St Erme with Trispen Community Primary School Growing Confidence, Knowledge and Creativity

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#### NEWSLETTER **29th April 2016**

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

CONGRATULATIONS to this week's superstars, who are: TREHANE - Oscar H - For his increased independence in getting ready for outdoor play FROGMORE - Flo Mc - For making huge progress in her writing and having so much motivation ALLEN - Josh H - For brilliant work in phonics this week BOSWIDDLE - Alex B - For always acting on marking feedback without being reminded TRUTHAN - Victor B - For improved descriptive writing and presentation TREVELLA - Luca P - For assisting and encouraging younger pupils and to our maths stars: FROGMORE - Gasha S - For her active participation during lessons ALLEN - Alfie L-P - For teaching others who found their maths hard BOSWIDDLE - Jayden H - For working hard to add using column methods TRUTHAN - Ruebyn P - For working consistently hard in maths TREVELLA - Bethanie E - For persevering with her times tables when worded differently

Our MASTERY STAR this week goes to: Abi W - For regularly quoting direct from the text to support her guided reading discussion

## CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Congratulations to the class with the highest attendance last week - Allen

Frogmore: 94.2%, Allen: 100% Truthan: 97.9%,

Trevella: 99.0%

Boswiddle: 95.8%



Twitter We have a brand new Twitter account set up for school, so that we can let you know the exciting learning taking place in our classrooms - as it happens. You can follow us @StErmeTrispen

Please note that photos that can identify children will not be posted on Twitter, and only first names will be used in any tweets if needed. If you have any queries, please do get in touch. These are the posting rules we follow on our Facebook page.

Facebook will continue to be used as a central information and messaging resource, with Twitter being used directly by classes to share learning experiences.

Do you have a child under the age of 3 for whom you would like a nursery place next year? Our numbers are already high for nursery in September, so to help us plan for our staffing and nursery provision please fill in an admission form at the office ASAP.

We have had a number of requests from parents for afternoon Nursery places in the last few weeks. To address this, we are hoping to be able to run a dedicated Nursery class both in the mornings and the afternoons from September. We are committed as a school to continually reviewing our provision to meet the needs of parents and children.

# Boswiddle Class at St. Erme Church













Forest Rangers April 2016



### Parent Questionnaire - March 2016

Please find below the results of our recent questionnaire to parents and carers. Thank you for providing your views – these help us in our school self evaluation. We are very pleased by your overwhelmingly positive responses which go to show what a happy and successful school community we have here at St Erme with Trispen.

We will review our policy on homework at a forthcoming staff meeting and address this concern.

QUESTIONS	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
My child is happy at this school	33 (67.3%)	14 (28.6%)			1 (2.0%)
My child feels safe at this school	33 (67.3%)	15 (30.6%)			1 (2.0%)
My child makes good progress at this school	36 (73.5%)	12 (24.5%)			1 (2.0%)
My child is well looked after at this school	36 (73.5%)	13 (26.5%)			
My child is taught well at this school	35 (71.4%)	14 (28.6%)			
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	22 (44.9%)	19 (38.8%)	4 (8.2%)		2 (4.1%)
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved	32 (65.3%)	17 (34.7%)			
This school deals effectively with bullying	24 (49.0%)	13 (26.5%)			11 (22.4%)
This school is well led and managed	34 (69.4%)	15 (30.6%)			
This school responds well to any concern I raise	35 (71.4%)	12 (24.5%)			1 (2.0%)
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	30 (61.2%)	18 (36.7%)	1 (2.0%)		
I would recommend this school to another parent	37 (75.5%)	11 (22.4%)			

### 49 questionnaires were returned

SUMMER TERM DATES SO FAR FOR YOUR DIARIES DON'T FORGET - NEXT MONDAY (2ND MAY) IS A NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY SO ALL SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED ON THIS DAY. **3rd** - **30<sup>th</sup> May** Year 2 statutory SATS assessments 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 statutory SATS assessments Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May – PTA Fundraising Pyjama Day – Children (and staff!) can wear their pyjamas to school for the day for a donation of £1. Come and 'READ WITH YOUR CHILD' in their classroom at 2pm. Teas and coffees in hall from 2.30 pm **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** School Camp parents meeting Years 4, 5 and 6 (Isles of Scilly) 3.15 pm in Trevella **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** Class photographs Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May School Camp parents meeting Years 2 and 3 3.15 pm Truthan Week of 30<sup>th</sup> May HALF TERM 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June Residential - Isles of Scilly camp Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 4.00 pm Choir singing at St Erme Parish Church 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June Residential - Roseland Outdoor Activity Centre Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day 2.00 p.m. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 Penair day Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 intake days at Penair Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair 2-4 p.m. 'Royal' theme Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July Learning Awards ceremony at Truro cathedral 6.30 pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July Last day of school term. Year 6 leavers' assembly 9 am.

## PTA PYJAMA DAY AND COFFEE AFTERNOON

Friday 13th May Please join us in our pyjama wearing fundraiser day for a £1 donation. Then from 2pm please come along and read with your child, and enjoy some yummy cakes along the way with our coffee afternoon from 2.30pm. É É É É É É É É É É



A chance to have a clothes clearout! The PTA are organising a Bag 2 School recycling collection from school NEXT WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> May. The PTA receives cash for recycled clothes so here's your chance for a spring clean! Recycling bags are available from school. THANK YOU!