

# NEWLYN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER ~ 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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## St Pirans Day Parade

Newlyn School took part in Penzance's St Piran's parade on Friday. The dancers from Class 4 and the band made everyone connected to the school very

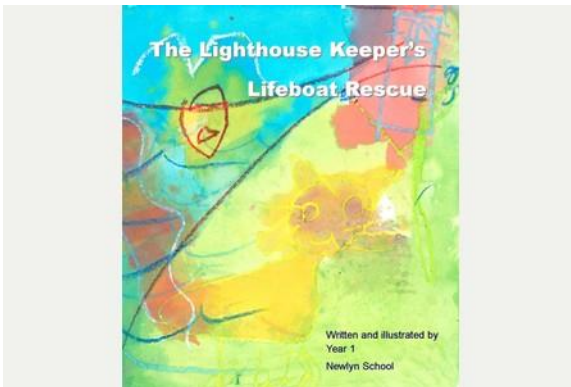


proud. It was mentioned by persons in the audience how smart and well behaved they all were. We even received an email saying how they felt our children were the best dancers and school band.



## Cross Country

Well done to all the children that have taken part in the Penwith Schools Cross Country series. The last event took place last Monday at Cape Cornwall School, it was very cold and the children all ran well (Kaea, Tama, Blake, Dean, Connor, Ronnie, Harmony and Libby -Lou). A big thank you also to the parents that come along and support these events.



## Year One Book Launch!

The children in year one are very proud to announce that they are publishing a book they have written based on David Armitage's The Lighthouse Keeper. In writing their own version Miss Muller said the children have tried to make it a bit more 'Newlyn'. We went down to the harbour and spoke to a local fisherman who showed us his fishing boat and the lifeboat, then we wrote our own story. We will be

selling copies of the book for £7 at the Edge of The World bookshop in Penzance and signing copies on 22<sup>nd</sup> March between 1.15pm and 3.15pm! Please come along and see us. All proceeds from the book will go to the Penlee Lifeboat, several volunteer crew members have children here at Newlyn School. Congratulations Year One and Miss Muller.



Year 6  
96.5 %

## Attendance

Well done to Year 6 you win the highest attendance for last week.



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## Governor Vacancy

We are looking for people who want to make a positive contribution to children's education here at Newlyn School to become School Governors. We currently have a Parent Governor Vacancy and a Community Governor Vacancy.

### *What do school governors do?*

The governing body of a school is responsible for ensuring that it is run to promote pupil achievement. Its duties include:

- setting strategic direction, policies and objectives
- approving the school budget
- reviewing progress against the school's budget and objectives
- appointing, challenging and supporting the headteacher

The governing body is made up of:

- parent governors (elected by parents)
- staff representatives (elected by school staff)
- local authority governors (appointed by the local authority)
- community governors (members of the local community appointed by the governing body)

### *What would be involved?*

Governing bodies make their decisions based on the advice of committees that deal with specific issues, such as the school's curriculum, premises or finances. If you become a governor, you will probably be asked to serve on a committee where you have an interest and can make a contribution. In a typical month you can expect to spend at least four to six hours on your duties.

Being a governor is a serious commitment, but it can be rewarding. If, as a parent, you are interested or know someone who might be interested in becoming a community governor come and have a chat with Mrs Whitney or find out more about becoming a school governor on the National Governors Association website [www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor](http://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor).

We look forward to hearing from you.

### Diary Dates

17th March Year6 Film Launch Venue TBC.

21<sup>st</sup> March Year 3 Fish Promotion outside the Fisherman's Mission in Newlyn.

22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 1 Book Launch at the Edge of The World bookshop in Penzance 1.15pm.

23<sup>rd</sup> March Y5 launch of Webspaces and pop up internet café.

24<sup>th</sup> March Y2 Website launch at The Centre in Newlyn.

25<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays children return on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> April Parent Consultation meetings more details to follow.



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