

# OTTERHAM OBSERVER

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A FREE SWIM AT CAMELFORD ON A MONDAY ?

MAY/JUNE 2017

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## CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

### CLASS ONE—MRS HUMBER

Y4/5/6 28 CHILDREN

Mrs Foley all week,

Miss Forbes & Mrs Culver for cookery/outdoor learning/drama/music/PE

### CLASS TWO—MISS PERCIVAL

Y2/3 25 CHILDREN

Mrs Routly and Mrs Arnott as TA support Mon—Fri

Miss Forbes & Mrs Culver for cookery/outdoor learning/drama/music/PE

### CLASS THREE—MRS BLACKBURN

REC/Y1 30 CHILDREN

Mrs May all week, Mrs Culver mornings & Miss Forbes afternoons

Please do have a chat with your child's current class teacher if you have any questions regarding these arrangements. There will be a 'Move Up Morning' on Tue July 5th so that all children and adults can get a feel for their new classes.

## DIARY DATES

These have been updated on the website and a paper copy is provided. It is a very busy Half Term—please help by returning any relevant paperwork as soon as possible.

Thank you!

## KITSON FOOTBALL

It has been a pleasure to welcome Tommy and Judith to our school. 'Kitson' has been running an after school Girls Football club during the first half of this Summer term and due to the enthusiasm of the girls attending the club will run for another five weeks during June and July. Please sign up on School Money if your daughter is interested.



## NSPCC WORKSHOPS WITH PETER FROST

On Monday 15th May, Peter spent the afternoon delivering age appropriate information and messages to the children within our school about how to keep themselves safe and what to do if they need help or advice. The children listened carefully and responded appropriately throughout the afternoon leaving Peter impressed with their attitude and conduct.

## GHOST DANCERS PROJECT

Class 2 are embracing a project inspired by Rambert's Ghost Dancers and sponsored by Arts Council England. Over the next few weeks they will be experiencing a number of workshops involving music, dance and art that will culminate in a performance for the public at The Eden Project on Thursday 20th July.



## EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

We hope that you are always treated fairly and feel able to come into school to discuss issues. We are open to reviewing our equality policies. What does this mean? We aim, in everything we do, to treat all members of our school community fairly in all respects—gender, race, age, sexual orientation, disability and religious belief. If you feel that you are being treated less than fairly it is hoped that you feel able to discuss the matter with any member of staff here at school, or if you would prefer to discuss it with a parent governor, please do so. The parent governors here at school are Rachel Quinn, Sarah Northcott, and Gayle Crocker.

## CHANCE TO SHINE

The children have received a Chance to Shine Assembly delivered by Simon Fry who will be delivering the coaching programme to children in Class 1 & 2 during June and July. This is sponsored by Cornwall

Cricket Board.



## RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR CHILDREN

**Bikeability Level 1 & 2**—Kitty, Zoe, Isobel, Jack L, Jack G, Reece, Jodie, Olive, Owen, Charlie, Jess, Ruby

**Goldfish 1 achieved**—Alfie Kenyon

**6th Degree Taekwondo Green Belt**—Alexander Wade

**Football League winner**—Oska Holmes (Bude)

**Completed texture pack for Roblox computer game**—Owen Benyon

**Swam one mile in aid of dementia**—Martha Hosking

**1st in Cross Country event at Winkleigh**—Olive Hamilton

**Joint 7th in Truro College Triathlon**—Olive Hamilton

**Horseback Riding**—Lexie Mather

**Drama workshops at The Old Bank**—Tilly Forbes-Pearce

**E Test for horse riding, Care of the Foot**- Sophie Sandercock

**Triathlon at Camelford**—Sam & Ruby Coleman, Sam & Phoebe Coles

**Raising money by selling clothes for Save the Children**—Jess Molloy-Stubbs



WELL DONE TO ALL THE BOYS WHO ACCESSED THE KITSON FOOTBALL TRAINING DURING HALF TERM—TOMMY SAID YOU WERE A PLEASURE TO BE WITH!



## BEACH SAFETY TALKS WITH RNLI

Our yearly assembly delivered by local lifeguards has taken place with the intention of keeping children safe from harm when playing on our beaches and in the sea. Many children remember the messages they received during past assemblies which is great but the information cannot be given often enough. Please reinforce this learning at home and ask your children to repeat what they have found out.



## BIKEABILITY WITH TONY

Staying safe in all that we do is a top priority and learning how to ride a bike safely is a vital skill if we are to venture outside our gardens. Tony was yet again extremely impressed with the attitude and enthusiasm of the children he worked with this year and is looking forward to returning on 14th July to complete the training with a small group of boys. Well done everyone!



## SCHOOL MEAL—WEEKLY PRIZE DAY

An educational prize is awarded on a weekly basis to a child in the school. This initiative is to encourage more children to eat a healthy school meal. Friday is prize day! Look under the plate :)

**SUN SAFETY MESSAGE—PLEASE APPLY SUN LOTION TO FACE, NECK, ARMS AND LEGS BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL. - SUN HATS AND GLASSES ARE ENCOURAGED BUT PLEASE LABEL SO WE CAN RETURN TO OWNER**



## SIR JAMES SMITH'S

A big THANK YOU to SJS's for welcoming Class 1 & 2 to the school to make use of the computing and PE facilities during April and May. We are fortunate to have increasingly strong links with our partner secondary school which aids the transition process for our Y6 pupils and in this instance has allowed us access to specialist equipment. We have recently welcomed an invitation to Launceston College for an English Day on 21st June .

## SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF COMIC RELIEF AND FRIENDS OF OTTERHAM

We were truly blessed with the weather which was certainly a help on our journey from school to Boscastle. The fundraising efforts certainly paid off as £1294.65 was raised to be split between both good causes. Congratulations to Isobel Jones, Jack Grandison and Izzy Langley raising the most money in each class (prizes to be awarded) Thank you!

## ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW

We have been busy creating a number of entries for both the gardening category and also a number of creative categories. If you are visiting the RCS this year, be sure to find and admire the children's creativity!



## FRIENDS NEWS

BAG TO SCHOOL raised £168 thank you. £100 has been donated to each class to purchase resources for literacy and mathematics. Planning is underway for the Summer Fayre—if you are able to help in any way please let the school know or find a FRIEND!

If any member of the community would like a stall please leave a note at the office including your contact details.