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Newsletter
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Attendance Update

For period 22nd Jan – 12th Feb

Whole school attendance: 94.6%

Class with best attendance: **Year 6 = 96.5%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year 3 = 92.9%**

Attendance and punctuality

Thank you for working with us to make sure your child is in school and ready for learning no later than 8:55am each morning. Their being ready and on time has a significant impact on your child's progress and the progress of others in their class. If you have difficulties with getting your child to school on time, please book an appointment to see Mrs McGovern or Mrs Landry (Parent Support Advisor) for an informal chat.

Lunchtimes

We are very excited to be introducing lots of new playground games from after half term. Our lunchtime team have recently taken part in high quality lunchtime training with Circle Time's Jenny Mosley. You can read more about circle time and Jenny Mosley at <http://www.circle-time.co.uk/> The children will have the opportunity to choose a purposeful play zone at lunchtime including the Skipping Zone, Traditional Games Zone, Quiet Zone, Craze of the Week Zone and many more! The lunchtime team will be joining us for a whole school assembly on our return from the half term break to launch our exciting new play opportunities with the children.

Special thanks go to our Friends of School for kindly supporting the purchase of the equipment needed to improve playtimes for our children. It is much appreciated!

Playground CRAZE OF THE WEEK

As mentioned above, each week, a new 'Craze' will be introduced for the children to explore. The following crazes will be introduced over the coming weeks.

- Four Square
- Cat's Cradle
- French Skipping

Children's University

The Children's University is a national project which recognizes the achievements of young people who choose to take part in high-quality out of hours learning activities. The aim is to raise the aspirations of our young people by introducing them to a wide range of learning opportunities and by attending celebration events hosted by local universities and colleges. You can read more about the Children's University at <http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/> We look forward to working with the children's university from next half term.



Friends of School - (FOS)

Thank you to all who came along and supported our recent events.

Bingo raised £275.

Disco raised £294. A huge thank you to the Eclipse.



Roseland Residential - Year 3

A reminder that the children need to be in school for 8:15am on Monday 7th March so that we can leave promptly at 8:30am before the morning traffic. We are scheduled to arrive back at school for 3:30pm on Tuesday 8th March. Please see Mrs Farmer in the office regarding any payment queries you may have. Please also remember that your child needs a disposable packed lunch for Day 1 and warm clothes that you don't mind being spoilt by art materials. You can see Mrs Farmer if you do not have the kit list given out at the parents' meeting held in January. We can't wait for a fun-filled couple of days!

St Piran's Day

St Piran's Day is the national day of Cornwall, held on 5th March every year. The day is named after one of the patron saints of Cornwall, Saint Piran, who is also the patron saint of Tin Miners.

This year our Year 5 pupils will be joining the celebrations in Bodmin on Friday 4th March, when they will be parading down through the town at 11am from the Library to Mount Folly, there will be singing and dancing and they'll go through Priory Park to St Petroc's Church. Parents are welcome to attend.

Parents' Evening

Please make a note in your diaries - Parents' Evenings are being held in school on

- Tuesday 1st March
- Wednesday 2nd March – Late night

Teachers will be available after school during our first week back for parents to sign up to a time slot.

World Book Day!

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day here in school on Wednesday 2nd March. The children are invited to come in to school dressed as their favourite book character, so get reading & find a great book character to be on the 2nd March!

Topic Liturgy

Tuesday 15th March at 10.30am in School – Lent, led by Year 3, all parents welcome.

After School Clubs

All KS2 clubs will continue after the half term break. Information of new KS1 clubs on offer starting after half term (Tuesday 23rd Feb) has been sent out - please get your slips back asap:

Science - Yrs 1 & 2 with Mrs Baker
Sports - Yrs 1 & 2 with Mrs McNulty
Gardening - Yrs 1 & 2 with Mrs Horsley
Paper Craft - Yrs 1 & 2 with Mrs Rosinska

Optional Year 6 top-up sessions will continue to take place after school. Please contact Mrs Drzymala for further information.

Dates for your diary:

Last day of half term: Fri 12th February 2016 at 3.15pm

Half Term: Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Last day of Spring Term: Thurs 24th March at **2pm**

Summer Term: Monday 11th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May, school closed.

Mass Dates: In School at **2.40pm** – all welcome!

Weds 2nd March – Year 2, Lent

Weds 16th March – Penitential

Sun 6th March – Children's Mass in **Church** for Mothering Sunday

Special Headteacher's Mention awarded to Lacey Mullis for being so helpful with the younger children during lunchtimes.