



Autumn Term Issue 12

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Newsletter



Aiming for the
Stars

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



Here we are with one week to go and the final run up to Christmas. I have been in and out of classrooms during this penultimate week and enjoyed sharing children's presentations of their learning. Rinsey held a debate over whether machines are a friend or foe, Godrevy had a film of their documentary about the mysteries of space and we all snuggled up with bean bags in Poldhu for a teddy bears picnic accompanied by some excellent live story-telling and some heartwarming videos of children re-enacting the Gruffalo story in the woods at Crenver Grove. Tomorrow it is Ky-nance Class's turn and they are pulling out all the stops with a reenactment of the Great Fire of London. Fortunately, Hayle Fire Brigade have been kind enough to offer their services and will be present to make sure the event doesn't turn into The Great Fire of Gwinear.

Teachers are already starting to plan exciting learning experiences linked to the Spring term topics and will soon be publishing plans on the website so be sure to keep an eye on the classes tab and maybe use some of the Christmas break to begin to engage with the themes. If you would prefer to wait until the topic launch in the Spring Term there are two competitions that we are running over the Christmas holiday. The first has been organised by Mrs Sicolo who would like to make a book about Gwinear Children's Christmas. To enter write a short recount about the best part of the Christmas holidays (preferably accompanied by a photo or drawing). It could be about your favorite gift but equally about a day of adventure like the one that Mariana, Tegen and Abigail shared at the Eden Project on their Santa Run.

The second competition is another precursor to an event by the Rotary Club and I think it is a brilliant idea. Being an art lover, who has always floundered in the footsteps of a very gifted artistic sister, I appreciate the skill of a good photographer. The Rotary Club are running a competition to produce three photographs on the theme of reflections. There are so many different interpretations of the word and I think it will be really exciting to see responses to this. The student council thought it would be a good idea to run an internal competition first and have a prize giving here before sending all entries to the Rotary Club competition. Details of the rules will be circulated by the student council so happy snapping.

So that's it – the finish line is in sight. The Christmas Fayre was a fantastic success thanks to the PTFA and the Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all thanks to Pippa and Clare. The final hurdle will be next week's performances and if you haven't got your tickets yet, ensure you see Mrs B as they will be in hot demand come next week. All classes have worked incredibly hard for their part in the production and it will be a wonderful end to the year to have a full audience to appreciate their efforts. We will also be drawing the much anticipated raffle on the final night, so there is still chance to grab some more tickets for the multitude of excellent prizes that the PTFA have managed to collate. I look forward to seeing you all there and hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr L Gardiner



THIS TERM'S THEME: *Be the Best You*

HEADLINES: *Being Responsible*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *You are always responsible for how you act and what you say no matter how you feel*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Bing Crosby* **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to be responsible*

THIS WEEKS QUESTION: *If you don't know sadness can you feel happiness?*



Thank you Pippa and Clare for a lovely Xmas lunch



Our Project Outcomes



Dates for the Diary:

Diary Dates

December 2016

Tues 13—2pm Xmas performance

Tue 13—6pm Xmas performance

Wed 14—6pm Xmas performance

Thur 15—Class Christmas Parties

Mon 12—No Clubs This Week

Fri 16—Last day before Christmas Break

January 2017

Tue 3—Back to school—Happy New Year

Tue 3—No Clubs This Week

Thur 12—Y5 to CSIA climbing wall

Wed 25—Y5 to Hayle School transition



Abigail, Tegen and Mariana took part in the Santa run at Eden last week. Well done girls

Whole School Attendance Target 2016-2017: **96.5%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.78%



Carn Brea Leisure Centre

Are offering half price swims if you wear a xmas hat or a xmas jumper when you visit between 12-3pm on **Mon 19- Sat 24 December**



A fantastic result for our football and netball teams last Friday





STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children for their fantastic learning. Thank you.

Poldhu

Brandon for beginning to grow in confidence

Oliver for always using his manners

Kynance

Willow for being a helpful member of class

Greta for working really hard in literacy

Godrevy

Freddie for superb knowledge in science

Lilly for a fabulous story

Charlie for amazing teamwork in basketball

Rinsey

Alfie for excellent story telling

Shane for good work in pyramid maths

Virtue Value Awards

Phoebe, Brendan, Jack

