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Dear Families,

My final newsletter of the term. It has been an action packed term culminating with Morgawr's Camp Kernow! I waved off 34 very excited children this morning.


It has been an immensely busy academic year, not least due to the academisation of Kennall Vale and its joining of TPAT. Whilst you will have seen very little difference, it has involved a great deal of meetings, new systems and new networks all to get to grips with. I anticipate a quieter year next year now that we are more established as a TPAT school. There have been some significant advantages especially in relation to professional development and the quality of training that is 'on tap' for TPAT schools. In addition to this, we are finding that wider collaboration is resulting in the sharing of very good practice. I shall be introducing Latin and The Classics next year for all Year 3 and 4 pupils for an hour a week. There has been extensive research about the positive impact of learning Latin on literacy and, indeed, the learning of other Latin derived languages such as French, which, of course we teach at Kennall Vale. Several TPAT schools are submitting a bid for materials to support this initiative; Kennall Vale being one of them. I would hope this to be sustainable so that all pupils eventually benefit from this.

With only two more school days left, I wish you all a great break with your children. If you are going away, have a wonderful time and if not, enjoy Cornwall and I look forward to welcoming everyone safely back in September. **We finish at 2pm on Tuesday.**

Courtesy Cup – Well done to Auryn from Bedruthan for achieving the courtesy cup – what a polite young man!

Healthy Schools Lunchbox of the week award went to Zach from Bedruthan. Well done for super healthy lunchboxes! Zach received a packet of juicy dried pineapple to nibble on!



 **Captain's Table** - I had a delightful lunch yesterday with our four wonderful lunchtime helpers: Jayden, Jessica, Tabitha, Sophie. They have been tremendous help all year and so nurturing with our younger children – thank you girls! The previous week Massi, Cerys, Nancy and Emily joined me on the Captain's Table.

African Drumming - This was an amazing day and thank you to Miss Wright for organising it. Children and staff alike were mesmerised by the drumming, singing and dancing. Following a whole school performance, classes took part in workshops throughout the day. We all learned much from the experience.



Doggy Day!



It is now well documented fact that animals are highly therapeutic. Through my THRIVE training I have come to learn more about this. In discussion with staff, I decided to bring my lovely dog into school. Miss Powell and Miss Baseley organised the day – thank you to them! There was a very specific plan and, of course the all-important risk assessment. The upshot was that a number of children were able to spend time walking him, feeding him and just generally benefitting from his



presence. Amelie suggested that it might be nice to have him in on a weekly basis! I suggested a compromise – perhaps once a month! It's up for discussion but certainly the feedback from the children he spent time with was so positive – and he loved all the attention! Thank you Lewis for kindly posing with Jesse. Lewis loves animals and had lots of fun with him.

School Lunches – The cost of these will be increasing to £2.30 from September.

Nits – Sorry – but it appears that it is doing the rounds again! Please check your child's hair and treat appropriately.

Assemblies for Parents

25.07.17	1.00pm Bedruthan Leavers' Assembly: Parents	Year 6 Parents
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Other Diary Dates

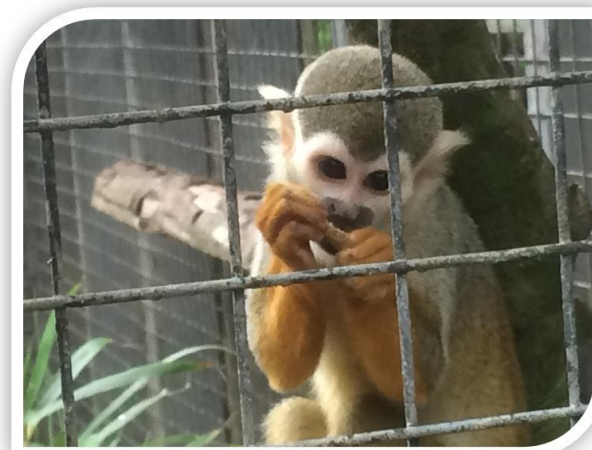
Date	Event
25.07.17	Break up for Summer at 2pm
04.09.17	Staff Training Day - school closed
Tuesday 5 th September	Children to Return to School for Autumn Term

And finally...



Over to the children.....

Piskies and Cormoran enjoyed a lovely day out at Newquay Zoo. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help – it was greatly appreciated.





Kind regards,

Louise Northern