

# Weekly Newsletter

23rd February 2018

I hope you all had a good half term. It feels like we have never been away!! The children are back in the swing of things and are knuckling down to their learning. Everyone is focussing on mental calculations in maths – finding strategies to calculate in your head. Please help by doing some of this with your children at home.

It was good to see several of the Year 2 parents at the SATS information evening on Monday – I think it was a real eye opener about the level of work the children have to do.

A big thank you goes to FOES for purchasing a set of iPads and a charging unit for the school meaning that there can be a set in Owls Class and a set down for Squirrels and Hedgehogs to use.



Hedgehogs have had a lovely day and have been very creative with clay. Some fantastic costumes, we even had a pyramid. Well done all!!



Hedgehog Class are really enjoying their new English text this week – King Kong by Anthony Brown - they are completing some interesting writing from this. The children in Owl's Class are looking at the books by Eric Carle – pop in and look at the range of books they have on display.

Sian Pritchard

## The Rotary Club of St Ives

Charisma, Sam, Isaac and Felix came back to school on Thursday evening and took part in the Rotary Club Year 6 Schools Quiz. Not only did they work brilliantly as a team and answered some tricky questions but they also managed to WIN the whole quiz competing against nine other much larger schools. We are really proud of them!!!! Representatives from the Rotary Club are coming to present the trophy next week in Celebration Assembly.



## Assembly

Hedgehogs assembly will start early next week 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 14.30. It is book week assembly as well so we have a lot to get through.

## Tuck Shop

Don't forget Hedgehogs tuck shop will follow assembly

We have a vacancy for a



## Midday Supervisor

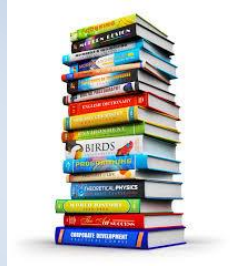
An Application Pack is on the School website under vacancies or contact the school office.

**MATHSFRAME** .CO.UK

We have just purchased a school licence for Mathsframe. The children have been given passwords so please encourage them to use this at home. There is a link to this on the school website.

# Book Club Book Sale

Please come along to our Book Club Book Sale straight after assembly on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in the school hall. There will be an excellent selection of books at brilliant prices



As we are now part of The Active Learning Trust most of the schools have a twitter account. We have just opened our's you can follow us @EarithP. There is a link on the front page of the website and a scroll feed on the latest news page.

## Book Week

Next week is book week. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March is dress up as your favourite character day. We will also be running a book corner competition and a prize will be donated by book club.

## Mother's Day

Mother's Day Lunch is now on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Please book in with the school office if you would like to join us. Slips need to be handed in by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.

Please can you remind the children not to walk over the lovely Spring flowers at the front of the School.

Please remind them to keep off the grass as well as it can be a bit muddy at this time of year



## Parents Evening

You will be able to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 9.00 am.

Please use the online Parent Evening Booking Tool.

Any problems, please contact the school office

## Attendance



This week's winner of the attendance cup is:

Hedgehogs with 98.71%

Whole school attendance is 95.71%

## Diary Dates

23 <sup>rd</sup> February	FOES Disco 6 – 7.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> dress up day
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Phonics screening Information meeting – 6pm FOES Meeting 8pm in the Crown
2 <sup>nd</sup> March (14.30)	Celebration Assembly – Hedgehogs Tuck Shop – Hedgehogs Book Club Book Sale
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Botanical Gardens Owls and Squirrels
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Assembly – Owls Tuck Shop – Owls
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Heads Awards
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Family Chocolate Bingo – 6pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Lunch (change of date) Parents Evening Owls and Hedgehogs
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening Squirrels and Hedgehogs
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter egg hunt and Tea Party
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Term Closes
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Training Day school closed to pupils
17 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> half Summer Term opens
29 <sup>th</sup> April (Sunday)	Car Boot sale 9am - 12pm
7 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day school closed
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Adult Disco 8 – 12.00am
28 <sup>th</sup> May – 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Training Day school closed to pupils
5 <sup>th</sup> June	2 <sup>nd</sup> half Summer Term opens
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Family Fun Day
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term closes
17 – 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Hilltop residential – Yrs 5 and 6

Don't forget to check the school website for latest updates

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