

# Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

November 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Remembrance

The Tintagel remembrance service will take place at the Chapel on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10:45am. The school has contributed a wreath of poppies and if any parents or children would like to attend as representatives of the school, this would be much appreciated.



## Orpheus and Eurydice Whole School Celebration of Learning – save the date

As a culmination of our Enquiry for the first part of the year, we would like to showcase some of our learning with a whole school film interpretation of the fantastic myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. Parents will be invited to join us for a Gala Film Event with contributions from every class. As with all Gala events, this will be a posh frocks and suits affair and we would love for children and families to attend the red carpet evening wearing their best finery. There will be popcorn and refreshments served. More details to follow.

## Maths Workshop – Save The Date

Following on from our Reading Workshop and Book Snuggle, many parents have expressed their interest in receiving support for maths around our calculation policy. We agree that this would really help parents to support their children at home, especially as we are now developing new approaches to Maths Mastery. As a result, the staff, led by Mrs Kirkman, will be hosting a Maths Workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> November at Tintagel School. A letter with more details will follow next week.

## Art Shirts SOS

The best part of every week for me is when I have the opportunity to work in class with children and create some art. We are becoming increasingly bold with our art projects – and therefore sometimes quite messy. Please, if anyone is clearing out any old adult long sleeved shirts, could you wash them and drop them into the school office. We need at least one set of 30, so the more the merrier. Thank you.

## Early Morning Protocols

Just a polite reminder that the back playground is open from 8:30am for children to wait for the beginning of the school day. However, there will be no members of staff available to supervise children until 8:45. Therefore, if your child is coming into school before this time, they must be supervised at all times please. Once school staff are present on the playground at 8:45am, you are of course free to leave them with us.

It has been brought to our attention that some children are arriving earlier than 8:30am without an adult which means they are not being supervised. This poses a safeguarding risk and we would ask parents not to send unsupervised children to school before 8:45am.

## Change of Menu

As we are having our Bonfire Menu on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, the kitchen will be serving the All Day Breakfast menu on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018



### **Hop Skip and Cycle Total**

The last few pennies have been counted and we are delighted to inform you that the total money raised for the Hop, Skip and Cycle event was £796.50. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

### **Christmas Fete**

Our next event is our Christmas Fete, we are looking for donations of any unwanted Christmas related items, bottles for our bottle tombola and general raffle prizes. Father Christmas has confirmed his attendance so please spread the word and come along for some festive fun on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November after school.

### **Some Help with Standards and Safety**

Please could we remind parents that we do not encourage jewellery in school, other than small stud earrings. This is a safety measure but also prevents the loss or breakage of precious objects. We have also noticed increasingly that some children are wearing nail varnish. Whilst we understand the appeal for this, we do not encourage it and would rather nail varnish were removed before coming to school on Mondays. The children look so smart in their uniform and it is so much a part of our identity as a tribe of learners, that we wish to maintain these standards at all times. Thank you for your understanding in this.

### **Cross Country**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross Country event is taking place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at Wadebridge Secondary School field from 3:30pm.-4:30pm.

### **Children in Need**



We are looking forward to our '**Do Your Thing for Children in Need**' day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. We would like to invite all children to bring £1 and come in wearing something spotty and/or yellow.

### **Key Dates this Term**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Menu - Crackling Homemade Chicken Nuggets, Sky rocket Quorn Hot Dog
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> event for Cross Country
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Maths Workshop
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November – 28 <sup>th</sup> November	½ price Book Fair
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 3:15pm-5:15pm	Christmas Fete
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6pm	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch & jumper day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

Best wishes

Sue Cox and the team