in the Kingdom of Hades in front of the waterfall, they gazed in wonder then closed their eyes and felt the spirit of this very special place. On their way back out of the underworld, they wrote memories on paper boats and floated them out along the river. It was truly a moment of wonder. We are so fortunate to have such magical places on our doorstep – and equally fortunate that the staff have the capacity to plan creative, memorable experiences which bring the children's learning to life.



Book Snuggle

A huge thank you to all those parents who brought their children to the Book Snuggle – and equally to those of you who joined Mrs Cox in the school hall for a little insight into our approaches to the development of Growth Mindset for Learning

European Day of Languages

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating our 'Day of Frenchness' on Thursday 11th October. There will be food tasting as the school hall is transformed into a Café Français, the sharing of a beautiful story book and lots of games and activities in French. We will be inviting children to come to school in the colours of the Tricolor Flag.



Parents Evenings

Please could parents sign up for parent's evenings on the signing in sheets which will appear in school on Monday. The sessions will run on the following days:

Tintagel School – Wednesday 10th October 4.00 till 7.00pm and Thursday 11th October 3.30 till 6.00pm

If parents cannot attend on either date and require a separate opportunity, please could they contact the office for an appointment. For most children, we would ask that they accompany parents to the meeting as this is a focused conversation around their learning and they are an important part of the learning contract. We hope to see as many children with their parents as possible. On the late evening appointments, Mrs Cox will be available in the entrance to each school, and will be sharing information about the end of Key Stage 2 assessments so that parents of any year group can have a look through last year's papers and ask questions about the implications for their child, as they move up through the school and prepare for this important milestone before transition to secondary school.

Harvest Celebrations

This will take place on Wednesday 17th October in our school hall. We would like children and families not only to join us for this event but more importantly, to support our harvest celebration with donations which should be brought to the School hall on Wednesday 17th October. All donations will be given to the Wadebridge Foodbank. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sponsored Hop, Skip and Cycle

We will be celebrating our newly installed Bike Trail on the school field by inviting all children to take part in a Sponsored Hop, Skip and Cycle event on Friday 12th October. Please look out for the letter next week.

PTFA News

We are delighted to confirm that we will be holding a Christmas Fete again this year on Friday 30th November after school. We are looking for anyone who would like to hire a table or lead a workshop. For further info please speak to Sofie in the office or contact her via email on sofie.lowe@tintagelschool.org. This is open to the public so if you know of anyone please spread the word.

Key Dates this Term

Wednesday 3rd October	Information Session from Aspire Teaching Trust – train to teach 1pm – 3pm
Thursday 4 th October	KS2 Cross country at Wadebridge 3:30-4:30
Wednesday 10th October 4:00pm till 7.00pm Thursday 11th October 3:30pm till 6:30pm	Parents Evenings
Thursday 11th October	French Day
Wednesday 17th October	Harvest Festival 2:15pm
Thursday 18th October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29th October	First Day of Term 2

Best wishes

Sue Cox and the team