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28 June 2019

Summer 2019

Kakasitsi Drummers

On Wednesday, we welcomed the fantastic musicians and dancers of Kakasitsi to Newlyn School. The 6 drummers and dancers of Kakasitsi were joined by Mbilou a Bwiti Nganga (ceremony leader) from Gabon.

The workshop featured a performance featuring the amazing and unusual acoustic instruments played by Mbilou such as the Mungongo mouthbow and the Ngoma-Ngombi ,(the sacred harp that speaks the voice of the ancestors), and an introductory explanation to the traditional ceremonies he performs . The children learnt about African drums rhythms and chants and were able to have a go at drumming and dancing.



The school funded the experience because we felt it was a very important opportunity for our children and we were not disappointed. The children embraced the chance to play the drums and were so enthusiastic, with one child saying it was his best day ever at school! You can't ask for more that that!

Summer Show

Our summer show involves all the children. It will take place on Wednesday 10th July at 5.30pm. There are limited tickets as we are only able to have 100 people in the hall. Tickets are available on school money and cost £1. The money will be used to cover the cost of an air conditioning unit on the night. We ask that people buy no more than 2 tickets per family. If you are unable to attend that evening or unable to buy a ticket, then please come along to our dress rehearsal on Monday 8th July at 1.30pm.

Father's Day Fry Up

To celebrate the men in our families, many children from Newlyn School invited their fathers and grandfathers to a special Father's Day lunch. Thank you to FONs for organising such a super event.



Hockey

The school recently attended a hockey festival, with all of our children playing their first games of hockey. The children gave it their all, managing to win 1 game and drawing 4. Finishing 5th out of 8 teams.



Penwith Rounders League

After a long day at cricket the girls were joined by the boys to play 2 games in the Penwith Rounders League. They got off to a roaring start, beating Nancledra by 11 rounders to 3. They then had a much closer game against Heamoor but still ran out as overall winners, winning by 1 1/2 rounders.



Y3 Trip



Year 3 had a wonderful trip to Trevaylor Woods to be inspired by the setting and create some beautiful impressionistic art.



Swimming

Year 1 Parents- due to the leisure centre undergoing maintenance, swimming lessons will not be taking place on June 27th and July 4th. Alternative lessons have arranged for Thursday 18th July and Monday 22nd July.

Sports Day

Parents and carers are invited to Sports Day on Tuesday afternoon, July 2nd. If the weather is poor we have a reserve date for July 4th.

Penwith Schools' Athletics



A team of 35 children travelled to Carn Brea Athletics track for the Penwith Athletics Champs. There were some spirited performances throughout the day with

many of the children demonstrating real courage in difficult races. Tama and Aria both won silver medals in their respective events (Y6 1500m, Y3 600m) and a team of 10 chil-



dren will now compete in the County Finals based on the strength of their performances.

Celebration Assembly

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



The cycle group will be doing a sponsored ride on 12th July (Coast to Coast, Portreath to Devoran and back - 22 miles). Victoria Farris will be selling raffle tickets which will be drawn at the summer fete - all proceeds to new PE equipment. The prizes are amazing!

Summer Fayre 5th July

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching. FONs would really appreciate support on the day with the setting up and running of the stalls and the packing up at 4pm. If you can give even just half an hour it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

County Cricket Finals

Following success at the Penwith Regional Kwik Cricket Finals, where the girls won their competition, they went on to the County Finals at Mount Ambrose, Redruth. Organised into 2 leagues the girls played in-



credibly well, improving throughout the day and finished in 3rd position, winning 3 of their 5 games and only losing to the overall finalists.

SchoolMoney

The term is flying by and the SchoolMoney online payment accounts need to be settled. You will be receiving a text with what is outstanding on your child's account. Could you please look at this and if there is any problem please pop in and see Mrs Richards so that the accounts can be cleared as soon as

Kenya Day

Year 2 really enjoyed our Kenya themed day as part of our geography topic. Tima kindly brought in lovely photos of her home on Manda Island and we learnt all about the different foods,



animals, plant life and buildings we can find there. Year 2 took part in some African dancing, traditional Kenyan schoolyard games and decorated Kenya flags. Many thanks to Tima and her Mum for making the day so successful!

Cornwall School Games

Following success in the Penwith High 5 league, the team qualified to represent Penwith at the Cornwall School Games in Bodmin. The Cornwall School Games is like a mini-Olympics for children from all over Cornwall in a wide variety of events. The team have done incredibly well to qualify and are one of only 13 schools out of 24 in Penwith to qualify for the Games.

Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to Year 5 who achieved 96.8% attendance last week!



Free School meal information:

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are not in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child when you complete an application form.

You can apply online now at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals Qualifying Benefits Families must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium.

Universal Credit with net ('take-home') income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
Income Support Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guarantee element of Pension CreditChild Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRCWorking Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If any problem pop and see Mrs Richards in the school office.

Academic Year 2018/2019

23.04.19

13.05.19

| 13.05.19 | Year 5 to the Minack Theatre |
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| 20.05.19 | Year 2 SATs week |
| 21.05.19 | Year 6 to Bodmin Recycling Centre |
| 24.05.19 | End of Term 5 |
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| 05.06.19 | Start of Term 6 |
| 03.06.19 | INSET day—school will be closed |
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| 05.06.19 | Year 6 to a cricket tournament |
| 12.06.19 | Foundation stage children to Tanglewood |
| 17.06.19 | Father's Day Fry Up |
| 19.06.19 | School photographs |
| 21.06.19 | Non-uniform— filled jars please |
| 28.06.19 | Non-uniform— tombola prizes please |
| 29.06.19 | Mazey Day Parade 11am |
| 05.07.19 | Summer Fayre 2-4pm |
| 09.07.19 | Foundation stage children to The Aquarium |
| 10.07.19 | Summer Show—all children to attend |
| 24.07.19 | Leavers' Service for Y6 5.30pm |
| 25.07.19 | End of Term 6 1pm finish |
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Start of Term 5

Year 6 SATs week

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