

TREGOLLS ACADEMY

Monday 25th September 2017

Communication

We continue to receive mixed messages regarding communication. Please harass your child to see if you have any satchel post. This week it was reported that a member of our school community was not aware of an event because they had not received a letter. Rest assured, I have the same problem with my own children! To try and get the system even tighter, Jodie is now in the process of collecting email addresses.

Autumn

Please can you send in your children with a jumper/ cardigan and a coat to school. My experience tells me we will be entering a period of coughs and colds very soon and this affects everybody.

New Build Updates

The Area Resource Base now has its new playground and looks fantastic—so much space! The steps from the back gate are not yet useable because the railings have been deemed not to be robust enough. Consequently, we are waiting for new railings to be installed. We have to wait until the end of October for the mud to settle before re-seeding can take place. The stage will also be re-installed in October and the old 3G grass and metal work will be removed then also. The snagging list is long and Mr Long continues to work through it with Kier.

School Parliament

This week we will find out who the newly formed school parliament will be. Mr Watkins will be the speaker of the house and the new parliament is again being voted in democratically this week within each class. I will let you know who the parliament is once it has been formed. Again, look out for their new jumpers.

Best wishes,

M. Middlesmore

Aspiration Assemblies

Over the past 5 years we have asked for people from all walks of life to come and speak to the children about their job. We have had people from all industries, from Tesco to Lloyds Bank to business leaders. Now, I know that some of you have some really amazing jobs and this is my plea to you. If possible, could you come to school and talk to the pupils about your day job. I appreciate that this may be daunting for you, but you really will be raising the aspirations of our pupils and reaching out to some. For our oldest pupils the 'world of work' could be as little as 5 years away. I would be more than happy to write to your organisation to explain the impact of your visit if it is in working time. If you are willing to come in, please see Talia or Jodie, Talia started working at the school when she was just 16!

Congratulations

We teach the children modern British Values and a key value is democracy. Last week, a large proportion of Year 6 pupils put themselves forward and delivered their manifestos to be a prefect or Head Boy and Girl. All teaching staff and pupils in Year 6 made their votes. The current Year 6 are one of the most well rounded group of children I have seen for a long time and in previous years all of the children who did put themselves forward would of under normal circumstances been representing the school. However, we are a democracy and we can only have 6 prefects and a Head Boy/Girl. A big congratulations to Brooke, Jayden, Poppy, Archie, Jono, Ling, Caitlin and JJ. They will work closely with myself and the senior leadership team. Look out for them in their blazers!

Sport Leaders

On Friday 22nd September a group of pupils from Year 5 and 6 went to Penair to train as a sport leader. This means that they are now qualified, under supervision, to lead sporting activities at break and lunchtime.

Congratulations to all of our sport leaders—again look out for them in their hoodies!

