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Nansledan School Update

Work is now gathering apace on the building of Nansledan School, Newquay. The school is due to open in September 2019 and will eventually be a two-form entry school catering for 420 pupils. If you, or someone you know, are local to the area, it is possible to 'register your interest' at www.nansledanschool.org. In addition to the website, we will also keep everyone updated via the Facebook page (@nansledanschool) and the Twitter account (@skolnansledan). Exciting!



Aspire Surf Games

On Tuesday 5th June, we celebrated the 3rd Aspire Surf Games at Tolcarne Beach, Newquay with 17 schools from across the Trust hitting the beach to celebrate our national sport! An incredible 120 children took to the waves and congratulations to St Minver School who scooped all the top prizes! Wow!



Aspire Teaching Trust

A range of exciting plans are underway for 2018-19 within the Aspire Teaching Trust. The ATT offers a wide selection of high quality, evidence-based Aspire staff development opportunities to help us continue producing, and nurturing, outstanding teachers for our children. We have also just confirmed the first cohort of student teachers who will be training with ATT from September, in partnership with Cornwall SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training). We look forward to welcoming them to our academies and hope their experiences are fun and rewarding.



Aspire Summer Games

The annual Summer Games (West at Carn Brea and East at Par) was another heady mix of children competing, both as individuals and nations, in sprint, distance, long jump and throwing. A big thank you, as always, to our staff organisers, parent & pupil volunteers and of course to the weather, which was almost too perfect! Scorching!

Aspire Lifesavers

Thanks to the efforts of Janet Hawkins, the Student Council Lead at St Stephens Churchtown Academy, and the Aspire Health & Safety Manager Julie Brooks, the Trust's first 'Little Lifesavers' course (developed and facilitated by *In Safe Hands* first aid training), launched on 25th June with the St Stephen's School Council. Primary first aid training will now be rolled out to interested school councils across Aspire.



Welcome to...

A big hello to Indian Queens Primary School and Bude Primary Academy who joined the Aspire Academy Trust on 1st July. We are chuffed to be working with you both!

No rest for the Premises Team

While August means the beach for most of us, spare a thought for the Aspire Premises team who are gearing up for the busiest time of year with an extremely long list of key maintenance works across the Trust. From clearing a gutter and fixing a door, to overseeing major builds, their vans will be putting in some miles this summer! Wave if you see them around!



Core Service Team takes Gold

We're delighted to announce that the Aspire Core Service Team—comprising such vital areas as finance, premises, HR, IT and Safeguarding (plus much more!)—has been awarded the Gold Healthy Workplace Award, in recognition of its wellbeing initiatives and training. This past year has seen a lot of change as our Trust continues to expand and develop, but Core Services remains 100% committed to supporting each other and each and every one of our Aspire academies.

