



## Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

November 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term. It was so fabulous to see the school full to the brim with family and friends during our Harvest Festival, your donations were gratefully received, thank you.

This term we can once again look forward to more events where we can welcome you into school for our annual book snuggle and our Christmas offerings. More details to follow...

This term our enquiry question is '**What matters most, the journey or the destination?**' which will be underpinned by the value of **Perseverance**.

The children have some wonderful learning opportunities planned through their enquiries. You will receive an Enquiry web shortly which will share what your child will be learning.



### **Remembrance**

On Monday our children in Beech and Oak class will be walking into the village to take part in the Remembrance Service at the square. If you would like to join us, please be at school at 10:30am so you can walk down with us. We feel it is such an important community event to take part in each year. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations to the British Legion. The items will be on sale until Monday morning.

### **Book Snuggle**

Once again, as requested by the children, we will be holding a Book Snuggle on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 5 – 5:30pm for children in Sycamore, Beech and Oak.

Children are invited back to school in their pyjamas/dressing gowns/slippers with their favourite teddy, for a bedtime story. The classrooms will be transformed, and the event is designed to celebrate our love of reading, and of course, there will be hot chocolate being served. Whilst this is happening, Mrs Kirkman will be sharing a story for the adults, with some helpful tips on how you can support your child by reading to them at home. We hope you will be able to join us. There is nothing more important for a child than having stories read to them in the early stages of their development. We want to ensure we are doing everything we can to give them the best start in their reading career.

### **Residential**

We believe in the importance of residential and know how much the children can benefit from these experiences. Whilst we know some children feel anxious about them, we would like to invite our Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents to a residential meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm where we can talk you through the offer for this year and what the residential entail. This way, we believe you have the information you need about signing up before making the commitment.



**School Photos:**

Just a reminder that the school photographer will be in on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November for individual and sibling photos. If your child is in Nursery and doesn't attend school on this day, or you would like a sibling photo with children who are not at our school, please come to the school hall at 8:30am if you would like a photograph.

**Christmas Festivities:**

Whilst I know it is a bit early to mention Christmas, it is important you know some key dates as we work behind the scenes to organise key events. More details of all things Christmas will follow in the coming weeks

Because the school is smaller this year, we have taken the decision to go back to a whole school Christmas performance – bringing the sparkle and joy. This will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December with two performances at 2pm and 5pm.

In addition, our Nursery children will be singing to their grown ups on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Mrs Taylor will share more details...

We break up for Christmas on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at the usual time of 3:15pm. This will of course be our Christmas party afternoon for the children.

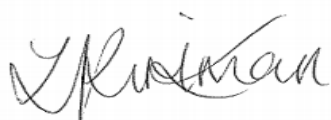
**Parent Workshop:**

Across both Delabole and Tintagel Primary Schools, the staff have received some invaluable training from Ellie Cudmore who is a private play therapist. This training has been around how children learn, what happens when they feel dysregulated and what we can do to support them.

I have managed to book her for a parent workshop at Delabole School on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm if any Tintagel parents would like to attend. She is absolutely brilliant and so informative. Please come and ask us if you would like more details

Once again, this is a busy term, but one of our favourites in school. There is a lot going on so please do make a note of the dates below so you don't miss anything.

Kind regards



Lou Kirkman and the team



**Diary dates:**

<b>Autumn Term 2 2024</b>	
Mondays from 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Beech and Oak Class Swimming
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sycamore Immersion Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Beech and Oak Class walk to Remembrance Service
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual school photographs
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-school uniform day in support of Children in need
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Book Snuggle 5pm – 5:30pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	KS2 Football tournament at Sir James Smiths
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 Visual Screening
W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Full Price Book Fair
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas Songs - 10am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole School Christmas Performance - 2pm & 5pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day Autumn term 2
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First day Spring term 1

