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Dear Parents and Carers

On **Tuesday 23rd January**, we will be welcoming our new PCSO, Brianna Whelan to Stawley school to speak to each of the classes. Her topics will be age appropriate for each class.

Whole School visit to Disney's 'Aladdin-the Musical'



As advised to all parents before Christmas, I am delighted to confirm that we have been able to secure tickets at special rates to take the whole school to Plymouth Theatre Royal on **Thursday 25th January** to see Disney's 'Aladdin- the Musical'. We have a coach and large minibus booked to depart from school at 11.30am. The performance starts at 2pm and is expected to finish at 4.30pm including an interval. We expect the coaches to return to school by approximately 6-6.15pm.

We are all very excited that the children will have the opportunity to see this fabulous show and we are very grateful for the support of the Friends of Stawley School who have kindly agreed to meet the entire cost of coach transport of £1150.



We have also been able to use school funds to subsidise some of the ticket costs and cover the cost of an ice cream for the interval. Mrs Collier will also be bringing a suitable dairy and gluten free snack for anyone with special dietary requirements.

This leaves a remaining cost of £15 per ticket, which is on Parentpay as a payment item. If anyone requires assistance with this, please contact Mrs Adams.

The children will need smart school uniform with a suitable coat and require a packed lunch plus plenty to drink and morning and afternoon snacks for the journey in a small named backpack. Please do not order a hot meal for that day- Mrs Adams has cancelled all orders which had been placed on Parentpay.

Year 1 Multiskills Festival

There will be a Year 1 Multiskills Festival at Court Fields on **Wednesday 7th February** from 9.30am to midday. A minibus will depart school at 9.05 am. The Year 1 children should come to school dressed in their PE kit for the day.

Kevin Sutherland Comic Art Masterclass



I am excited to tell you that Kevin Sutherland will be visiting Stawley on **Friday 9th February** to undertake his Comic Art Masterclass with Classes 2 & 3. He is a well know graphic artist and novelist who has worked on the Beano, Dandy, Viz and for Marvel and Dr Who amongst a myriad of other things.

His Masterclass aims to educate and enthuse pupils in comic and cartoon art, teaching them some techniques and tricks of the trade and will be presented at a level suitable for each age of pupil. By the end of their session, the groups will have produced a comic containing a strip by every child. They will each have a copy to bring home together with an individual caricature drawn by Kevin during the day.

Half Term

Half Term commences at 3.15pm on **Friday 9th February**. The children return to school on **Monday 19th February**.

Book of Excellence for the week beginning 8th January

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| Evan | For a really positive attitude to his school work and a really conscientious approach to his maths. |
| Joey | For a really positive attitude to school and trying his best at everything he does. |
| Indie-Rose | For a really positive attitude to everything she does and working really hard in lessons. |



Edith For some brilliant joining in with Phonics this week.
Harry For trying hard in all areas and being a fantastic friend to all in Class One.
Ralph Arthur For trying so hard, particularly with his reading.
For wonderful effort with his writing. You are trying so hard. Well done.

Jacqui Collier

Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Thurs 18 th January	School Census today
Tues 23rd January	PCSO Brianna Whelan visiting school to talk to all three classes
Thurs 25 th January	Whole School Visit to Plymouth Theatre Royal to see Disney's 'Aladdin-the Musical' Coach departs c11.30 and should be back at school c 6-6.15pm. Packed lunches and snacks required. Smart school uniform.
Weds 7 th February	Year 1 Multiskills Festival at Court Fields 9.30am-midday
Fri 9 th Feb	Kevin Sutherland Comic Art Masterclass – Classes 2 & 3 HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 19 th Feb	Children return to school
Thurs 22 nd Feb	Yrs 5 / 6 Bee Netball (Stingers) Friendly at Court Fields 3.45-5.30pm
Mon 26 th Feb	Bikeability
Tues 27 th Feb	Bikeability
Thurs 29 th Feb	Yrs 5 / 6 Bee Netball (Stingers) Friendly at Court Fields 3.45-5.30pm
Thurs 7 th March	Yrs 3 / 4 Catchball Friendly at Bridgwater & Taunton College (Taunton site- courts by astros) from 3.45-5.30pm
Thurs 28 th March	Easter Holiday commences at 3.15pm
Mon 15 th April 24	Children return to school
Fri 3 rd May 24	INSET DAY
Mon 6 th May 24	Bank Holiday-school closed
Weds 22 nd May	Reception Multiskills Festival at Court Fields from 9.30am to midday
Fri 24 th May 24	HALF Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 3 rd June 24	Children return to school
Weds 10 th July	Years 5 and 6 Summer Multisports Festival at Court Fields from 9.30am to midday
Weds 24 th July 24	Summer holiday commences at the end of the school day

