



Spring Term Issue 1

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# Newsletter

Aiming for the  
**Stars**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Well here we are again and it's like we never left - well apart from the disappearance of Christmas decorations and the transformations in classrooms that is! The aliens are invading Rinsey Class with a tripod reminiscent of War of the Worlds coming through the wall, Godrevy have got rid of most of their furniture and the colours of the Olympic rings drape from the ceiling with a winner's podium taking centre stage in the middle of the room, Poldhu have converted the class into toy town complete with a toy factory and Kynance have a castle in one corner of the room whilst a giant beanstalk winds up from the floor and through the ceiling! Exciting? Fun? We hope so and I know teachers are working hard to ensure that the rest of the term is full of inspiring experiences to help children engage with their learning; please take the time to have a look on the school website under the 'Classes' tab and check out the medium term planning overviews to learn more – you will also find homework sheets with optional tasks that you can take part in at home linked to the topics.

By next week staff will have decided on the dates for the end of topic outcomes so make sure you check next week's newsletter. For now two important dates for you all are the 9 February, as it will be this term's learning together open afternoon where you are all invited into school to take part in learning with your child(ren), and the 5 of June as it will be this year's final INSET day. Some of you have been asking for the dates of next year's INSET days but we are still deciding on them – I will let you know as soon as possible. Finally, on the subject of dates; we will be holding a consultation on Monday 16 at 2.30pm regarding the minibus transport. As you will all now be aware we secured funding from the transport team at county to enable us to transport children that have to travel from Hayle to school. As some of you have noticed there are a few spaces left on the minibus and it seems a shame not to make maximum use of the asset. We are also aware that some of you have to walk over a mile every day from Reawla and the nearby villages and it would be possible to include a stop there after Hayle (further afield would not be possible due to the hour limit we have on travel time). Therefore if you are in this predicament we would like to find out how many of you would like to utilise the transport and hopefully we will be able to support you with travel – at least on a pro-rata basis depending on interest. If you are unable to make the meeting but have an interest in this please let Mrs B know so that your situation can be considered.

Next week clubs begin and as usual we are pleased to be able to offer a wide variety of clubs for both Key Stage 1 and 2. Please encourage children to have a go at these extra-curricular opportunities and do remember to give permission for any club that your child may attempt. For most clubs (Goblin Car and Cooking are exceptions) it is fine to come on selected weeks and there is no need for a commitment to the whole term. Next week will also see our sports fixtures beginning again and can I make an appeal now to return permission forms as quickly as possible. Finally, Outdoor School will also be starting again next week with visits to our three special sites being rotated around the four classes – parental support during these visits can be really useful so if you haven't already expressed your willingness to volunteer please let Mrs B know. Have a great weekend and here's to a successful and exciting term.

Mr Gardiner.

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Journeys*

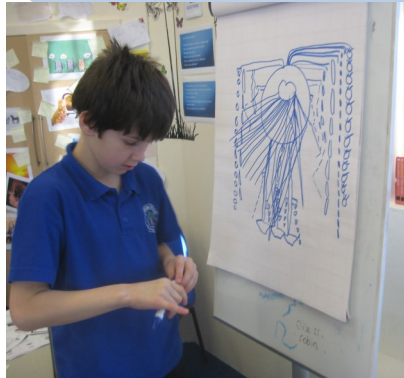
**HEADLINES:** *How people change*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Life is a journey and only you hold the map*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Bjork* **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to take risks*

**THIS WEEKS QUESTION:** *Is there such a thing as an endless journey?*

Rinsey class have been invaded by aliens from  
War of the Worlds



A perfect stage for learning all about the Olympics in Godrevy class



Enchanted Lands have grown in Kynance  
Class over the holidays, but who has got  
stuck in the roof?



It's been a busy week at the Poldhu  
Toy Hospital and workshop





## Diary Dates

### January 2017

Mon 9—Y1 first swim session

Wed 11—Football tournament CSIA

Thur 12—Brass sessions begin

Thur 12—Football Match V St Meriadoc (H) KO 3.30pm

Mon 16—Godrevy to Nexus event

Tue 17—Football Match V Trevithick (A) KO 3.30pm

Thur 19—Y5 to CSIA climbing wall

Wed 25—Y5 to Hayle School transition

Thur 26—Netball Match V Trevithick (A) KO 3.30pm

Mon 30—Y6 BMX taster session

Tue 31—Y5 BMX taster session

### February

Thur 9—Open Afternoon

Thur 9—Netball Match V Crowan (A) KO 3.30pm

Mon 13—Half Term Break

Mon 20—Return from half term

Tue 28—Y6 Hayle Transition

### June

Mon 5—INSET day—school closed to pupils



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

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95.65%**

Please note the following  
**Menu Change**

**Thursday 19 January  
2017**

Beef or Quorn Burger  
and selection of toppings

With chips, coleslaw and  
baked beans

Followed by

Ice cream and fresh fruit

Full details can be found on  
the noticeboard under the  
verandah

*Cooking in the Curriculum begins with  
Year 3 preparing a tasty fruit salad*





## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

### **Poldhu**

*Charlie for an excellent design*

*Alfie for excellent number bonds and formation*

### **Kynance**

*Jack for working really hard in literacy*

*Oliver for working hard in maths challenges*

### **Godrevy**

*Michael for returning to school with a great attitude*

*Jack for fantastic improvement in mental maths*

### **Rinsey**

*Melissa for excellent learning attitudes*

*David for excellent independent maths*

## **Virtue Value Awards**

*Chloe, Max, Bethany, Finlay*