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Caring, Sharing, Preparing for Life

We have also sent the newsletter by email to those who have given us email addresses. Next week, we will only send an e-copy to those people so please let us know if this week's did not arrive successfully.

16 September 2016



NEWSLETTER NO 2 - 2016/2017

ATTENDANCE TARGET: 95% ACTUAL: 98%

Dear Parents & Carers

Outstanding Achievement Certificates: Godrevy - Phoenix Fistral - Poppy Mousehole - Hugo Treen - Ruby

Jigsaw Giants: - This week's focus is: Helping others feel welcome.

Harvey D, Troy, Rupert, Riley, James, Liam, Esme and Harvey G

PARENT FOCUS GROUP

Friday 23rd September 9.15a.m - 10.15a.m

As a school we are always looking at ways of further improving our communication and engagement with parents. To this end I would like to hold a half termly informal meeting with any parents who would like to share ideas and views around school issues. Topics for discussion will come from you as parents as well as school. To start us off I would like to chat about Reading (expectations of school, home, rewards, strategies and anything at all you might like to add!)

Meet the Teacher:- Please remember to **book your appointment** to Meet the Teacher either next Tuesday or Wednesday using your e-schools log in. Tap on Parent's Evenings and simply pick an appointment slot. If you any problems with this please contact the office and an appointment can be made for you.

Clubs: - Children have been given the list of clubs that they have been enrolled in. Clubs start next week with the exception of *Football which begins on Monday, 26 September, and Board Games which starts on Tuesday, 27 September.*

Book Fair: - We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in School from Thursday 22 - Thursday 29 September. Children will bring home more details early next week.

Secondary School Transition: - Pupils in Year 6 have been given a leaflet explaining about the application process for secondary school. The closing date is 31 October. Local secondary schools are holding various events to promote their schools. St Ives School's Open Day and Evening is on Thursday, 29 September; leaflets about this have been given to all Year 6 and also those in Years 4 and 5 for you to start to think about your options. Hayle Community School is holding an Open Evening on Thursday, 22 September from 6-8 pm for anyone to come and look around and Humphry Davy School in Penzance is holding a Year 6 Super Saturday on 24 September and then an Open Day and Evening on Tuesday, 4 October. Please visit their websites for more information.

Admission to Primary School: -The process for next year's admissions has now started. If you have a child born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 please ask in the office for a leaflet. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2017.

Outstanding Forms: - There are still a few outstanding forms (data sheets and visits/email forms) that have not been returned to school. Please send these in on Monday.

School meal charges: - Don't forget that the cost of a school meal has now increased to **£2.30 per meal**. The 5 for 4 offer is still available, whereby if your child has a meal on Monday to Thursday, Friday's will be free. Payment for meals should be made either online at ParentPay or via a PayPoint. Please ask for login details or a new barcoded letter if you need one.

London visit: - A reminder that the second deposit payment of ± 50 needs to be made by the end of the month.

Coolmilk: - If you would like your child to have a carton of milk each morning at school please go to www.coolmilk.com to register them. Remember that milk is free for under-5s but you will still need to register them yourself. Milk is also free for those in receipt of free school meals (not infant universal free meals) but registration automatically takes place or ends in line with free meal entitlements.

Hayle Library Survey: - Hayle Town Council have issued a survey to the local people of Hayle about the library to find out if they are happy to pay towards the operational costs. Please spare a view minutes to complete this by visiting <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/haylelibrary</u> or call in at the library if you are not online. The closing date is soon.

Yours sincerely

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