



ST PIRAN'S

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13th January 2017

Dear Parents

Easter Term for Year 1

May I start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and welcome our new family and Eliza Cannon into 1A. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and an enjoyable break with your families. Below I have identified some of the things that relate to Year 1 for this term. (Most of these are also in your Easter Term 2017 calendar and on the school website.)

Book Week (January 30th- February 3rd)

Book Week is an exciting time when each year group spend a week focusing on a specific book or theme. The theme this year will be based on Disney and sharing the magic of reading. Please see the letter from Miss Galloso for further details.

St Piran's Society Discos (Thursday 9th February)

The St Piran's Society are kindly putting on a disco for Years 1-6 on the afternoon of 9th February. Your child may bring a named bag with party clothes, which they can change into after lunch.

Parents' Afternoon and Evening (28th February 6-8pm and 2nd March 4:30-6:30pm)

These will take place in the Tippet Hall. Information on when you are able to book an electronic appointment will be sent out nearer the time. May I ask ahead of time, that you keep to your appointment time as other parents have also booked slots. If you require additional time please speak to your class teacher in advance of the day.

Year 1 Trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre, Bracknell (Wednesday 1st March)

Information will come out from the Year 1 teachers nearer the time.

Non-Uniform 'BLACK and WHITE' Day (Thursday 2nd March – St Piran's Day)

Please send in a £1 coin if your child would like to wear their own black and white clothes. The money raised from this collection will go to the St Piran's Trust in Cornwall. There may be other fund raising initiatives on the day as well.

Pre-Prep Gymnastics and Dance Presentation (Monday 13th March, 2:30-3:15)

This event has now been running for two years and has been a tremendous success! It is a low key presentation in the Sports Hall, allowing parents to see what our children have achieved during the year and also give the children the opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

Inter Clan Cross Country (Monday 27th March from 1:30)

This is a main school event, with further details being sent from the Games Department nearer the time. Reception start at 1:30pm, but from previous experience the children run very fast so Year 1 will follow closely behind! Your encouragement and support is really appreciated.

Headmaster Mr Jonathan Carroll

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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. 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 their navy 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. Please also note, until the weather becomes warmer, they are not required to have their blazer in school.

Disabled Spaces

We have 2 families in Pre-Prep who have children who require using the disabled parking spaces on the St Piran's site, to be able to collect their brother or sister. Mr Carroll has requested that these spaces are left for this reason, yet some parents are still parking regularly in these spots! Please, would you be considerate of our family needs and keep these spaces for those who really need them!

Last Day of Term (Friday 31st March 12:15)

As normal if your child has a sibling in Middle or Upper School, we will be operating a Holding facility in your child's class. Please sign up in the classroom for this facility and collect your child by 12:40pm at the latest. We will also be operating Extended Day in the regular place. Please sign up for this in the normal way.

Yours sincerely,

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