

# END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

## 24th July 2019

This week's focus was on SAYING GOODBYE!



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR AWESOME SWIFTS!  
WE WILL MISS YOU!



**SAD FAREWELLS**— This term we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Dunn and Mrs Waters who have both given so much to the pupils of PAW school. We wish them both all the very best on their next venture and thank them for everything they have done over the years. We also say goodbye to Mr Bridges, our Chair of Governors, who is retiring from the PAW governing body after 14 very successful years. We are very grateful to Mr Bridges for his dedication to and passion for the school and its community. We wish him all the very best for the future and hope to see him pop back for a visit.



**Goodbye Mrs Dunn!**



**Goodbye Mr Bridges!**



**Goodbye Mrs Waters!**

**Come back and say hello whenever you can!**

**AS SOME STAFF LEAVE, NEW STAFF ARRIVE!** - This term we are looking forward to 5 new members of staff joining our team. See our new faces below!



**Mrs Georgina Royle**  
KS2 Teacher  
Science/Forest



**Mr Jason Trudgeon**  
Year 4 Teacher  
MFL



**Miss Ruth Cleaver**  
Year 3 TA  
HLTA



**Mrs Karin Parker**  
KS1 TA  
SEND

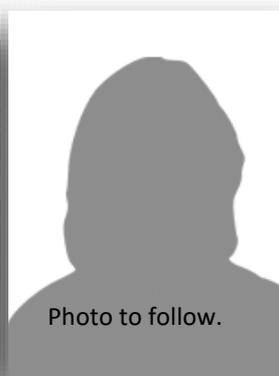


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**Mrs Rebecca Baldwin**  
KS1/KS2 TA  
SEND

**PORTHPEAN CAMP!** - Crazy fun times were had by pupils and staff. A big thank you to Mr Teasdale, Mrs Pallot, Mr Best and Mrs Long for keeping the children safe and happy during their time at Porthpean. Yet again, our pupils were praised by the Porthpean staff for their outstanding behaviour and excellent team spirit.











A fantastic day was had by all at the first ever Perranfest! A huge thank you to all who helped to make it happen—too many to mention but you all know who you are—SO THANK YOU TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL PEOPLE!



Mandy Tomkinson's music students amazed us with their rendition of 'Shot Gun.'



Tug-o-War!

Grapefruit Moon



Cakes R Us!



The magical Gin Garden was a hit!





The Cober Valley Accordion Band



The BBQ boys!



Silent Disco!

Mr Whomersley's Recorder Students



Year 6 Men in Tights Finale!



## YEAR 6 SAILING DAY!



**SCHOOL COUNCIL REPS WOW OUR SCHOOL GOVERNORS!** - Last week some of our school council reps delivered an impressive presentation to our school governors where they outlined the work of the School Council over the last 12 months. Well done to all involved in the school council and a particular thank you to Mrs Teasdale works with the team, meeting with them on a weekly basis to discuss and support their ideas on how to improve the school.

**KS1 BANQUET!** - A wonderful afternoon was had by all KS1 pupils who have been enjoying learning about Kings and Queens. The children enjoyed a wonderful Royal Banquet with medieval dancing to end their topic. There was an Hog's Head Cake made as the centre piece for the great banquet! What a treat!



**YEAR 6 WOW THEIR AUDIENCE!** - The end of year show was a huge success with lots of laughter, music, dance and drama! Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies will be one to remember for many years to come. Well done to all involved. A great way to end your time at PAW School.



## EXCITING TIMES AHEAD!

Work has already started in new classroom where the library is now in the early stages of being transformed into the Skylarks Classroom.



**IT'S REALLY GOING TO HAPPEN!** - During the summer holidays, this wonderful shelter will be installed in the playground. We look forward to a formal grand opening of the shelter early in the new term. There will also be a new pedestrian gate for parents and pupils to enter the playground which will stop any need to walk across the carpark keeping everyone much safer. Lots to look forward to on the first day back!



**HELP NEEDED!** - With the conversion of the library to a classroom, we now have many. Many books that will need to be relocated to various shelves in the school. If you interested in joining a group of people to come in and help with the organisation of our books, please don't be shy and let us know. Mrs Deakin will be more than happy to add you name to the helper's list. Thank you!



**FOR SAFE!** - Very large, very useful and almost new desk from our library available to anyone wishing to take it away in exchange for a donation to school funds. Please see Mrs Deakin in the office. If you wish to see the desk before collection. It can be dismantled. Thank you!



**EXCITING NEWS!** - Our lovely Mrs Benner is going to have a Christmas baby Benner. We look forward to seeing the new arrival. Please feel reassured that we will find a stand in 'Miss Honey' whilst Mrs Benner is otherwise engaged!

## GOVERNOR'S REPORT—SUMMER 2019

The summer term is very important in the work of the governing body. The first half of the term is concerned principally with the budget and the second focuses on the delivery of the school improvement plan.

Alarming stories abound concerning financial difficulties faced by schools elsewhere. Although increases in income have failed to keep pace with inflation in the last few years, the school remains relatively healthy financially, thanks to prudent budget management by governors and staff alike. Our approach includes the retention of sufficient reserves to enable us to cope with variations and unforeseen circumstances, and the financial outlook for this year and the next two financial years looks eminently sustainable.

In the second meeting in the summer term, governors received detailed reports on the recent results of the SATs tests for Swifts, the progress and attainment of pupils in all classes, the achievements of the school in relation to the objectives set in our school improvement plan and the identification of priorities for the forthcoming academic year.

It was especially pleasing to record the excellent educational progress of pupils, and this year – for the first time – governors received a report on the progress of every individual child. The data was anonymized, so that we did not see details of names, but governors wished to be satisfied that every child was making the very best progress possible. The results were excellent, and governors thanked the headteacher and all the staff for the effort that they had put into their teaching.

Another first was a face-to-face meeting between the full governing body and representatives of the School Council, who gave an admirably confident presentation on the work of the Council in what could have been quite a daunting situation. I hope very much that this meeting will be repeated in subsequent years.

And that's my cue to take my leave of you. Having been a governor for almost twelve years, it's time to move on. During my tenure, the school has grown and thrived and I have been delighted to play a part in that. I hope very much that the school continues to improve year by year. It should do. The culture of the school is firmly focused on improvement, the staff are first class and they are supported by an experienced, knowledgeable and thoughtful governing body. In other words, there is absolutely no reason why things should not get better and better. I sincerely hope they do and I would wish the school every success in the years to come.

One final comment: on a personal level, the experience of being a governor has been deeply rewarding, helped in no small way by the candour and sheer enthusiasm of Mrs Heffer, to whom I owe enormous thanks. It has been a privilege to see the work of the school close up and in detail. If you are thinking of becoming involved, I would commend it heartily. And what could be better than giving some of your time today to help educate and develop the citizens of tomorrow?

Colin Bridges

(Now formerly) chair of governors

July 2019



Dates for next year:

INSET day – 4<sup>th</sup> September

Parent information evening – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept (Swifts); Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> (Kingfishers); Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> (Starlings); Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> (Skylarks); Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> (Robins); Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> (Puffins) KS1 3.05pm; KS2 3.20pm – children to go to another classroom.

Individual photos – Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Festival – Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2pm

INSET – Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October and Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October (staff at Eden)

HALF TERM – WB 21<sup>st</sup> October

Parental Consultations – WB 4<sup>th</sup> November

Nasal Flu – 7<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-Bullying Week – WB 11<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Lantern Making – WB 25<sup>th</sup> November

Tree Decorating Service – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December

FOPS film night – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December matinee and evening performance

Lantern Parade and Xmas concert at the village hall – Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Xmas Play – Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas parties – Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

INSET day – Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December

INSET day – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Eden – Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

Fair Trade Week – WB 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

Disco – 28<sup>th</sup> February

Parental consultation meetings – WB 2<sup>nd</sup> March

World Book Day – Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March

Cornwall Music Festival – WB Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Choccy Bingo – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April

SATS week – WB Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Parental Consultations – WB 8<sup>th</sup> June

Class photos – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Camp meeting – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Sports day – 1<sup>st</sup> July/8<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 production – 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July

Camp week – WB 13<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers assembly – Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July

# **R**AK NOMINATION –

Amanda Tomkinson (Ralph and Morley’s mum), would like to nominate Samuel Kneebone. He kindly volunteered to hold the door of the classroom open for all



## **TEAM POINT WINNERS**

### **BRONZE CERTIFICATE – 50 TEAM POINTS**

**Joe Barber and Hattie Smith**

### **SILVER CERTIFICATE – 100 TEAM POINTS**

**Megan Ashton, Isla Jarvis, Primrose Di Maio, Ralph Neale,  
Genevieve Pinnick and Lola Shelton**

### **GOLD CERTIFICATE – 150 TEAM POINTS**

**Jack Matthews, Sophie Holt, Jamie Pennington, Will Neale,  
Jasmine Clark and Thomas Penna**

### **MEDAL – 200 TEAM POINTS**

**Noah Butler, Eli Mitten, Skyla Symons, Indah Williamson, Grace Harvey-  
James, Casper Fitch-Roy, Rowan Searle, Flo O’Neill, Jack Jamieson and  
Matthew Debenham**

### **BADGE – 250 TEAM POINTS**

**Isla Ashton, Freddie Nicholls, Toby Anderson, Rosie Sells, Joshua Anderson**

### **HEADTEACHER AWARD – 300 TEAM POINTS**

**Willow McCandless**