

TREGOLLS ACADEMY

Friday 4th May 2018

Cornwall Teacher Awards 2018

Please keep your fingers and toes crossed! The annual Cornwall Teacher Awards are taking place at Truro Cathedral tonight. There were over 1000 nominations across Cornwall, recognising excellence in education. Tregolls Academy has been shortlisted for yet more awards: 'School of the Year' and 'Pupil Wellbeing Initiative of the Year'. We are really proud of the school's achievements and feel very privileged to have been nominated, but of course, it would be fantastic to come back with some silverware!

Brainy Breakfast—SATS Week

The week of Monday 14th May begins the year 6 SATS testing. Tests take place from Monday to Thursday so please don't take children out of school. We hate this and consistently avoid pressure on the children—we know how great they are and SATS are not a true reflection of their brilliance.

Therefore, to make sure the Year 6's are relaxed before their tests, we would like to invite them into school at 8am for a brainy breakfast! Veronica and the team will be in early, cooking up a full English to make sure everyone is set (there will be no charge

Classes

We are in the final processes of organising the staff structure for next year. We have finished appointing some excellent new members of staff and we look forward to welcoming them to the team. Parents will shortly be notified of their child's class teacher for 2018/19, but our first transition event will take place on 22nd June 2018, where we will meet our new reception class intake!

Suncream/Hats

Just a reminder that now we are in the summer term, please could children remember to keep some suncream and a sunhat in their bag. Hopefully we are in for some hot weather and can enjoy being outside at break times.

Smoking

A polite request for adults to refrain from smoking at the school gates. I have had several complaints that our children are having to walk through the smoke to get into school—this isn't fair on them.

Parent Readers

We are so lucky to have a fantastic group of parents that voluntarily come in to listen to our children read. Their commitment is having a huge impact on so many children's reading ability and we are all very grateful. It would be brilliant to increase the team, so if you (or somebody you know) have an hour a week to spare and could listen to some readers, then please see the office—we would love to

Thank you!

Last Friday we held a very successful bingo evening at the school, organised by the PTA. Thank you to the brilliant Mr Congdon who called the numbers, and to everyone who turned out to support the event. Over £300 was raised for the PTA, who are donating money towards the Rome trip. Thank you to our great PTA—they go unnoticed but they really help enrich school life and the opportunities on offer for all the children; we couldn't do it without them.

Another big thank you goes to Mrs Moriarty, who raised £305 for the school PTA, having organised a bingo event in Chacewater. An incredible donation, so thank you from the PTA and all the school.

Regional Table Cricket Competition

What an exciting day Jono, Harry, Alex, Fred, Aiden and Reese had last week. They visited Devon Cricket Centre at Exeter University, representing Tregolls at the regional finals in table cricket. 8 teams from across the South West took part and our boys made the final. Finishing runners up we placed 2nd overall in the South West Region! AMAZING. A huge well done to you all. You really did us proud!