

Newsletter January 2017

Welcome back.

We hope you all had a good Christmas break. We are excited to be starting our Spring Term projects and already two classes have done their launch events with Year 3 going to the airport at Land's End and Year 2 having their sleepover in their magical 'under the sea' classroom.



READING COME AND JOIN US to make a REAL DIFFERENCE!

This term we have launched a new reading initiative: "Read Fridays". We started off last Friday with 'Reading Buddies' where the classes paired up to share and enjoy a book.

This Friday (20th), is 'Jackanory' where every adult in the school - and any parent volunteer - will read a favourite story to a group of children. Next Friday (27th), we will have 'Swap Shop' where any child can bring in a book (or books) they have read and want to swap for another read. (Please make sure your child really wants to part with their book before donating it!)

Then on Friday 3rd February we will all take part in 'Recommend a Read' where the children will all tell others about their favourite reads! If you have time to come in and give us some help with reading, to sit with a child and share a book, or read a story to someone, please come and tell your class teacher.



A few reminders

Lateness - we still have some children arriving after the start of school which is 9am. If children arrive after the register is closed then that becomes an unauthorised absence for the morning session. We find it can be very unsettling for them arriving after the class have started and it can disturb the rest of the class and the teacher.

Attendance

Thank you to all parents who call the school office in the morning if their child is going to be absent from school. It is important that everybody does this so we know your child is safe at home with you.

Medical /Dental appointments

We encourage parents to make appointments for the Doctors/Dentist outside of the school day to avoid interruptions to pupils' learning. When this is not possible can you please inform the class teacher of the appointment but also hand a dated note of the appointment to the office. They can then ensure your child is ready in reception and they can sign them out and back into school.

Payments Thank you for making payments online, please remember that school dinners must be paid for on the day or in advance, we cannot afford to have any outstanding payments. Log on at www.schoolmoney.co.uk.

Uniform and PE kit -

Most of the children have come back looking very smart in their Newlyn School uniform. Please can you ensure that everything is labelled as a large amount of uniform was left in the cloakrooms at the end of last term. Where it was labelled we returned it to pupils but so much of it did not have a name and was not claimed when we put it out on tables on the last day of term. Children need a coat in school every day during these winter months. Children should be wearing plain black school shoes please.

PE kit needs to be in school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday each week. We had some classes last week with as many as eight children without kit which means they are not able to do the lesson and we have to find somewhere else for them to go for the duration of that lesson and organising this takes time away from the other children's PE lesson.

SPORT

The High-Five team had an amazing match last week. The team worked really well together playing a fast, pacey game.

Marazion A played just as well and scored in the last minute to draw 6 all. Well done to Sheka, Kaea, Tyler-Rease, Rose B, Rose W, Haiden and Honey.

Miss Muller would like to share some lovely news, she is having a baby! Miss Muller will be going on Maternity leave early in the Summer term.



Our attendance
Winners are
Year 5 with
90%

Some Pictures of our lovely library, thank you to everybody who helped with this project..

