



# SPOTLIGHT



Issue 11 Summer Term  
Friday 10 July 2015

Parents' Information Newsletter

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO SPOTLIGHT NEXT WEEK  
DUE TO WORK EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES WEEK**

## Work Experience Week

Year 10 pupils have now completed their Health & Safety training in readiness for their week of Work Experience. This was undertaken by Cornwall Council - Education Business Partnership (EBP) and provides pupils with valuable preparation before they go out into the 'Working World'.

The pupils will be experiencing a varied selection of placements this year, such as the Merlin Centre, Little Harbour Children's Hospice, Crealy Adventure Park and the Ministry of Defence in Plymouth, to name just a few; as usual the placements at our local primary schools and nurseries have been very popular. The week's experience can sometimes open doors for future careers, as some pupils may be lucky enough to gain an apprenticeship or work from their placement.

We wish them all an enjoyable and worthwhile week and would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and employers for their help and support this year. **Mrs Hancock**



## Year 7 Activities Week



Each Year 7 tutor group will be working co-operatively to benefit from a range of exciting challenges and activities. By embracing the school's co-operative ethos the aim of the week is to 'achieve more working together'. The week will provide an opportunity for all pupils to experience different activities where they can broaden their personal experiences and be given opportunities to work as a team, be active participants, be creative thinkers, be independent enquirers and manage themselves appropriately throughout a very varied week.

Their activities will include:- learning circus skills; orienteering challenge; crafty creations; local treasure hunt and on the last day of the week a 'We did it day' to celebrate all the successes of the week, which will include a BBQ and disco. **Mrs Kellow**



## Years 8 & 9 Activities Week

For Years 8 and 9 pupils there are a variety of activities taking place this year, including Craft Days, London Experience,



Sports Tour, Forest School Experience, Day Tripper, R U Well Jel and Sun, Sea and Surf. The experiences pupils will gain from such activities and being an active participant in whatever activities they are to undertake is a very worthwhile and pleasurable experience. We are hopeful that the weather is kind whether home or away! All pupils should be aware of their activities for the week, where to meet at the start of the day, what to wear and any equipment they might need to bring. Can you please ensure your child has

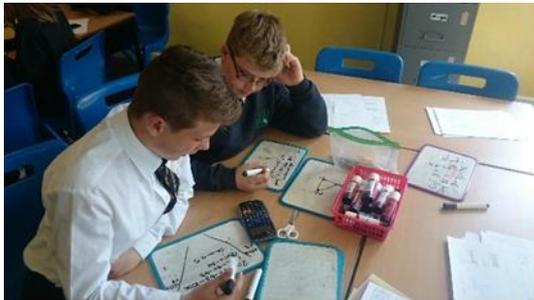
plenty of fluids, hat, sunglasses and sun lotion? It would also be a good idea for them to have a waterproof outer garment just in case of unpredictable weather conditions! **Mr Marshall**



# POLTAIR MATHS LEADERS 2015

High level maths topics being taught by a group of the most able Year 9 students to a group of the most able Year 7 students

- ◆ Solving complex equations
- ◆ Trigonometry
- ◆ Direct and Inverse proportion
- ◆ Averages from a table



## Pupil feedback:

*"These maths sessions are really helpful. It is challenging maths but it is fun at the same time. I really enjoyed it and would like it to carry on in the future."*

*"I really liked these sessions because it gave me the chance to do my favourite thing with higher level students and do harder work in school."*

*"I enjoyed coming to extra maths tuition, I feel that I have learnt new things, it also helped me to remember key information about each topic. I have also enjoyed teaching younger children what we have already learnt."*

**The answer to the Maths question in  
Spotlight Issue 10:-**  
Robert 0.73 L - Rachel 0.50 L  
Therefore Robert used more diesel.

## DIARY DATES

<b>Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July</b>	Work Experience and Activities Week
<b>Tuesday 21 July</b>	Summer Rewards Event
<b>Thursday 23 July</b>	Last day of term School finishes at 1.00 pm - buses leave at 1.15 pm

## Unwanted items of School Uniform

**If you have any clean but unwanted items eg sweatshirts, blazers, shirts/blouses or trousers these would be gratefully received. Please pass in to our school reception.**