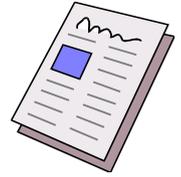




# Wendron Church of England Primary School



## A Joy for Learning Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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### **Easter**

As another term draws to a close we wish you all a very happy Easter holiday. We break up next Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm and return Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Red noses and talent**

Great effort from you all in raising £178.19 for this very worthy cause. Your talent shines through and well done to all who took part.

### **Quilts**

Back in the autumn term our theme weeks were in creating some picture quilts for the school hall. These are now completed and we wish to invite you to come to a viewing on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, next week, after school. Each child has taken part in building up their class picture.

### **In other education news**

Thank you to Daya for coming into school and supporting the children's learning on RE. Trengrouse class will be working with a member of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Monday to create some music.

### **National funding**

The consultation has now closed for the proposed national Funding formula. We welcome the aim in terms of making it fairer across the country – Cornwall is in the F40 group of least well-funded local authorities. At the same time much has been in the press and we have asked you to contact MPs to put pressure on the government to ensure there is enough money to cover the increased costs the school is facing, for which we receive no extra money. NI contribution rises; pension contribution rises; the apprenticeship levy and in addition the extra services the school has to purchase because of the LA no longer providing them, for example: educational psychologist, education welfare, counselling and from Sept the behaviour support service. Nationally the government are also removing £600M per year of support grant for LAs and academies.

Financially, it is a challenging time but the move to academy and other decisions are being taken by the school to ensure we remain sustainable and can maintain the staffing levels in the classroom where we know the difference is made to your children. Were you moved to put further pressure on your MP, please do so.

### **Multi-academy trust**

You will have received notification that our conversion date into the Southerly Point Multi-academy trust is June the 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **PE**

Well done to Tansy, Sophia and John at the area cross-country, they all did really well. We were on residential last week so Tansy was unable to but did qualify for the County final.

### **Residential**

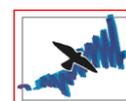
It was a huge pleasure to take the majority of our Year 5 and 6 to the Kingswood activity centre last week. We are immensely proud of them in the huge challenges they took on and in the success they achieved. The centre staff were very impressed by our children and staff from another school also wanted to say how wonderful it was for our children to support theirs to succeed as well.

### **Cleaner**

We have been asked to draw your attention to a vacancy for a cleaning job at school. Reference number 0000021W CORMAC Grade 1 £7.20 10 hours per week 3.30pm – 5.30-pm For an application form and job description please telephone 01872 323800 or apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

### **Reminders**

Please keep the staff car park clear, access is required.



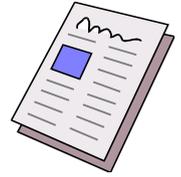
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### **High Five Netball**

Well done to the team from Wendron School who qualified for the Peninsula High 5 finals and School Games Qualifier.

### **School Meals Menu**

The school meals menu for the summer term is attached along with some suggestions for healthy breakfasts, packed lunches and snacks.

### **After School Clubs**

Could parents ensure their children are picked up promptly from after school clubs. If not collected on time, they will be taken to After School Club for which there is likely to be a charge

Finishing times

Football club 4.30pm

Musical Theatre 4.15pm

Cookery Club 4.30pm

Knitting Club 4.15pm

Netball 4.15pm

### **Swimming Dates for Summer Term**

#### Lander/Grylls Classes

April 25<sup>th</sup>

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Trengrouse/Trevithick Classes

April 28<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Dates for your diaries**

28<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm quilt viewing

28<sup>th</sup> March Governors' meeting

31<sup>st</sup> March 2pm Break for Easter holiday

18<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Terms starts

1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Cross country fun run and medal ceremony

4<sup>th</sup> May – school closed due to council elections

16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 transition – maths

29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term holiday

6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 transition – English

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 transition to Helston

Community College

26<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm School breaks for summer holiday