



Kennall Vale School
Ponsanooth, Cornwall TR3 7HY
Headteacher ~ Mrs Louise Northern
Tel/Fax: 01872 863672
e-mail: secretary@kennall-vale.cornwall.sch.uk
website: www.kennall-vale.cornwall.sch.uk

22.02.17

Dear Families,

I hope that you enjoyed a relaxing half term. I must confess, however, I do like the routine of being back!

I would draw your attention to whole school and class photos on Wednesday 1st March – so beautiful children that day!



The **Courtesy Cup** was awarded to Marley prior to half term. Marley is always courteous and polite.

Libby, Thomas A, Jago and Amelia R joined me on the **Captain's table** before half term. As always lively and interesting conversation.

Also – **a huge congratulations to Lizzie** from Morgawr for coming second in the Cornwall County Gymnastics both floor and vault. We saw a video of her floor work during Tuesday's assembly – it was really impressive!



Healthy Schools



Lunchbox of the week award went to Abigail W from Bedruthan before half-term. She took home some strawberries and raspberries.

School Council

In October, the School Council decided to write a letter to Oxford University Press asking if they would be willing to donate some reading books to the Armando Aid school in Greece. All the children at the school have been learning to read and write in English since September and, just like our children here, they need enough phonetically aligned books to practise with. During half term, Oxford University Press kindly sent us these books, which Miss Wright's mum will be taking to Greece with her when she visits in March.



You very kindly helped us raise £142 for Armando Aid at the Christmas raffle. This money has been used to purchase new doors for the school building, which have been invaluable in the freezing December and January weather. Here you can see two mums peeking through the door to watch their little ones playing in the nursery.



Miss Wright

Attendance

Our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) visits each month. I thought it nice to relay her comments to you in relation to our very good attendance figures – she was very impressed – however, she did share some concern about the frequency of ‘lates’. So that will have to be our focus for the time being.

Messy Church!



Come join us for Breakfast and fun

MESSY CHURCH is a **family** gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food, not like conventional church; that is partly why it’s called “Messy”.

The next gathering will be on **SATURDAY 11th March at ALL SAINTS CHURCH**, Falmouth (the top of Killigrew Street) **9.30 – 11.30** with **breakfast** followed by activities etc.

Messy Church is free, but donations are very welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult please. For more information see

www.messychurch.org.uk or find us on Facebook.com/Messy Church Falmouth.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
24.02.17	Cormoran Assembly – families invited
01.03.17	Class and Whole School Photos
03.03.17	Piskies Assembly – families invited
08.03.17	Piskies & Cormoran Trip to Maritime Museum
10.03.17	Bedruthan Assembly– families invited
31.03.17	Break up for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 18.04 .17	Return to School for Summer Term

And finally...



Over to the children.....

Bedruthan have been studying the planets.



Kind regards,

Louise Northern