Delabole Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

Remembrance

Thank you to all those parents who helped us to walk the children to the memorial this morning. They were extremely respectful and well behaved – something to be truly proud of. As always, I just wanted to say 'we couldn't do it without you'.

Celebrated film director, Danny Boyle, wants communities to gather on a local beach and to etch in the sand the faces of those who died in the First World War, dubbed 'Pages of the Sea'. Tintagel Surf Life Saving Club will be taking part in this and would like to invite everyone by joining them at Trebarwith Strand 1:30pm this Sunday to remember the 33 lives lost from Tintagel during WW1

Have you ever wanted to be part of a maths learning experience alongside your child?

Our Maths Mastery event is fast approaching and will be led by Mrs Kirkman, who will give an introductory explanation of our development of Maths Mastery approaches, and what that means in terms of your child's development of fluency, reasoning and problem solving in maths. Parents will then be invited to go into their child's classroom and take part in some activities alongside their child so they can see Maths Mastery in action. It is intended to be a great opportunity for parents to actually see their children in the classroom environment and be part of the learning with them. The workshop will take place on 22^{nd} November at Delabole School from 1.10pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible there.

Cross Country

Well done to all the children and parents that braved the bad weather on Wednesday to complete the 2^{nd} of 3 cross country events.

ParentPav

Thank you to everyone for supporting us in moving forward as a cashless school. We only have a handful of parents left who are yet to sign up. If you are experiencing difficulty with this, please speak to the office ladies who will be able to assist you.

I would also just like to clarify the process for any school visits. All school visits that require payment will be notified by text and all the information, consent and payment details regarding the visit will be on ParentPay. This is more efficient, streamlined and helping our school council in their quest to save the environment.

Children in Need



We are looking forward to our 'Do Your Thing for Children in Need' day on Friday 16th November. We would like to invite all children to bring £1 and come in wearing something spotty and/or yellow.

Christmas Dinner in a Box!

Christmas is a time for giving, for enjoying the company of family and friends, for having a special meal, and celebrating. But for some people, managing to do those things can be hard. Last year 540 Christmas Dinner Boxes were donated throughout the county and these were given



out by Cornwall Council's teams working with vulnerable and impoverished families. This year, as a school, we would like to take part in providing one Christmas Dinner box per class. There is a specific list of everything required to go in the box and if you would like to donate anything please drop it into the office by Wednesday 5th December. The list is as follows; tin of meat, tin of potatoes, tin of sweetcorn, tin of carrots, jar of cranberry sauce, gravy granules, stuffing, Christmas pudding, mince pies, packet of custard, tin of fruit, box of chocolates, packet of biscuits, packet of nibbles, Chocolate log or Christmas cake, soft drink. Thank you

Key Dates

Tuesday 13 th November 1.30 pm	Orpheus & Eurydice performance – Younger siblings welcome
Wednesday 14 th November 1.30pm	Orpheus & Eurydice performance
Thursday 15 th November 3.30 pm	Orpheus & Eurydice performance
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 22 nd November	Maths Workshop – from 1.10 pm
23 rd – 28 th November	Half Price Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 7 th December	FODS Christmas Bazaar – more details to follow
Monday 17 th December 2 pm & 6 pm	Christmas Performance at Delabole Methodist Church
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 19 th December	Open the Book Christingle
Thursday 20th December 1 pm	Christmas Party
Thursday 20th December	Last day of Term 2

Best Wishes

Sue Cox and the team