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# **NEWSLETTER** 6th May 2016

### STARS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS to this week's superstars, who are:

TREHANE - Gracie-Leigh R - For her positive contribution during group discussion

FROGMORE - Jago R - For his fantastic sounding out when writing his letters

ALLEN - Jake N - For excellent fielding in rounders

BOSWIDDLE - Mia H - For writing a superb, descriptive climax to her adventure story

TREVELLA - Fletcher L - For his word choices in literacy and improved handwriting

and to our maths stars:

FROGMORE - Lola-Rose L - For her participation during maths

ALLEN - Aiden L - For brilliant work when solving fractions of shapes

BOSWIDDLE - Ethan B - For persistence in written methods for + and -

TRUTHAN - Katie S - For working consistently well above expected levels in maths

Alfie D - For working consistently well above expected levels in maths

TREVELLA - Courtney B - For her brilliant mathematical reasoning in 2 practice papers

Our MASTERY STAR this week goes to:

Emma R - For teaching her peers how to save an image from the internet

# CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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

Frogmore: 89.2%, Allen: 100% Boswiddle: 98.5%,

Truthan: 91.3%, Trevella: 93.8%

TOUD BE

**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.

## 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.

#### 49 questionnaires were returned

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%)			

# SUMMER TERM DATES SO FAR FOR YOUR DIARIES

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 19th May Class photographs

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Parent Information Evening 6 - 7.30 pm

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

6th - 10th June Residential - Isles of Scilly camp

Sunday 19th 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 28th June Sports Day 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 5 Penair day

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July Year 6 intake days at Penair

Friday 8th 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.

We are pleased to invite you to our second Parent Information Evening of this academic year. It will be held at school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, from 6pm until 7.30pm. Refreshments from 5.30 pm.

On the agenda for the evening are the following:

- Role of the Governing Body
- > Chartwells healthy packed lunches

- Role of the PTA
- > E-Safety Information for parents
- > Role of E-Schools for children
- Launch of the Parent Council

Please let us know if you need childcare on the reply slip sent home this week.

THANK YOU.