



saltash.net community school

Newsletter

May 8th, 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope everyone enjoyed reading the latest edition of Community News distributed just before the Easter holidays. Since sending out that newsletter a great deal has happened in the life of **saltash.net community school** so this interim letter is intended to bring you up to date with our most recent news.

Ofsted report

Hopefully some of you will have seen the very positive press coverage we received after our Ofsted inspection in all of the local newspapers. Thank you very much to those of you who wrote or spoke with us following the publication of the report - your positive comments and encouragement were greatly appreciated. We will continue to do all that we can to address the small number of issues identified for further action and are already incorporating details of our planned approach in the whole school development plan for 2014-15.

Multi Academy Trust

As previously reported, Landulph Primary school and **saltash.net** formed a Multi Academy Trust (SMART) on January 1st this year. We continue to be delighted with the way in which our partnership working is developing and look forward to further joint projects in the coming months.

With regard to Burraton Community Primary school, we were all very pleased that they achieved a 'Good' Ofsted outcome when they were inspected in the first half of the Spring Term. We know how hard headteacher, Mrs Tamblyn, and her team have worked over the last eighteen months and were pleased that staff from our school were able to give a range of support, including to the year 6s with Literacy and Numeracy during this period.

Burraton Primary school remain very much committed to the principles and vision of SMART but have taken a decision at this time to remain as a Local Authority school with Cornwall Council in order to be able to resolve some on-going building and site issues.

Sporting successes

It looks as if 2013-14 will become one of the most successful school years ever, in terms of sporting victories. Congratulations go to the following football teams:

U16 Girls County Champions
U16 Boys County Champions
U14 Girls County Champions
U14 Boys County Champions
U15 Boys East Cornwall Champions

Full reports of the County final matches are on our website and will be published in the next edition of Community News. Thanks are expressed to all parents who have played a key part in this success story. You must be as proud as we all are!

Staffing update

Further to information in previous newsletters this year, I need to let you know that teacher of Maths, Mr Ollie Roberts, will also be leaving us at the end of the summer term to spend two years at an International school in Malaysia.

Uniform

There have been a few queries recently about what is permissible with regard to school trousers. We do not stipulate a particular brand/type/style but do ask parents to ensure that the trousers purchased conform to the following:

- They should be **plain black** which means they should not have decorative zips, silver or gold buttons visible or any form of studs on them
- **Black jeans of any kind** are not part of our school uniform policy

A reminder as well that the plain black trousers need to be worn with completely black shoes and either black or white socks.

Thank you for your support with this, especially when buying trousers for the new school year in September.

Drama and Music productions at saltash.net

During the week of Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th of June, the mixed primary and secondary production of 'Jungle Book' will be taking place in our main hall, commencing at 7.30pm.

Tickets will go on sale from Reception next week.

Examinations

We said goodbye 'officially' to year 11 this week as the written exams have now commenced. Revision classes for all subjects will, however, continue up to the date of the final exam.

Year 12 depart for study leave at the end of this week, and for year 13 it is Friday 23rd May.

We wish all students taking exams this summer the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating lots more successes on results' days in August.

Thank you for the continued support and encouragement you are giving to your children.

With all good wishes,

Yours faithfully,



Mrs I Bryce
Headteacher