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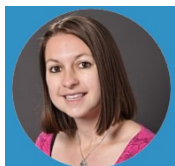
Acting Head of School

St Stephens Community Academy Fortnightly Family Newsletter

"Together towards a bright, positive and successful future"



Friday 29th June 2018



Dear Parents,

What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had enjoying the glorious weather. Year 5 had a great time on their residential, the sports days were able to be completed and the children have had many an afternoon enjoying the outdoor environment, whether it has been sketching, playing sports or other activities. As we are coming ever closer to the end of the summer term, please check the Key Diary Dates to make sure you don't miss any events as these last few weeks are extremely busy.

Academy School Improvement:

This week we have had Wendy Delf, who is a Visible Learning Consultant, come for a visit to see where we are on our visible learning journey. The visit was a great success and Wendy was very impressed with how the pupils could talk about their learning.

Attendance

Wk Ending

22nd June 2018

CLASS F	95.7%
CLASS 1	98.1%
CLASS 2	92.1%
CLASS 3	98.5%
CLASS 4	90.0%
CLASS 5	95.9%
CLASS 6	97.9%
CLASS 7	84.3%

Key Diary Dates

Mon 2-Weds 4 July	Year 6 PGL
Weds 4 July	Year 2 Weaving Workshop
Thurs 5 July	Police Safety Assembly
Fri 6 July	Year 4 Residential Parent Meeting
Fri 6 July	Year 6 Spanish Day, Launceston College
Fri 6 July	PTFA Non Uniform Day
Fri 6 July	PTFA Summer Disco
Weds 11 July	KS1 Outdoor Learning Day
Friday 13 July	Reports out to Parents
Mon 16-Fri 20 July	Transition Week
Mon 16 & Tues 17 July	Year 6 Launceston College Transition Days
Mon 16th July	KS1 Beach Trip
Mon 16 July	Year 2 & 5 Meet the Teachers
Tues 17 July	Optional Parents Meetings
Tues 17 July	Year 3 & 6 Meet the Teachers
Weds 18 July	Year 1 & 4 Meet the Teachers
Weds 18-Thurs 19 July	Year 4 Residential
Sat 21 July	PTFA Summer Fayre
Mon 23 July	Leavers Assembly
Tues 24 July	Last day of Term



Sports Days

A big well done to everyone who took part in our sports days, as well a big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped out. Castle were our overall winners, so a big congratulations to them!



A Mile for Sarcoma

On Friday 15th June, we hosted a sponsored mile to raise money for Sarcoma UK. The PTFA organised the event to support our Treasurer, School Governor and parent, Gareth Lancaster, who has also been raising money for the charity after he was diagnosed with Chondrosarcoma last year. The event was attended by special guests, the Mayor of Launceston Margaret Young and the Plymouth Argyle Mascot Pilgrim Pete. The children and families worked extremely hard to get sponsorship for the event and raised a fantastic amount of £1668.53. A big thank you to anyone who sponsored the children to complete their mile.



Girls Football

Are you a girl who loves football? Or know a young lady that does? Launceston Girls are a friendly, fun club open to all girls from age 5 to 15 years old. For more info please contact Zoe Curtis on 07939087083.



Pre School

A really big thank you to the PTFA for giving the Pre School £100 which has allowed us to buy a Cozy Coupe, a ride on car and play tent and tunnel.



Sunny Days!

Has your child got their sun hat in school?

Has your child put sun cream on before coming to school?

Has your child got a full water bottle in school?

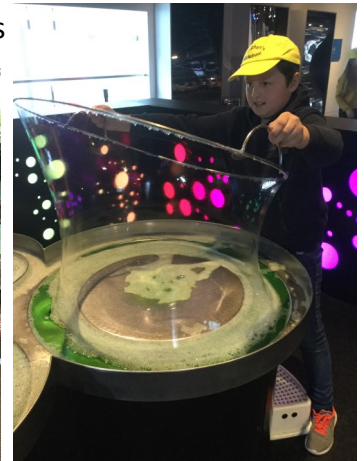


CBeebies! We were fortunate enough to have a visit from Joe and Andrew (First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet) as seen on The Rhyme Rocket on CBeebies. They joined us for an exciting interactive literacy afternoon on Wednesday 27th June. The pair ran their Ridiculous Rhyme Show which was a live performance of rhyme, poetry, song and silliness with the aim of improving and promoting rhyme awareness within literacy. For the older children they also ran their TV Workshop which was an opportunity for pupils to gain an understanding of what they do as a job and how they got into working in television. We all had a fantastic afternoon.



Year 5 Residential

Last week, Year 5 went on our Bristol residential. We had lots of fun and it was lovely to see the children out of the classroom and learning through seeing and experiencing new things. Firstly, we completed a trick of the light workshop at We The Curious



and got to watch a show at the planetarium. The children were all mesmerised by all of the things they saw and learnt. Bristol Zoo was also an excellent day, the children all got to see different animals and learnt a lot of different facts about animals from all around the world. I think for most of the children their highlight was seeing the lions close up.

Plymouth Argyle Football Tournament

On Wednesday, the Year 6 boys took part in the PAFC North Devon and Cornwall football tournament. The boys were a credit to St Stephens Community Academy. They won a large percentage of their games, showing great team work and resilience to finish in 5th place overall. Thank you very much for those who were involved for representing the school and doing us all proud.



OKSIGEN THEATRE

invites you to the

Kids Activity Bazaar "THIS IS ME!"

Launceston Town Hall

Saturday 7th of July

10 am - 4 pm

FREE Entrance

Workshops and Games - donations towards our
chosen charities

What can kids do in Launceston after school?

Who provides out of school activities?

When are they on?

How much does it cost?

Find out the answers as you play and chat at the various stalls, try out the workshops and watch showcases of the Launceston young participants

For more information on the groups taking part and the schedule of the day, please go to www.oksigentheatre.com or facebook: Oksigen Theatre



PE Kit

A quick reminder that PE Kits should be in school Monday to Friday every week. This should consist of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Blue or black shorts
- Trainers
- School PE hoodie (optional)

We would rather the children wear trainers than plimsolls as they offer more support.



Opera Project

Some of Year 4 have had an amazing opportunity to be part of an Opera group. They have had specialist tuition from two teachers over the past few weeks



and this culminated in performing alongside other schools in the Town Hall.

The children were brilliant and grew in confidence over the weeks. They performed Create and Sing Carmen, a programme set up by the Royal Opera House. They really excelled in the performance and the show was enjoyed by all who watched. Well done Year 4!

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018



Saturday 14th July - Saturday 8th September

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