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Spring 2019

Welcome back everyone. I would like to thank you on behalf of the staff for all the lovely cards and gifts we received in the run up to Christmas. Doesn't it all seem like a long time ago already? We have started the spring term well and the children settled down really quickly. We are delighted to welcome back Mr Morley who has made a full recovery. He will be returning to class as the Year 3 teacher next week. We are so grateful to Mrs Holden for all she has done for the Y3 children and the school. She will be missed!

Newlyn School Art Exhibition

Thank you to all the parents who came to Newlyn School's Art Exhibition today. This was a collaboration with The Newlyn Art Gallery's exhibition 'Many & Beautiful Things'. Each class displayed their artwork that portrayed how the children see themselves now, but in different styles. It was a great opportunity to see how talented our children truly are.

A big thank you to the ladies from FONS who put on teas and coffee as refreshments for all those who came.









Plymouth Argyle Football Club

Beginning in January we are delighted to have a professional coach, Harry, from PAFC working alongside teachers with children in Year 3 and Year 4. This will not only give the children excellent PE sessions but will help to develop staff skills in delivering a high quality in the teaching of *Physical Literacy*.

Physical Literacy

Physical Literacy underpins the Newlyn approach to teaching and learning in PE lessons. It is about developing the core skills agility, balance and co-ordination and an understanding of our bodies. If you would like to know more about *Physical Literacy* please feel free to contact Mr Morley or any class teacher.

Internet Safety- *WARNING*

Safer Internet Day is on 5th February. Watch out for further details to follow. In the meantime please take care if your child plays the video game Fortnite. There are fears that a number of children in Y4 and Y5 at another school who play Fortnite have been groomed.

Friends of Newlyn School

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to Claire and Kirstie who stepped down from FONS at the end of last term. They worked so hard for the school, helping to raise money for the benefit of our children. A new committee has been elected and are already working hard to organise events. FONs would really appreciate some new members so please contact the school if it is something you would be interested in.

Sporting News

Our netball team continue to do well! Last week they played Alverton and drew 3 all. More and more children are showing an interest and joining the team so hopefully this success will continue. Thank you so much once again to Mr Hickman for all his hard work and to Mrs Richards who took them to the match.



Music

Music lessons: we have a wide variety of instruments at school which we loan free of charge. Music lessons are £5.50 per week and lessons are available to all children. Parents can come to the lessons and learn too! We have no spaces for drums at the moment. Please see Miss Fitzgerald if you are interested.

The Playground

We were delighted to find out just before Christmas that TPAT are giving us the money for a climbing ship to be built on the field for the children to use. Our Year 6 children wrote some lovely letters of thanks to be shared with the trustees. We will also be putting in some equipment in the lower playground to brighten it up and give the children a little more to do. Very exciting!

Pyjama Party - 12th February

The children will be invited back into school in the evening to share a bedtime story. More information will follow but please note the date.

Our virtue this term

This term we are focusing on perseverance. The children will think about the importance of not giving up when things get difficult and saying, "I can't do that, YET." If you think your child is showing perseverance at home then please let us know so that they can go on our Tree of Virtues.

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the children who received the Headteacher's Award this week.



Welcome

We warmly welcome Brad who has joined us in Y5 and managed to make so many new friends on his first day.

Attendance Matters!



Congratulations to Year 5 who achieved

96.7%

attendance last week

Sporting Opportunities

Please see the attached flyers for rugby and tennis.

Doing extra-curricular activities helps to raise children's self-confidence and also means they get to develop friendships outside school.

Penzance and Newlyn Rugby Club are looking for new players. We seem to have a lot of home grown rugby stars down here so the next great star could be your child!

Academic Year 2018/2019

Term 3

04.02.19 05.02.19 12.02.19 15.02.19	Penwith Primary Cross Country Safer Internet Day Pyjama Party End of Term 3
25.02.19 04.03.19 03.04.19 04.04.19 05.04.19	Start of Term 4 Penwith Primary Cross Country Parents' Evening Parents' Evening End of Term 4 1pm finish
23.04.19 24.05.19 05.06.19	Start of Term 5 End of Term 5 Start of Term 6
25.07.19	End of Term 6 1pm finish

Contact Details

Name of child/children:

Name:

Email address:

Contact phone number:

Second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office to receive your newsletter by email. Thank you



Penzance and Newlyn RFC Minis and Juniors want you!

Join the rugby community, come and give it a try!

Non-Contact Tag rugby for 6 to 8 year-old boys and girls – 4:30 pm Friday afternoon for an hour with games on Sundays

RFU Qualified coaches

Good Facilities

For more information please contact: info.PZNrfc.minijuniors@gmail.com





We run groups for all ages and abilities Equipment can also be provided For more information please visit our website Head Coach Ian Vidgen 07582669511 ian.vidgen@hotmail.co.uk