



*Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility*  
*Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019*

Happy New Year everyone! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a restful break. It has been brilliant to see everyone return safe, smiling and ready to enjoy the spring term.

**Development Of The Outdoor Space**

If you haven't already done so, please spare a few moments to complete the short questionnaire using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GRYCW2Z>. The link to the survey is on our website, Twitter and Facebook. We have gathered quite a bit of information already about issues and possible solutions but we really want to hear from more of you.

**Healthy School**

As we kick off a new year, we are keen to be as fit and healthy as possible. With that in mind if your child has a birthday and you choose to bring anything in (there is no pressure to do so) please can we request something healthy e.g. fruit.

**PTA Meeting**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January there will be a PTA Meeting from 7.45pm - 9pm in the new building staff room. Please do come along if you are available. The PTA do such a fantastic job of supporting the school and our children and are always looking for new members and new ideas.

**Club Programme**

After school and lunchtime clubs start next week. If your child is unable to come to the club where they are registered, please do let the school know.

**Pick Up Arrangements And Contacts**

If you have changed your contact details or wish to change any collection arrangements, please let the school know as soon as possible. Don't forget that if your child uses the taxi service or the after school care provision, those providers need to be contacted if anything has changed.

**The Newsletter**

We are trying to use less paper in school, therefore we would like to email you the newsletter instead of putting a hard copy in the book bag. However, if you would still like a paper copy please let the office know and we will make sure you receive this. We will also make sure paper copies are available in the school entrance area.

**The Roving Bookshop**

On Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> January) The Roving Bookshop will be visiting the school from Leicester. Roving Books sell amazing high quality current children's literature and are well worth checking out. The school has been given a £2000 grant for new books so on Thursday the children will be choosing books throughout the day for our new library. We will leave the book shop open until 4pm in the hall so please do pop in after school for a look if you would like to purchase any for the family. Leaflets with more information are in your child's book bag.

**Seeking Good Quality Armchairs**

If you have a spare armchair that you are looking to replace, we would be grateful if you could donate it to the school. We are hoping to create reading nooks and comfy spaces for the children.

### **Is Your Child Eligible For The Pupil Premium?**

If you are in a low income family, your child may be entitled to an additional sum of money in school for their education. If you are eligible for the income based pupil premium you will also be entitled to a 50% discount for trips and camps. If you think your child may be eligible, please speak to us. Alternatively, if you would like to check eligibility and apply without talking to school, please visit: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/?#formStart](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/?#formStart)

If you are in a forces family (or have been in the forces at any time since your child started school) or your child is adopted, fostered, or under a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order, your child will be entitled to the pupil premium - please let us know if this is the case.

Have a wonderful weekend!

### **Dates For Your Diary Spring Term 1 2019**

#### **January 2019**

- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January - PTA Meeting 7.45pm**
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February - Year 2 Sealions Class Assembly - 9.05am**
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 Penguins Class Assembly - 9.05am**
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Do It Day - Be It! Citizenship Day**
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Year 4 Class Assembly - 9.05am**

**Half term break - 18th February - 24th February**

**Spring 2 - 25th February - 5th April**

**Easter Holidays - 8th April - 23rd April**

**Summer 1 - 24th April - 24th May**

**Half term break - 27th May - 2nd June**

**Summer 2 - 3rd June - 25th July (with one mid term inset day on Monday 1st July)**

**Summer holiday begins 26th July 2019.**

**Inset Days will be on: 23rd April and 1st July**