

TREGOLLS ACADEMY

Friday 23rd March 2018

Snow

Taking the decision to close a school is a really challenging one. I have to balance risk of injury to children and staff. However, I think, we ensured that our pupils continued to get an outstanding education, whilst balancing the risk. Hopefully, the snow and ice has now finally left us and Spring can begin. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult period. As I said previously, as a working parent I am more than familiar with the challenges this brings.

Ofsted

On the 7th March the school was inspected by Ofsted as you know. As a good school we have to have a one day short inspection, with three possible outcomes. The first outcome, being that inspectors have concerns that education of the school has declined and a full inspection would be recommended. The second possible outcome, would be that the education of the school remains good and the school will be re-inspected within the next 3 to 5 years. The final possible outcome, is that the inspectors feel that the school could be outstanding and recommend a full inspection within the next 18 months. I am delighted to say that this is what we have been awarded. Putting this into context, very, very few schools in the country are rewarded with this type of letter. I would like to thank the staff, pupils, governors and you for all of your support! The school is well and truly on the map of being one of the best in the country.

Uniform

I am again becoming increasingly concerned about some of the variations of school uniform that is creeping into our school. Uniform is important in creating a 'togetherness' for pupils and a bond towards each other. Furthermore, if your child has an accident in school and they are not wearing the correct uniform as per the school policy, then they will not be insured.

Staff

I just want to give you a quick update with staffing. Mr Thomas remains absent from school until at least after Easter. I am working closely with Mr Thomas and we all wish him a speedy return. In the meantime we have the stability of Mrs Retallick, who is an excellent supply teacher, supported ably by Miss Field and Miss Bolton. I pay regular visits to the class and I have no concerns about the quality of education that is being provided. Mrs Retallick was actually in school during our recent inspection.

I have appointed another excellent teacher to cover Mrs Warner's maternity leave. On Friday, I put three candidates of my choice through a rigorous process that ended up with me appointing Miss Holden-White. She will start a transitional phase with Mrs Warner from Monday 16th May, consequently, enabling a smooth transition into Camel class, as Mrs Warner will go on maternity leave from Friday 25th May.

Haircuts

I feel like I'm now moaning, I promise you I am not. I have also of late, seen some very 'creative' works of art in some of the boy's haircuts across the school. Please can I remind you that this also does not fit within the school policy. If your son is desperate for some lines or below grade 2 cuts, could we persuade him to have this in the Summer holidays. Thank you.

Key dates next week:

Thursday 29th March:

We will have a **non-uniform** day as a fundraiser for Rome. 50p donations greatly received.

There will also be the following Easter celebrations:

Easter Bonnet parade—9.30am

Egg-tastic afternoon—2.00pm

Easter assembly—2.30pm

Sporting Events



A huge congratulations goes to Poppy who was the only runner from our school to qualify for the Peninsula Final at Pool Academy. Poppy finished a credible 27th place out of 58 runners who ran the 1600m race. Great job Poppy!

On Friday we played our first hockey matches at Penair Astro, allowing the children to put what they have learnt in lessons into practice. The children loved every moment and were brimming with confidence, improving their play in each game that followed. We won two matches, drew two matches and narrowly lost our last game. Everyone played so well and progressed so much. They should all be very proud.

Clubs

Just a reminder that as usual, there **will not** be any clubs next week and the first week back after half term. A new clubs list will be issued on Thursday 19th April for the Summer term.

Coming up...

Bingo Night: 27th April 2018



*Congratulations to
Kyla for being our
Achiever of the Month!*

Congratulations!



Community

Junior String Orchestra, together with young guest musicians from Tregolls School, would like to invite you to their little informal Easter Concert on Wednesday 28th March from 5-6pm in the school hall. Entrance is free and there will be refreshments available afterwards. Every child and parent from Tregolls will be given a free ticket for the big Easter Egg raffle as they arrive for the concert! For further details please contact Jeanette Findlay: jfindlay@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Your local link into learning

Develop your career, learn a new skill, gain a qualification or simply enjoy learning:

Why not try? Family Well-Being A 6 week course working alongside your child: cooking, exploring, enjoying!

Being held at: Tregolls School Adult Learning Hub

On: Thursday mornings 9:15 – 11:15 Starting 26th April

All parents/carers welcome!

Talk to Clare Hutchison at the school or contact Vicki Salvidge on 07968 992495 or vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk to book a place.



A big well done goes to our parents who completed their adult learning course and achieved their awards in Maths and English. They were presented with their certificates by their children.

You have been fantastic. Tregolls School is incredibly proud of you, your commitment to the course and

