



Courage, Joy, Kindness, Perseverance, Responsibility
Newsletter 20th December 2018

What a term it has been - cycle training, daily miles, trips, visitors, sports events, Cathedral singing, Christmas performances and a wonderful Fair. No wonder the children are exhausted! Yesterday many of our children sang to members of the community and the local residents said again and again how our children are a credit to the school. Well done to everyone for showing the school values this term, working hard, taking care of each other and making us proud!

The children below have particularly impressed by showing the school values each and every day, congratulations to them all!

Stanley G for Joy (Reception - Dolphins)
Aurora for Joy (Year 3 - Puffins)
Honeymalou for Joy (Year 2 - Penguins)
Gil for Perseverance (Year 1 - Seahorses)
Hani for Perseverance (Year 1 - Starfish)
Felix for Perseverance (Reception - Seals)
Romi for Kindness (Year 4 - Turtles)
Isla for Kindness (Year 5 - Sunfish)
Jacob for Courage (Year 3 - Otters)
Leah for Responsibility (Year 6 - Sharks)
Aurora for Responsibility (Year 2 - Sealions)

Well done also to Dolphins who had the best attendance this term at 97.3%. It would be great if all classes could reach 97% or higher next term.

The class who won the most gold coins for exemplary behaviour around the school was Puffins with 39 coins - thank you to them and congratulations!

Christmas Eco Fair

Thank you so much to all who attended our Christmas Fair - it was a wonderful occasion and over £900 was raised for the school! We are always looking to develop our events so please do contact us or the PTA if you wish to contribute ideas or suggestions for the next Fair.

Thank you to all our amazing local shops, suppliers and supporters who kindly donated prizes and to all those who ran a stall. Donations were provided by: **Finisterre** - flask, hat and gilet!; **Far and Wild Living** - £25 voucher (Perranporth); **Flourish and Finch Florist** -£ 20 bouquet voucher; **Godrevy Beach Café** - voucher; **Carr Butchers** - gammon joint; **The Sorting Office**-£10 voucher; **The Cuckoo Café MMI** - voucher for tea and cakes (please support this community service) **Anita Duffy Pilates** - voucher; **Sketchy Mama** - print- choice of 3 courtesy of Anna; **Churchtown Arts** -handbag and gift; **St Agnes Hotel** - Sunday Roast for 2; **St Agnes Bakery** -4 free pasties and pasty toy; **The Vegan Café** - 3 vouchers; **Rollers Roller Rink** - 2 free skates worth £18; **Gossips** -manicure voucher; **Nature-Ninjas** - survival den kit and camp fire lighting kit; **Select Convenience** -box of Heroes; **Boots** -make-up boxes; **The Veg Shop**; **Tamara** - santa goodies and Anna Sawle (Wedding Flowers in Cornwall).

Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Budge Higgins who will be leaving us today to start a new job - we thank Budge for all he has done to support our school and our children.

Emma Parris - Fitzgibbon will remain in her post as SENCO for at least the next half term. During this time, Emma Shipton will continue teaching Starfish full time and Anna Bayly will continue to teach in Year 4 on Fridays.

The new term begins with an INSET Day - we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 8th January**.

Thank you so much for supporting our children so well this autumn. I hope you have a wonderful restful holiday and I wish you all a very happy Christmas!!

Term Dates 2018 - 2019

Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 7th January

Spring 1 - 8th January - 15th February

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: 7th January, 23rd April and 1st July