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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

*Friday, 3rd March 2017*



*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*

## Stars of Cornwall Awards 2017

Mrs Endean in the Dolphins class has been nominated for Star Teacher at this year's Stars of Cornwall Awards to be held at the Eden Project on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

She was nominated by a group of parents whose children are in the Dolphins class. She is one of four teachers that have been shortlisted to attend the event to celebrate their remarkable achievements. Everyone at Parc Eglos school would like to wish her the best of luck!

## Spring Events

Our KS2 Music Extravaganza will be taking place on **Thursday 30th March 2017** at the Light and Life Church. This will be for all children in year 3 - year 6 and their parents, and will begin at 1.30pm.

Foundation, year 1 and year 2 children will be holding a Spring event at St Michael's Church on **Wednesday 29th March 2017**. This will begin at 1.30pm and parents are invited to come along.

## Football

Well done to our Stripes footballers on Monday! Having just reached the last four of the larger schools' football league, they qualified for the play-offs and faced the strongest team, Landewednack, in the first semi-final. Despite going a goal down, they valiantly battled on and equalised through Zac. Then, with only a few moments to go, Jordan scored a superb winner. This was an excellent performance which won them a place in the final against St Michael's. Although they lost the final 2-0, the match went to extra-time first and was notable for Ryan G playing his debut game for Parc Eglos as a year 4 pupil.

## Teaching School Research Projects

Lots of great learning continues to take place through two of the Research Projects being conducted by the Teaching School. **The Children as Coaches Project** entails a group of Year 5 children coaching Year 3 children and will soon involve a group of Year 7 students from Helston Comp coaching Year 5s. Miss Otter is leading this research project and you can read all about it on our website—see link below. The project is a continuation of the research that began last year and the previous Year 5 coaches (now Year 6s) spent some time reflecting on their learning last week. Some of the current coaches and coachees also shared their thoughts on video too. Check out the website to see all the recent updates!

**The Boy's Writing Achievement** involves weekly group sessions with Miss Otter for two groups of Year 2 children and two groups of Year 6 children. The boys are working closely with author and explorer, Ian Thomas, to inspire their weekly writing, as well as making the most of the outdoor area and the bus for their learning. Take a look at the Research section of the school website at <http://www.parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk/teaching-school/coaching> to see updates about both of these projects.



## MAT Update

As you are aware, the opening of the Multi-Academy Trust was postponed to allow us some additional time to obtain further assurances around financial details from Cornwall Council. This work is nearing completion but, as we are still awaiting one final paper, will not be completed in time for the proposed start date of 1st April 2017. In order to ensure all the processes can be finalised, it has therefore been decided to defer the opening date until **1st June 2017**.

### Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were classes 1CS and 4SC. Well done to these classes! The total collected this week was worth £54.63.

We will be having a 'Bags2School' textile collection on **Monday 27th March 2017**. You will receive a bag and information of what can be collected over the next week or two. All bags must be dropped at the bottom car park no later than 9.00am on 27th March 2017.

Our Spring Celebration will be taking place on **Friday 31st March 2017**.

### INSET Days

We now have details of the planned training days for 2017/18 which are listed below. It is not always possible to match up completely with Helston Community College due to the availability of trainers but we are pleased to say that there is only one day that does not match up next year. Hopefully this will be of benefit to parents when arranging childcare.

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Tuesday 5th September 2017
- Thursday 4th January 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

### Weekly Attendance for W/C 27.02.17

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	97.3%	0
Stars	96.0%	0
1HT/NE	97.1%	0
1CS	95.9%	1
2HE	97.9%	0
2KD	99.0%	1
3AB	97.3%	2
3SG/DL	95.9%	3
4SC	92.1%	0
4PL/HH	96.9%	6
5RG	93.7%	1
5SR	91.7%	4
6KH	93.8%	0
6KB	99.3%	2

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



### Grandparents' and Governors in School Day

We are looking forward to welcoming lots of Grandparents into our school on **Monday 6th March 2017**. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to take lunch bookings for this day. Grandparents are welcome from 9.00am - 1.00pm.

### Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you for collecting the Active Kids Vouchers. So far we have a total of 951. There is a box located at the school office so please keep sending these in. Many thanks.

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

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
6th March 2017	Grandparents' Day and Governors in School
24th March 2017	Red Nose Day
27th March 2017	'Bags2School' Textile Collection - Bottom Car Park 9.00am
29th March 2017	Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Spring Event at St Michael's Church
30th March 2017	KS2 Music Extravaganza at the Light and Life Church
31st March 2017	Spring Celebration - Friends of Parc Eglos Event
W/C 3rd April 2017	Beginning of Easter Holidays
17th April 2017	Bank Holiday Monday - <b>School Closed</b>
18th April 2017	Return to School - Beginning of Summer Term
1st May 2017	Bank Holiday Monday - <b>School Closed</b>
6th May 2017	Flora Day

