

PELYNT ACADEMY

APRIL 2019

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

We have had such a wonderful term, jam packed with lots of learning and some really fun educational visits. I have been trialling adding some head teacher blogs onto our website so that we can share with you some of the fun learning opportunities taking place in school.

Easter weekend falls just before we return to school, so we made the decision to focus our learning and Easter celebration when we return on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. Class 3 will be creating an outdoor Easter trail for the whole school to take part in. So, we would like to invite you to join your child/children at **2:45pm** to follow the trail and to learn a bit more about the Easter story.

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultations this week. The staff find these so valuable and have really appreciated your feedback too. If you haven't had a chance to see your child's class teacher please speak to them about making an appointment.

We are all looking forward to next term and wish you all a lovely Easter break.

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

You are invited to join the children in Class 3's Easter Trail. Please collect your child from their classroom at **2:45pm** and enjoy the fun together. When you have completed the trail you are free to take your child home.

### **Easter egg competition**

Children, would you like to get creative during the Easter holiday?

If so why don't you enter our egg decorating competition. In the past we have had some wonderful entries and very creative winners, including 'Egg Sheeran' (my personal favourite), sheep on the farm and a scuba diver in a tank!

All you need to do is boil an egg and decorate it. There will be prizes for the different age groups.

Please bring your decorated egg entry into school on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. We will display them for everyone to see and we will have a team of judges who will gather at the end of the day to decide on the winning entries. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. I am really looking forward this. Good luck!

### **Attendance**

We love to celebrate good attendance and this term 9 children received certificates for 100% attendance. Well done. Class one have been regularly winning the weekly attendance cup and Timely Tim for always getting to school on time.

Overall attendance has been low this term. We were unfortunate when a bout of chicken pox flew around and this obviously had a huge unavoidable impact.

However, there are some incidents of persistently low attendance and this has a huge impact on the child's learning. Failing to attend school on a regular basis will be considered as a safeguarding matter. We work alongside the local authority educational welfare officers to support us and families where attendance is significantly low.

Can I please also remind you of the importance of arriving at school on time. Our children love the opportunity to socialise with each other and settle before the learning begins at 8.55am.

**Don't forget to visit our school website for up to date information**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Bank Holiday
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Summer Term – Children in
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent Workshop
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Class/Team/Whole School photographs
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Beach Safety Talk
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS WEEK
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Looe Area KS2 Tennis Festival
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 HALF TERM	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class 3 & 4 swimming lessons, Tencreek
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 & 4 swimming lessons, Tencreek
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Looe Area Basketball Festival
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 & 4 swimming lessons, Tencreek
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 & 4 swimming lessons, Tencreek
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Class 3 & 4 swimming lessons, Tencreek
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 & 4 swimming lessons, Tencreek
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 & 4 swimming lessons, Tencreek
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	

Wishing you a  
Happy Easter

