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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

National Child Measurement Programme

Has your child, or a child you look after, been measured as part of the National Measurement Programme in the last two years? Would you be willing to share your experiences in a focus group with other parents and carers lasting no longer than an hour? Please help us improve the NCMP in Cornwall by sharing your views. For more information, or if you would like to take part, please contact Lex Gainsbury on againsbury@cornwall.gov.uk or 01872 327041. Thank you.

Parc Eglos School Transfer to Academy Status—Meeting with School Governors

Just a reminder that there is a meeting for parents with school governors planned at Parc Eglos on Tues 12th July at 6.00pm for discussion of the proposed shift to Academy Status. Be aware this is separate from the formal consultation sessions, one of which is still to take place at Helston Community College on Monday 4th July at 6.00pm.

Race for Life - Non Uniform Day Friday 8th July 2016

We will be holding a series of Race for Life events on **Friday 8th July 2016**, children are welcome to wear non-uniform on this day (the theme being pink or blue). The KS1 race will be on our school field between 9.00-9.30am and parents are invited to come and watch. The KS2 race will be on the Helston Community College field next to the Fire Station, from 1.30pm-2.30pm, parents are also welcome to come and watch and collect their children at the end. Any children that are not collected will be walked back to Parc Eglos for the usual end of day arrangements. Refreshments will be available at each event provided by the Friends of Parc Eglos. Children and staff will run or walk for half an hour, challenging themselves to go as far as possible. Foundation and the Nursery will be participating in a separate event at Parc Eglos school on a different date so keep a look out for further information. Sponsorship forms have been sent home and any funds raised will go to support Cancer Research UK. Although we are wary of encouraging competition when fundraising is involved there will be a single award for the child who raises the most sponsorship money. All children are expected to take part regardless of whether or not they have been sponsored.

National Book Tokens

You can vote for our school library to win £5,000 worth of books. The winning voter will also win £100 for themselves. Please visit www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools for further information and to vote for Parc Eglos School before **31st July 2016**. Thank you.

Tempest Photographs



Our photo orders are being collected first thing on Monday morning. Please ensure any orders are returned to us before this, alternatively if you miss this deadline you could post your orders directly to Tempest Photography. Thank you.

Day of Action

I am sure you are aware of the threatened industrial action by the main teaching union. As you will know from the media coverage, the National Union of Teachers will be taking industrial action on **Tuesday 5th July 2016**. This action will result in class or whole school closures across the country. As the majority of teachers at Parc Eglos are in this union and have voted to strike, we will have to close the school for that day. We are not allowed to use supply teachers to cover classes of striking colleagues. However, we will not be closing the Nursery and this will be open to our Nursery children from 8.45-3.15 as usual. We apologise for the disruption this will cause you.

Friends of Parc Eglos

Our AGM will be taking place on **Wednesday 20th July 2016** at 2.00pm in the staff room. Sadly, we will be losing our Chair and Treasurer this year and we urgently need replacements for these to enable the Friends to carry on fundraising for our school. We are always pleased to welcome new committee members and hope to see you there. If we are unable to source a committee the Friends of Parc Eglos will unfortunately no longer be able to run.

We will be holding another Bingo Night on **Thursday 7th July 2016** from 6.00-7.30pm. There is no booking requirements this time so please feel free to just turn up on the night! There will be complimentary drinks and snacks and we hope to see lots of you there.

This week's recycling winners were the Sunbeams class and 3SG/VO. A total of £17.00 was raised this week. Well done!

Weekly Attendance for W/C 27.06.16

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	93.0%	0
Stars	98.0%	2
1HT	98.6%	2
1CS	98.0%	4
2HR	99.7%	1
2KD	97.2%	3
3EB	96.6%	4
3SG/VO	96.1%	2
4SC	97.2%	0
4AB	92.6%	0
5RG	93.0%	1
5SR	97.3%	2
6KH	97.6%	3
6KB	97.0%	7

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Lets see if each class can aim for this or above!



Sports Day

Thank you for your attendance at sports day yesterday. Despite the afternoon drizzle the rain held off and we are sure you will agree that the children's enthusiasm and team work was wonderful to see.



Kit Cars

Some of the Year 6 children had the opportunity to take part in the annual Kit Car day at Newquay airport on Wednesday 22nd June 2016. All Year 6 children were involved in building and test driving the Kit Cars, with the 6 pupils racing them against other schools on the day. We would like congratulate the children on being wonderfully behaved, working together as a team and supporting each other.



Next week our school menu will be on **Red** week

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
5th July 2016	Industrial Action - SCHOOL CLOSED
8th July 2016	Race for Life - Non Uniform Day
12th July 2016	Y6 Production of 'Aladdin Trouble' 1.30pm
13th July 2016	Y6 Production of 'Aladdin Trouble' 6.30pm
15th July 2016	Summer Fayre
19th July 2016	Pathways and Foundation Sports Afternoon - 1.45pm-3.00pm
20th July 2016	Friends of Parc Eglos A.G.M Meeting
21st July 2016	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am
22nd July 2016	Last Day of Term
5th/6th September 2016	School INSET Days - SCHOOL CLOSED

