



# SIJS NEWSLETTER

Autumn term 2011

Number 1

16/09/2011

Dear Parents / Carers,

**A very warm welcome to each and everyone and a special welcome to all new parents.**



Commission for Racial Equality



Year 3- Learning with 'Daya' January 2011

## HDLP SUCCESS

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all parents and children for their commitment to HDLP- summer daily holiday learning.

As a direct result this September, many, many children have NOT LOST any learning and instead have actually gained moving forwards, over the summer weeks. This is truly amazing and these same students have come into school this term with stunning motivation and resilience together with sky-high self esteem. What a difference to last September!

The results have been extraordinary and it is thrilling to see the positive benefits for all those children whose parents and carers really took it seriously and prioritised quality time with their child every day. THANK YOU.

## MEET THE TEACHERS

Class "Meet the Teachers" meetings have all taken place.

It was lovely to see so many people coming to find out structures and routines in place, to help their child learn well. Hopefully the year group newsletters, which went out last week to all parents, also explained in detail the learning planned for this term. If you did not receive one please ask at the office or look at the school website [www.stivesjunior.org.uk](http://www.stivesjunior.org.uk) under [news](#).

## PARKING PERMITS

Our two schools, i.e. the Infant School and St Ives Junior School, have applied for and been awarded 50 parking permits for parents to use in Trenwith Car Park (the leisure centre car park).

The permits allow parents to park for a short time in the morning and afternoon in order to bring children to school and collect them.

New permits need to be allocated for this school year and parents who need a permit are invited to apply for one on the attached form at the back of the newsletter. If we receive more than 50 applications the governors will look at how far people are travelling, how many children are being brought to school, whether the permit will be shared between families to maximize its use and any other special reasons which are stated on the application.

People who are members of the leisure centre can use their car parking passes and do not need to apply for one of our permits.

If you already have a parking permit please continue to use it until new ones are issued.

**\*\*Applications need to be returned to school by Thursday 22nd September- by the end of the day please.**

This is truly a time of educational provision change and we remain a committed Local Authority School implementing the Cornwall LA mission:

## Championing Children, Championing Excellence

Currently there are 40 primary and secondary schools who have become or are becoming an academy in Cornwall, following the government minister Michael Gove's drive, with 227 local authority schools remaining including us.

We continue to be an NCSL (National College of School Leadership)- [leadership development school](#) and I continue to work for the LA in several other schools in what used to be called a SIP role (School Improvement Partner). This is now called a CSIT- Cornwall School Improvement Team associate consultant. It also sounds a lot better than when I was a new ofsted Inspector trainee ... a NIT!

### INSET / DIARY DATES

School will be closed on the remaining in service training days as follows:

**30th September FRIDAY**- whole school literacy/ writing training

**21st October FRIDAY**- whole school attendance at the cluster conference organized

**HALF TERM- 24th to 28th October 2011**

**16th December FRIDAY**- last day Christmas term (as Infant School)- CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

**4th January 2012 MONDAY**- first day of spring term (as Infant School)

**6th February MONDAY**- ST IVES FEAST day- pedagogy/thinking training- SCHOOL CLOSED

**HALF TERM- 13th to 17th February 2012**

**19th March PROGRESS REVIEW DAY**- in depth consultations in school throughout the day, of parents with their child and their teachers

**30th March FRIDAY**- last day of the spring term

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**16th April MONDAY**- First day of the summer term

**7th May MONDAY**- bank holiday- SCHOOL CLOSED

**14th-18th May**- YEAR 6 national SATS tests week- please ensure Y6 pupils are in school and no holiday is booked. Thankyou.

**23rd May - 25th May, ie WED to FRID** - Year 4 DELAWARE camp planned residential dates confirmed.

**HALF TERM- 4th to 8th June**

**26th- 28th June**- Year 6 London residential- confirmed.

**4th-8th July, ie WED to FRID**- Year 5 PORTHPEAN residential camp planned- dates confirmed.

**24th July TUESDAY**- Last day of the summer term.

**25th July- SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS i.e. after school.

\*Tuesday is staff weekly training

I am as always indebted to all staff who give of their time freely and readily so that these additional opportunities are possible ie enriching provision for our children. All clubs are open to girls and boys and the year groups are as detailed. Thank you.

**CLUBS BEGIN: MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER**

week to ensure all termly SEN IEP meetings have been able to take place after school, setting new targets. All clubs start at 3.15 and finish at 4.15. Children need to be collected from the school's main entrance.

#### MONDAYS

**GARDENING CLUB** with outdoor specialist + teacher Mr Lester: all years 3-6, funded by school using our specially set out area!  
**FOOTBALL (Y5/6)** with Mr Luke  
**ART (Y3/4)** with Mrs Watts/ Mrs K Smith  
**DANCERCISE (All years)** with Mrs Lucas  
**ICT (Y3)** with Mr Moon

#### TUESDAYS

**ICT (Y4)** with Mr Moon  
**HOMEWORK/STUDY CLUB** with Mrs Corin & Mrs Beavan

#### WEDNESDAYS

**RUGBY (All years)** with Mr Hogg & Mr Tudor

**KNITTING (All years) with Ms Hamilton & Mrs Britton**  
**YOGA (All years) with Ms Clare**  
**ICT (Y5) with Mr Moon**

## **THURSDAYS**

**NETBALL (Y5/6) with Ms Hart**  
**BASKETBALL (Y5/6) with Mr Allcock**  
**ICT (Y6) with Mr Moon**

## **BIKEABILITY SESSIONS**

Good news we are able to continue with Bikeability this year! For any Year 5 children (and any Year 6's that haven't done it).

The course consists of three sessions over a three week period. Sessions are two and three quarter hours in duration and will run from 12.30-15.15pm. The first session (Level 1) is playground based. Certificates and Badges are awarded to those who pass the course successfully. All children must have a roadworthy bike and a helmet.

Dates are: 10th, 17th and 24th November.  
If you are interested please collect a form from the school office. Only 12 students can take part at once- so don't delay! We will operate a reserve list for the next time round as well as we did last year. Thank you.

## **GIVE IT A GO- FUNDING**

We will continue to use the money, which has come into our school budget specifically for this, as mentioned in a newsletter last year. Many schools are now using this funding as the main budget and not as last year, as it is no longer ring fenced. The amount allocated is less than last year and approximately £100 will be available for each child who is eligible for free school meals or who has a family NHS exemption certificate. If a larger number of families are eligible than our estimate, the amount available will be reduced accordingly.

This money as last year can be used for activities and learning outside school and we can be directly invoiced- again as last year. Thank you.

## **ONE TO ONE TUITION**

Due to the success of this programme last year we have committed to continue as a school to buy the

services of highly experienced senior teacher Ms Caroline Andrews, prioritising children according to need.

The children prioritised will be given 10 individual hours of one to one tuition. Throughout the year we will endeavour to make this available to as many children as possible. Currently Ms Andrews caters for 20 children a week ie 20 hours and teaches every morning.

The children prioritised will continue to need the support of their parents and carers at home as well, just as with the HDLP programme- the daily homelearning is absolutely crucial for this additional tuition to make a real difference to your child.

### **NEXT newsletter:**

- Attendance/Punctuality- ALL CHILDREN should be in and learning by 08.50 as doors open at 0835! Please enter school through the end gates and not the main entrance - to ensure we can rigorously monitor safely all people entering our school at a busy time. Thankyou.

All staff carry radios so that we can immediately alert each other of any problems to keep your children safe. All doors and gates are shut promptly at 0850hrs – again for safety reasons and children should be learning in class by then.

- Sun shade provision drive and bid.
- SPIRAL- our model of learning and much more...
- HDLP STARS
- The WRITE STUFF
- Sports day helpers July 2011

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, or your child's classteacher, if you have any worries or concerns.

Sincere best wishes and here's to a wonderful year full of LEARNING FUN...

Sue Smith

**WORKING TOGETHER WE  
CAN ENSURE YOUR CHILD  
LEARNS SUCCESSFULLY  
AND HAPPILY.**



Y4 Shelter Building-  
June 2011

# Special Certificates and Purple Tickets

## CHARITY EVENT

I am holding a charity event to raise funds for St Ives St John's Ambulance on Sunday Sept 18th at St Ives Rugby Club 11am - 4pm.

Have fun while raising funds with Funfair rides & games. Various food stalls. Face painting. Magic Show. The lovely lifeguard dog Bilbo will be there for photos & beach safety info.

Fancy dress competition (5 age groups) 0-5, 5-10, 10-15, 15-20, & 20+ £1 per fancydress entry with fab prizes-tickets & cash for the winner of each age group. Register from 11am with judging at 2pm.

Also Carboot/Table top sales (domestic, commercial & charity stalls) stalls are available for £10 (tables not provided).

Many thanks, Michelle Pugh.

W/E 09/09/11

Class 1. Ebony Thomas  
Class 1. Cian Sim  
Class 2. Kitty Clark  
Class 2. James Young  
Class 3. Dylan Nell  
Class 3. Lucy Merry  
Class 4. Jacob Hickenbottom  
Class 4. Rebecca Shepherd  
Class 5. Zack Bungay  
Class 5. Claire Careswell  
Class 6. Chloe Hearse  
Class 6. Zach Broomfield  
Class 7. Liam Bassett  
Class 7. Carla Tophill  
Class 8. Connor Bryan  
Class 8. Kacey Seaton  
Class 9. Rebecca Hughes  
Class 9. Solomon Ahanan  
Class 10. Charley Fox  
Class 10. Kai Martin

## RUGBY CLUB OPEN DAY

St Ives Rugby Club Youth Section will be holding an Open / Registration Day this Sunday 18th of September at 11 am.

There will be a BBQ, ice cream van and a few fun and games.

Hope to see you,  
Emma Jarvis.

W/E 16/09/11

Year 3. Faith Millington  
Year 3. James Marsden  
Year 4. Kezia Elliott  
Year 4. Ryan Goodman  
Year 5. Willow O'Brien  
Year 5. Jack Upton  
Year 6. Kai Martin  
Year 6. Rebecca Hughes

*Congratulations  
Well done*

