



# ST PIRAN'S

Inspiring Confidence

13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents

## **Easter Term for Reception**

I would like to welcome all of our families back and wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope you had a well-earned rest and an enjoyable break with your families. Below I have identified some of the things that relate to Reception in the coming term, most of which you will find in your Easter Term 2017 Calendar.

### **Book Week (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February)**

Book Week is always an exciting time when the children spend a week focusing on a specific book and an author. This year we will be inspiring the children through the magical world of Disney. The Reception team have chosen 'Finding Nemo' and 'Finding Dory' to focus on and will base the learning around this. Throughout the week, the Travelling Book Company will be selling books, after school, in 'Big School'. Please do take your child along to browse the books.

On Thursday the children will have the opportunity of dressing up; we are all looking forward to seeing lots of our favourite Disney characters coming to school for the day!

On Friday, we are taking part in a Perform Workshop. The theme is 'Fairy Tales and Fables'.

### **St. Piran's Society Early Years Entertainer (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February)**

We are very much looking forward to seeing a wonderful magic show kindly arranged by the St. Piran's Society.

### **Pre-Prep Parents' Afternoon and Evening (Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 4:00pm – 6:00pm)**

Information about how to reserve a specific time with your child's class teacher will be sent out nearer the time.

### **St. Piran's Day (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March)**

We invite your children to come to school dressed in the colours of St. Piran, black and white. We will be supporting the St Piran's Trust, Cornwall. As a school we encourage parents to send in a £1 donation to support the charity. Please bear in mind, that if your child is at school on this day we will still be having our weekly PE lesson.

### **Early Years Gymnastics and Dance Presentation (Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm – 2:15pm)**

This popular event has taken place for 2 years and is a tremendous success! It is a low key presentation allowing parents to see what some of our children have achieved during the year and also gives the children the opportunity to perform in front of an audience. Further details will be sent out from the Games Department nearer the time.

### **Science Early Years Event (Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March)**

As part of the whole school science week, our Early Years event this term will have activities based around a science theme. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

### **Reception Trip to Legoland (Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March)**

Further information will come out from the Reception teachers nearer the time. As always, please note if extra adults are needed for the trip, a signup sheet will be put onto the Parents' Notice Board for you to register your interest in joining the class. At this stage it does not guarantee a place for yourself. If there are too many volunteers names will be pulled out of a hat. For future trips, those parents who have not been on a trip that year will be considered first.

**Inter Clan Cross Country (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 1:30pm)**

This is a whole school event, with further details being sent from the Games department nearer the time. Reception children start running at 1:30pm (and finish very shortly afterwards!)

**End of Term (Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 12:00 noon)**

Reception children finish school on Friday 31st March at 12:00 noon. If your child has an older sibling there will be a holding in the classrooms. If you wish to use this facility, please let your child's Room Leader know on that day and collect your child before 12:40pm. Please note that extended day will be operating until 5:30pm on this day. Please book in the normal way.

**Uniform**

Please may I remind you, that all uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name. This includes socks and other underwear on PE and swimming days. Girls' hair, if shoulder length, should be tied back neatly. Hair bobbles, ribbons and hairbands must be in school colours, black or white. Thank you for your continued support in this area to ensure your child is happy and confident being able to locate their clothes quickly.

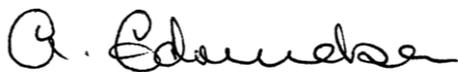
Please may I also insist every child has their school cardigan or jumper and a waterproof coat in school every day. We move from building to building frequently during the school day and would like to keep your child warm and happy.

**Letters and Information**

If you are still not receiving any of the regular information each Friday, via email, please speak to someone in the main school office to ensure your email address is correct.

We would also be incredibly grateful for any donations of old/spare uniform which you have at home.

Yours sincerely,



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