



Issue 15



Newsletter

LAST DAY OF TERM - THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

Please note that the whole school will finish at 2.30pm on the last day of term. The minibus service will not be running on this date.

Parent Pay

We will be using parent pay more frequently in school as the year progresses. From the spring term, payments for both camps and swimming will need to be made using parent pay. If you have not yet set up your parent pay account and need a new activation letter please speak to Tracy in the school office.

As we are using parent pay more often the amount of cash that we hold in the office has significantly reduced. We would appreciate it if items such as the minibus could be paid for using the correct change, it is unlikely that we will be able to give change to payments made with large notes. Thank you.

OFSTED

We are pleased to inform you that OFSTED have published their report on the recent inspection at Nancledra School.

The inspector makes a good assessment of our school and in particular notes many of our strengths. For example she writes that;

"outcomes are consistently strong, and pupils leave the school well prepared for learning at their next school." She also recognises that the school ***"is a welcoming, nurturing school where staff know pupils and their families very well."***

We are particularly pleased that she noticed our drive for continuous improvement and that we are - ***"not complacent and ensure that the school continues to question and improve the quality of teaching and learning."***

We were able to show her that ***"A strength of the school is the rich curriculum which helps to make learning interesting and challenging."***

All in all this was a day in the life of our school during which all members of the school community were able to show the many things we do well. She also gave us the challenge to bring our attendance figures in line with the national average and to embed the strong leadership culture we have.

The report for a Section 8 (one day) inspection is in the form of a letter and is accessible in full on our website under the School Information tab

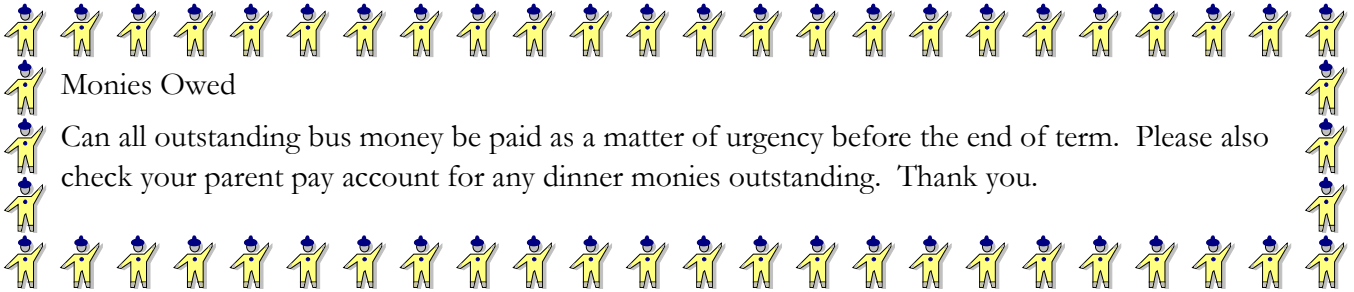
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We would like to wish all of our children and families a very peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Swimming Lessons



Next term our Year 2, 5 and 6 children will be swimming on Wednesday afternoons. Lessons will start on Wednesday 9 January for 6 weeks. We ask for a contribution of **£2.50 per child per week** to help cover the cost of transportation - all swimming payments will need to be made using parent pay. Please ensure that your child's swimming kit is named.



Monies Owed

Can all outstanding bus money be paid as a matter of urgency before the end of term. Please also check your parent pay account for any dinner monies outstanding. Thank you.

KS2 Concert at Zennor Church

Thank you to all families helping children prepare for the KS2 Christmas Production 'A Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. Children all sang beautifully including lots of solos, where children really pushed themselves on their own personal musical journey!

Well done!



Sanguine

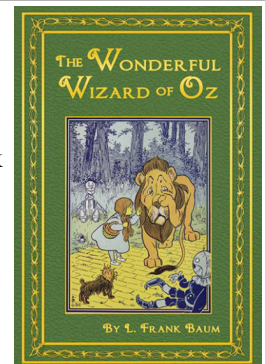
(adjective)

Optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.

"He had a sanguine perspective on the day ahead."

What Are You Reading?

Erin in class 4 recommends reading the 'Wizard of Oz' by Frank Baum. "It is the best book I have ever had! The book is very exciting and is about a girl called Dorothy going on an adventure with her dog Toto to find the Wizard of Oz. They both meet new friends on the journey - the Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Lion."



KS1 Nativity DVD

We have half a dozen spare copies of the KS1 Nativity "A King is Born". If you would like to purchase one they are available from the office at a cost of £6.00 each.

Diary Dates ...

7th January

First day of the spring term

Clubs and Activities w/c 7th January 2019

Monday	No activities
Tuesday	pm Guitar lessons with John Bruce 3.15-4.15pm Hi Five club (years 3-6)
Wednesday	pm Years 2, 5 and 6 swimming lessons - £2.50 per session payable via parent pay only 3.15-4.15pm Football club (years 3-6)
Thursday	am Woodwind lessons with Sarah Hanley
Friday	3.15-4.15pm Tag rugby club (years 3-6)

Relevant consent forms MUST be completed BEFORE children attend any clubs as spaces are limited.

After School Clubs

Hi Five and Football Clubs

The children who attended Hi five and football clubs last term will have their consent forms carried forward into this term. Anyone new wishing to join Hi five or football will need to obtain one of the Plymouth Argyle consent forms from the school office.

Tag Rugby Club

As this is a new club anyone wanting to participate will need to complete the consent form attached to this newsletter and return it to the school office prior to attending the club.

Gardening Club

This club will start on Thursday 17 January. Renewal letters will be sent out at the start of the spring term. There are still some spaces available for children in years 2 and 3 - please speak to someone in the office for more details.

Jump Clubs

Steph Davis will be running a circuits club after school on Mondays instead of dance. More details to follow at the start of the spring term.

Year 5/6 Camp

We would like to remind parents that the 3rd instalment of £40 is due for payment by 31 December 2018.

School Dinners in the Spring Term

The cost of a child meal will be increasing to £2.05 per meal from January 2019.

You will be able to make meal bookings for the Spring Term from 21 December 2018.

TAG RUGBY CLUB CONSENT FORM—SPRING TERM 2019

I give permission for (child's name), year to attend
Tag Rugby on Friday's 3.15-4.15pm

Emergency contact 1 (name and number)

Emergency contact 2 (name and number)

Medical Information

Signed (parent/guardian) Date