

# Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

December 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

**This term our Value is 'Perseverance' and our enquiry Question is 'What Matters the Most, The Journey or the Destination?'**

### FODs Christmas Fair

This will take place in school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 3:15pm in the school hall. We hope that as many parents and pupils as possible will attend our festive fundraiser. There will be Christmas Crafts on sale, refreshments and lots of the usual stalls, so do bring your purses!

### Non School Uniform Day

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a non-school uniform day in exchange for a donation for the Tombola stall...so please come bearing a gift for the Tombola and you can leave your uniform at home!



### Christmas Performances

Preparations are underway for our Christmas Performances for each school. There will be two performances – one in the afternoon commencing at 2.00pm and one in the evening commencing at 6.00pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the Delabole chapel.

**This will be a traditional candlelit carol service and nativity, so although younger siblings are welcome at the afternoon performance, we would like to reserve the evening performance for adults only in order to create a little piece of Christmas magic. Thank you for respecting this decision.**

### Staff Update

Our new Class 1 Teacher – Mrs Laura Mead – will be joining us next week in order to take the class through till the end of the year. Mrs Mead brings a wealth of classroom and leadership experience to the role, and is really looking forward to getting to know the children and our Delabole School community. She will be in school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> for a planning session but will drop into class to say hello to the children, and will be available at the end of the day if any parents wish to introduce themselves. Due to a couple of prior commitments, there will be two days when Mrs Mead is out of school, and we have already booked Mrs Pithy for those days in order to ensure continuity for the children. In the meantime, I would like to say a sincere thank you to Mrs Pithy for settling the class and ensuring that they continued to make progress through quite challenging circumstances...and of course, the wonderful Mrs Binney has been such an important presence in the classroom.

### Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all who supported this very deserving charity – £154.60 was raised at Delabole.

**Cornwall Christmas Box Appeal**

These boxes have been a resounding success with only a few gaps left for the remaining items. Once again, you have demonstrated your generosity of spirit. Please look at the text that was sent out today and bring any donations in by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December as the boxes will be going off on Thursday. Thank you.

**Football Round Up**

On Wednesday afternoon our football team played an away match at St Breock. Despite a loss, the team played well and showed great improvement. Well done to everyone who played. Thank you to Clyde for transporting the children to and from the match.

**Aspens Menu**

An updated Aspens menu is available to view on the school website. This is the current menu which will now run until February half term.

**Some Requests for Support****Road Safety**

It has once again been brought to our notice that some drivers are not behaving responsibly when passing the front of the school at drop off and pick up times. It is very busy during these times and we cannot allow ourselves to become complacent because the price of an accident is too high to pay. Please be very vigilant and considerate towards pedestrians. There should be no parking or stopping even for the briefest moments directly outside the school gates. We have asked the police to come and do some spot checks and registration numbers will be reported in recognition of the duty of care we owe to all our children.

**PE Provision**

We have now been able to secure the services of a very experienced Sports Coach who will now support the delivery of the PE curriculum over both Tintagel and Delabole schools in the absence of Mrs Uby. This will begin from January but in the meantime, please could we ask that parents who are replacing trainers and any PE kit, perhaps donate preloved kit to the school so that we can make sure there are always spares available and children can participate no matter what the weather.

**Key Dates**

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Class 2 Newquay Zoo visit
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform Day for FODS Tombola Stall
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 3.15 pm to 5.30 pm	FODS Christmas Bazaar in the School Hall
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2 pm & 6 pm	Christmas Performance at Delabole Methodist Church
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Open the Book Christingle
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 1 pm	Christmas Party
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of Term 3

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Cox'.

Sue Cox and the team