

Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

September 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we draw to the end of our third week of learning and the days grow gradually shorter, under our umbrella theme of *'Trust and Collaboration'* the children of Tintagel Primary School have been revisiting the idea of the 'tribe'.

- What does it mean to belong to a tribe?
- What binds a tribe together?
- How do our shared values and codes keep us safe?

Through their learning in assemblies and in class, the children are reconnecting to the idea that they belong to a variety of tribes – their family tribe, their friendship tribe...perhaps their football team tribe, but most importantly for us, they understand that they all belong to the Tribe of Tintagel School.

Our Calm School Code

❖ *Listen Carefully*



❖ *Act Kindly*



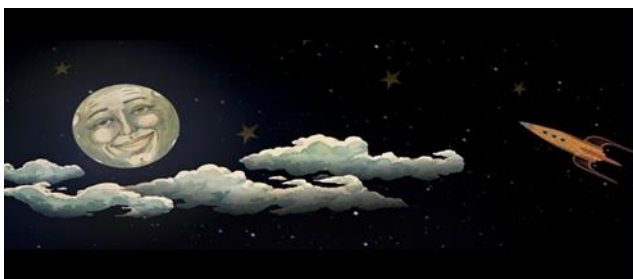
❖ *Move Calmly*



We Are Learning Warriors

Learning is our core business – adults and children alike - and I hope that over the coming weeks, months and years, the staff, children and families will pool their talents and enjoy learning together. **And another thing about the best tribes....**they are definitely not savage! So we have spoken to the children about behaviour around the school and especially outside in the playgrounds. We love them to be free ranging and to enjoy the fantastic outdoor landscape but we have asked them to think carefully about how they play. We still occasionally notice that some children are very 'hands on' with each other and this overly physical play can get out of hand, resulting in children being hurt. Whether accidentally or when tempers run high, we obviously want to minimise this so we have asked them not to play fight and for the most part, to keep their hands to themselves. Please support us by reinforcing this message from home.

Well done to our Learning Warriors of the week who are;
Harry Rogers, James Booker, Paige Dobson Wydell and Milo Dowling



Forthcoming Book Snuggle

Just a quick reminder – this will take place on **Tuesday 25th September from 6:00pm till 6:45pm. Your child should have had a personal invite.**

Whilst this is happening, parents will be

invited to a talk in the school hall with Mrs Cox about Growth Mindset for Learning or 'The School of Marvellous Mistakes'. Refreshments will be available and we will share our passion for Learning, and showcasing some of our vision for the coming year. This is one of our favourite school events so we look forward to seeing you there.



21st September 2018

European Day of Languages

This is such a popular annual event and this year we will be celebrating our 'Day of Frenchness' on Thursday 11th October at Tintagel. 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

A reminder that these important early conversations with your child's teacher are planned on the following dates.

Tintagel School – Wednesday 10th October 4:00pm till 7:00pm and Thursday 11th October 3:30pm till 6:00pm.

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.

PTFA

We will be having our first PTFA meeting of the new school year next Wednesday after drop off in the foyer. Everyone is welcome to come along. Hope to see you there.

Meet and Greets

Thank you to those of you who have attended Meet and Greets. Once they are all finished today, the slides will appear on each class web page.

Sir James Smiths Open Evening for Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils

This will take place on Thursday 27th September from 4:45pm-6:30pm and parents and pupils are welcome to come and get a flavour of the school.

Aspens

To reduce paper Aspens have decided to no longer supply paper copies but instead make them available on their website and they have via a new 'Aspens App'. It's simple enough – just search for the app at the App Store or Google Play, install, add the unique PIN, which is Tintagel School - 89275286, and you will be able to view the current menu.

Key Dates this Term

Wednesday 26th September	Class 3 St Nectan's Glen PTFA meeting at 9am
Wednesday 3rd October	Information Session from Aspire Teaching Trust – train to teach 1pm – 3pm
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