

ST UNY C.E. ACADEMY NEWSLETTER



'Let your light shine before others.' Matthew 5:16

RESPECT . FRIENDSHIP . FORGIVENESS.

Thursday 13th February 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy week we have had at St Uny CE Academy!



School Council – Fundraising Cake Sale!

The School Council met for the first time in 2020 earlier this week and set out fundraising plans for this year's chosen charity. The first fundraising event will be on Monday 24th February (the first day

back after half term) and the School Council will be hosting a cake sale. We were overwhelmed with your generosity with the cake sale we held for the Australian bush fires and are asking for donations of cakes and baked goods. The cake sale will take place at 3pm in the hall on Monday 24th February.

Feast Day!

Despite the stormy weather, Year 5 and Year 6 had a wonderful time celebrating 'Feast Day' and represented the school fantastically! Our pupil leaders also enjoyed a very special lunch with the Mayor!



Writing Competition Winners!

We were so impressed by the standard of writing submitted for our first writing competition! We received stories, poetry, riddles and even information texts. Congratulations to everyone who took part and well done to our three winners – you have all won a £10 Amazon voucher!



Support for Reading

We are absolutely thrilled with the response to both 'Reading Karate' and 'Bedtime Stories' so far this year. Our next step in supporting reading is to ensure parents / carers have the most up to date information regarding the way we teach reading. V.I.P.E.R.S. is the method we use to support reading comprehension and we will be looking to develop support for parents over the next term.

Lots of information regarding V.I.P.E.R.S. as well as suggested questions you can ask your child when reading at home can be found on the 'Reading & Phonics' section of our school website: http://www.stuny.org.uk/web/reading_phonics/357376

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise



Pupil Led Collective Worship

This week Mousehole class planned and led Collective Worship with some fantastic dramatic performances. The children were so confident in their delivery of the session and received a huge round of applause from the rest of the school – well done to everyone in Year 4!

For all of the latest news and updates, please check out the St Uny CE Academy Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stunyacademy/>

Mr Hoskins - Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 13th February

- FOSUA friendship disco
EYFS/KS1 5pm-6pm
KS2 6.15pm—7.15pm

Friday 14th February

- INSET DAY— school closed

Mon 17th Feb—Friday 21st Feb

- Half Term week

Monday 24th February

- School council cake sale 3pm

Tuesday 10th March

- Book Fair (day 1)

Wednesday 11th March

- Book Fair (day 2)

Friday 20th March

- Final payment date for Y5 residential
- FOSUA— Mothers Day Daffodils

Tuesday 24th March

- Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th March

- Parents Evening

Friday 27th March

- FOSUA Easter Bake Sale

Monday 30th March—Mon 13 April

- Easter holidays

Wed 15th April—Fri 17th April

- Y5 residential to Bath/Bristol

Wednesday 22nd April

- House Day

Friday 24th April

- Final payment date for Y6 residential

Friday 22nd May

- FOSUA Colour Run
- Final payment date or Y3 and Y4 residentials

Friday 5th June

- FOSUA Non-uniform day

Friday 12th June

- FOSUA Non-uniform day

Thursday 18th –Friday 19th June

- Y3 residential to Eden Project

Friday 26th June

- FOSUA Summer Fayre and non-uniform day

Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd July

- Y4 residential to Porthpean

Friday 10th July

- Y2 Sleepover

Friday 17th July

- FOSUA End of year disco

THIS WEEK'S SHINING STARS!

Congratulations to this week's 'Shining Stars'. Each week, one pupil from each class is recognised for demonstrating one of our Christian values (friendship, forgiveness or trust) or this half term's learning power 'Managing Distractions'.



Following the new guidelines for the Penwith Primary Swimming Galas the teams have been selected as follows:

Year 3	Year 4
Tyler	Zack T
Freddie	Sonny C
Cai	Brody
Evie G	Grace B
Millie	Emily
Skye	Rosie

The Y3/4 gala will take place at Penzance Leisure Centre on March 3rd, permission slips will be sent out after half term. The Y5 /6 gala will be held on 11th March—children will be notified after half term. There will be an alternative local gala aimed at more competitive swimmers later this June—keep an eye on the newsletter for more information about this .

Last week it was a complete pleasure taking a group of year 6 sports stars to compete again in the Primary Schools Hockey League. The children demonstrated great skills and



sportsmanship over the two days of competition. Brilliant goals were scored by Archie and Eachan gave everything as he dived at the goal to ensure the ball crossed the line and hit the backboard. The whole team were delighted as Clea and Mia scored their first goals. Fantastic setup play and assists from midfielders Joseph, Connie, Sydney and Zack. Ollie, Freya and Katie used their skills as a solid defensive unit and showed incredible bravery in front of goal. An all round amazing team effort. I am so proud of you! Special thanks to Mr Smith and Miss Dearden for your support in these events.

Miss Cook



Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Tehidy	89.2%	Zennor	81.9%	Wheal Dream	87.1%
Kynance	94.8%	Godrevy	89%	Morvah	93.1%
Poldark	98.1%	Mousehole	96.7%	Whole School	91%