



Summer Term Issue 6

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Last week I said that our creative approach to the curriculum and learning was not too constrained by the pressures of tests; this week we had two days where the team showcased this! On Tuesday many children were probably considering boycotting school with the prospect of a 'Maths day'. However, teachers had employed all their creative powers to design lessons that involved application of maths skills across the whole curriculum. Pizza cooking was very popular and a perfect way to develop understanding of fractions and percentages when applying the toppings. I watched groups eating the end products enviously from the field where my groups were practising the geographical and mathematical skill of using coordinates to locate mines that contained chocolates. Mrs Haddy made the often confusing concepts of ratio and proportion make far more sense by applying their new found understanding to create Mondrian pictures. Ball skills were developed in a PE session and assessed with work on measurement whilst data handling skills were needed to record the results of the 'bioblitz' in science. Finally, Farmer Lester's river crossing problem required all important reasoning skills to ensure the safety of all the animals involved.

Wednesday saw a return to a more familiar timetable for many but several children were involved in sports fixtures, with three girls' football teams representing the school and eight Year 3/4 children taking place in a tennis tournament in the afternoon. One of the football teams just missed out on third place in the playoffs, the tennis teams came second and third and all the teams were fantastic ambassadors for the school and role models for good sportsmanship. Running club also had a change of scenery and we had a wonderful blast along the dunes and back along the beach at Gwithian; the weather was glorious and we were all reminded about how lucky we are to live here. Student council were also reminded of this when they visited Marazion School on Monday so that they could share ideas with a council from a different school and have come back with more ideas on how to make us a plastic free school.

Yesterday it was all systems go again. This time the day was coordinated by Mrs Kent who is now well practised in such organisation with this being her third 'School Games Day'. As always there was a wide variety of alternative sports on offer for children to try from skateboarding to boccia and everybody found something they enjoyed. I think the kickboxing session was possibly the most popular and for any children wanting to learn more remember that the school now hosts the Touchgloves Club on Thursdays – sessions for children start at 6.30pm and cost £5.00 per session, if any parents or older siblings are interested in taking part there is an adult session afterwards at 7.30pm.

So the term has ended on a high and whilst Miss Shaw and Mrs Kent deserve a special mention for their coordinating roles, days like Tuesday and Wednesday are only possible with a concerted team effort and everybody going the extra mile and working flexibly under pressure. On behalf of the children, I would like to thank all staff, the external providers that supported us on Thursday and all of the community for supporting such events and for the positive feedback we have received. We can now all relax for two weeks and recharge the batteries ready for the final half term. Looking at the timetable we are certainly going to need all the energy we can muster and will have to delve further into our capacity for flexibility. Please make sure you keep your diaries in synch with the dates in the diary and we hope to see you at Sports Day, Open afternoon, Outcome days, the summer production or leavers' assembly – maybe at all of them! Remember also, that my door is always open and if you have any concerns, particularly with camps approaching, don't hesitate to arrange a meeting. I hope you all have a wonderful break and hope the extra week has helped some of you get a holiday that would not otherwise have been possible. Fingers crossed for sun and fun.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *What's it worth?*

HEADLINES: *Dangers of money*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Some people are so poor all they have is money*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Debussy*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to recognise the value of things*

QUESTION: *Why do we have money ?*







Diary Dates

May

Mon 28—Half term break to Fri 1 June

June

Mon 4—Fri 8 School Closed INSET days

Tue 12—15 Year 5 & 6 to London

Sat 16-17 Wildlife Trust Big Weekend

**Tue 19—Parents meeting for Camp Kernow
Year 3 & 4 only**

Wed 20—No Clubs

Mon 25—OPEN AFTERNOON

Thurs 21—SPORTS DAY

Fri 22—Non uniform day in return for a bottle

Wed 27– 29 Year 3 & 4 to Camp Kernow

July

Tue 2—Kynance Project Outcomes

Wed 3—Rinsey Project Outcomes

Wed 3—Godrevy Project Outcomes

Thur 4—Kynance Camp—Woodland Valley

Tue 10—Poldhu Project Outcomes

Wed 11—Fri 13 —Poldhu Activity Days

Tue 17—Summer Production

Wed 18—Summer Production

Fri 20—PTFA Summer Fayre

Tue 24—Last day of summer term

A message from Hayle Library

Are you aware that there are a lot of children that suffer during the school summer holidays from the absence of free school meals and breakfast clubs that are run during term time. In Cornwall in 2015 one foodbank alone provided 2,500 meals to children during the school holidays. An APPG (All Party Parliamentary Group) report into hunger in the school holidays found about 3 million children nationally were at risk of going without meals during the summer holidays.

We as a library have decided to try and help the children in our community by having a 'Fill the Gap' collection during the month of June to help the foodbank feed our local children during the summer holidays. We would be very grateful if parents would help contribute any 'Breakfast or lunch perishable foods' to our collection at any point during June, you can drop it off at the library Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30-5pm and Saturday mornings 10.00-1.00pm, every small donation of food helps however small.

Dates for
the Diary:

Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

94.31%

Another 24—from Mr Pearce

As you are all getting so good at this we have decided to make things more challenging by including problems with 2 digits in them. The rules are still the same you must use all 4 numbers but you can only use each one once.

There is at least 1 solution can you find more?

6

6

6

5

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

84,600

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

73,506

Fit in 45 Thursday

Returns on 14 June

9.00—9.45



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Benjamin for amazing reading

Callum for determination when using the climbing wall

Kynance

Jensen for showing maturity during games day

Leone for working hard on his times tables

Godrevy

Rosie for amazing effort on maths day

Finley for amazing work on coordinates on maths day

Rinsey

Elizabeth for excellent effort in maths day

Bevin for excellent effort in writing and teamwork

Virtue Value Awards

Evie, Caja, Olivia A, Lilly