



NEWS FROM ST. PETROC'S SCHOOL

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'Cinderella'

On Friday 13th January, Years 1 – 6 went to see Cinderella at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth. It was an excellent pantomime and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The highlights for the children were Orville the duck finally flying and Cuddles the monkey's jokes! Once again Mrs Woods received comments from members of the public on how smart the children looked in their uniform and how well behaved they were.

Foundation Stage & Years 1 & 2 Visit by the Police



Jason Towl (Year 2)



Year 1 inside the Police car



Megan May (Year 1) being handcuffed!

On Monday 16th January, two members from Bude Police, PC Nick Jessop and PCSO Lisa Jaspar, came to talk to the Foundation Stage and Years 1 and 2 about how the Police help us. There was an opportunity for the children to try on some uniform and were shown various pieces of equipment (including handcuffs!) the Police use. The children were also allowed to sit in the Police car and the siren was briefly sounded.

Year 3 Parents Lunch – Thursday 26th January

On Thursday 26th January, parents of Year 3 are invited to school for lunch. It is a roast followed by dessert and starts at 12.30 pm. Although there is no charge, donations to defray costs would be welcome and should be handed in at the School Office. To give an idea of numbers to the kitchen could you please let the Office know by Monday afternoon if you will be coming along. Unfortunately we do not have space for brothers and sisters from different year groups and it is only possible for one adult space per family.

Presentation on Early Years Foundation Stage – Thursday 2nd February

We would like to invite Kindergarten parents to a presentation of the Early Years Foundation Stage at St. Petroc's, including a tour of the new Dolphin Building on Thursday 2nd February. There will be two timings to try and fit in with pick-up times that day, so there will be presentations at 12.00 noon and 3.00 pm. All those that may not have their children with us on that day are, of course, very much invited to attend. Your children will be looked after for the duration of the presentation and given lunch on the earlier slot, whether or not they are normally booked in on a Thursday. There is no need to book, just turn up at the time that best suits you.

Year 6 Blog

Year 6 have started a blog where we hope to display some of our work. As we get more proficient, we will invite other classes to contribute to our blog. Currently there is a short report about our trip to Morwellham Quay and some writing about Christmas. I shall soon be adding Year 6 work on the composer, Gustav Holst, whose work we are listening to in assembly, and some photos and a report of our recent science experiment involving yeast and balloons. If you would like to have a look at the early stages of this 'work in progress' project, go to stpetrocsbude@primaryblogger.co.uk. Please let us know you have visited by leaving a comment.

Mrs Carol Cook
Year 6 Teacher/Music Co-ordinator



News from Seahorses Nursery

At Seahorses Nursery we are currently working on the topic 'Food', where we will be doing activities such as food tasting, vegetable printing and making pasta shakers. We are hoping to go outdoors more frequently and are looking forward to the weather warming up! Nicola and the other staff are hoping to collect some new resources to ensure the outdoor area provides as many learning opportunities as there are indoors.



Sporting News

This is a very busy term for fixtures and we will be playing matches against St. Joseph's, Shebbear, Kelly College, West Buckland, Kingsley and Mount House. On Friday 3rd February our annual cross country event will take place on Summerleaze Downs with the races commencing at 1.30 pm. Again this is going to be another big event with approximately 25 schools participating.

Match reports from recent fixtures will be featured in the next Newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

January

- Mon. 23rd 9 9.30 am Kindergarten and Reception to Budehaven School to see 'Roaring Rocket'
10.00 am Years 1 and 2 to visit fire Station in Bude
- Wed. 25th 2.30 pm U9 Football/Netball v Shebbear (Home)
- Thurs. 26th 10.00 am Visit to Years 1 & 2 by Mr M. Dinsdale
12.30 pm Year 3 Parents Lunch
5.00 – 6.00 pm Match v Bude Netball Club at Budehaven School
- Fri. 27th 10.00 am Kindergarten visit to Bude Library
- Mon. 30th Reception Class and Years 1 & 2 to Rosemoor Gardens
- Tues. 31st 2.00 pm U10 Netball and U11 Rugby v West Buckland (Home)

February

- Wed. 2nd 2.00 pm Years 1 & 2 visit to Penbode Vets in Bude
- Fri. 3rd 12.00 noon Hungry Lunch
1.30 pm Cross Country on Summerleaze Downs
- Mon. 6th 2.00 pm U11 Football/Netball v Kingsley (Home)