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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter

*Friday, 24th November 2017*



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## Southerly Point Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust: Enabling Excellence Together

As you are aware, one of the principles in establishing Southerly Point Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust was to ensure that we provided the best educational experience for children in our immediate community. To this end, we are discussing the possibility of the Keskowethyans Trust joining Southerly Point Co-operative Multi-Academy Trust. The majority of children who attend the Keskowethyans schools go on to attend either Mullion or Helston secondary schools and so a closer working relationship would be desirable in terms of continuity of education. The partnership would also provide opportunities for staff to work and train together, sharing best practice and learning from each other, which would benefit all the children across all key stages.

Whilst there is much to consider, Trustees believe that this would be a positive way forward for both Trusts. We will be undertaking a comprehensive due diligence process.

## Foundation Winter Performance

The Stars and the Sunbeams will be performing their winter performance 'The Little Red Robin' on **6th December 2017 at 2.00pm**. 2 tickets have been allocated per family so unfortunately there are no extras available. If you have not yet collected these please do so as soon as possible from the school office. Thank you.

## KS2 Carol Concert (Years 3-6)

KS2 will be holding their Christmas Carol Concerts at St Michael's Church on **12th December 2017 at 1.30pm and 6.00pm**. These events will not be ticketed but we do ask that parents please attend the afternoon performance if possible, as seating for the evening is always at a premium.

## Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performances

Year 1 and Year 2 will be having their Christmas performances on **13th December 2017 at 1.45pm and 6.00pm and 14th December 2017 at 6.00pm**. Any spare tickets will be given out on a first come, first served basis on **Monday 4th December 2017**.

## Non Uniform Day

Just a reminder that our Christmas Fayre will be held on **Thursday 7th December 2017** from 6.00-8.00pm. We will be holding a non uniform day on **Friday 1st December 2017** to gather donations for the Christmas Fayre. Please could children come to school in non uniform on this day. If they would like to wear any festive clothing (e.g. Christmas jumpers) they are most welcome to do so as this coincides with the Helston Lights Switch on. Please could children bring in a donation of the following on the morning of Friday 1st December:

**Nursery, Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2** - Chocolate donations for the tombola (anything from a bar of chocolate to a box/pack)

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6** - Bottle donations for the tombola. This can include bottles of drink (e.g. water, squash, fizzy or alcohol) but could we please ensure **any alcoholic drinks are brought straight to the school office by an adult**. Thank you.



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## Swiss Students

From **24th June - 7th July 2018**, we are looking to host some trainee teachers from Switzerland and are looking for a good home for each trainee to stop in. We would like to invite parents, as we feel it would be a great family experience for children. The idea is to give them a real flavour of life in Cornwall. The students are aged 18 and ideally it should be one per home to encourage the speaking of English.

If you are able to help, there is a one off payment of £300 per student for each family that houses a student and the school also receives £200 per student to spend on our children. Please could you get in touch if you are able to help at [head@parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@parc-eglos.cornwall.sch.uk), or ring the school office on 01326 572998.

Thank you.

## Staffing Update

We are delighted to announce that we have made two new teaching appointments to cover Mrs Peta Lawlor and Mrs Sarah Goldsworthy during their forthcoming maternity leave. In due course, Mrs Helen Hayden will be sharing the Wise Owls year 3 class with Mrs Hannah Tonkin. Miss Laura Steele will continue to job share the Ladybird Learners year 4 class with Mrs Helen Hamshar for the remainder of the academic year.

## Raffle Tickets

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle have been given out and, as last year, the class that sell the most tickets will win a prize for their class. Stubs can be returned to the school office with the cash payment. Any unsold tickets need to be returned before **Tuesday 5th December 2017**. If you would like any extra books please contact the school office. Thank you.

## Christmas Dinner - Thursday 14th December 2017

Please ensure you return your Christmas dinner slips by **Friday 1st December 2017**. We will be unable to accept any bookings after this date. Thank you.

## Christmas Cards

Our Christmas Post box will be making an appearance at the entrance to the school hall on Monday. If children would like to send cards to their friends, please make sure the envelopes are clearly labelled with children's names and classes so we can ensure these get delivered to the right people.



## Job Vacancies

We are currently in the process of advertising for a cleaner, lunchtime supervisors, a senior lunchtime supervisor and two maternity teachers. If you are interested in any of these posts please take a look on our school website for further information. Many thanks.

## Lost Property

Please ensure you have checked lost property for any missing items before the end of term. Could we also ask parents to ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name so it is easier and more likely to be returned to its owner when lost. Thank you.

### Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were classes 2KD and 3SG/HT. Well done! Please see below class **weekly totals** and cumulative totals.

Class	Totals	Class	Totals
Nursery	£1.46/£56.25	3DF	£5.43/£90.25
Sunbeams	£16.08/£103.54	3SG/HT	£16.67/£68.81
Stars	£3.04/£54.56	4SC	£9.56/£60.91
1NE	£8.04/£64.42	4HH/LS	£4.63/£39.42
1BM/HT	£5.17/£38.96	5RG	£4.90/£64.94
2HE	£12.18/£238.54	5SR	£1.08/£37.53
2KD	£17.93/£165.92	6KH	£5.73/£64.99
		6KC/LV	£3.91/£35.56

Total for the week was **£115.81**, made up as follows:

- Pens/Glue-sticks - £10.34
- Biscuit/Chocolate/Sweet Wrappers - £40.77
- Tassimo Pods & Bags - £10.55
- Air-fresheners/Trigger-heads/Wet wipe packaging/Plastic lids - £11.89
- Inkjet & Toner Cartridges - £33.79
- Food & Drink Pouches - £8.17
- Personal Care & Beauty - 30p

### Weekly Attendance for W/C 20.11.17

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	96.3%	3
Stars	91.8%	1
1NE	95.3%	2
1BM/HT	100%	0
2HE	97.9%	1
2KD	97.3%	0
3DF	95.5%	0
3SG/HT	96.3%	0
4SC	95.7%	0
4HH/LS	95.3%	2
5RG	96.0%	1
5SR	97.4%	5
6KH	91.2%	0
6KC/LV	94.2%	5

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



### Children in Need 2018

Thank you for your kind donations for Children in Need. We raised an amazing £326! Well done to Mrs Eddy and our School Council for their enthusiasm and hard work for this worthy cause.



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

### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
1st December 2017	Non Uniform Day - Christmas Fayre Donations
6th December 2017	Foundation Winter Performance - School Hall 2.00pm
7th December 2017	Christmas Fayre 6.00pm - 8.00pm
12th December 2017	KS2 Carol Concerts - St Michael's Church 1.30pm and 6.00pm
13th December 2017	Y1 and Y2 Winter Performances - School Hall 1.45pm and 6.00pm
14th December 2017	Christmas Lunch
14th December 2017	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance - School Hall 6.00pm
19th December 2017	Nursery Performance (Provisional Date)
20th December 2017	Last Day of the Autumn Term
4th January 2018	INSET Day - School Closed
5th January 2018	Return to School - Start of Spring Term

