



Spring Term Issue 9

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As I write (Thursday morning) I can hear the whoops coming from the hall as a good turn-out of parents take part in an enthusiastic Zumba session led by Hayley and Billy. It is the latest of the Fit in 45 sessions that Mrs Kent has organised and it is great to see so many of you setting a good example for your children. If you haven't yet been and have the luxury of a free Thursday morning please feel free to join them and don't let having small children put you off as several parents bring their children with them to play in the corner while you work out.

Hopefully the noise emanating from the hall won't be too much of distraction to those in nearby classrooms although many are off site as Year 5 have gone to Tolvaddon for a lifeskills session and Godrevy Class are at Outdoor School on Godrevy doing preparatory art work which they will use to base their watercolour paintings on which will be exhibited at Gwinear Show. Earlier this week it was the football team that were out at Camborne school taking part in a competition with several other schools in the cluster; they drew two of their matches and lost four but never by a significant margin and Mr Buckley was impressed with the determination that the players displayed. The netball team were equally passionate in their away match at Troon and kept their smiles in the face of defeat. The multi skills festival that Kynance class attended had a less competitive atmosphere but there was certainly no shortage of enthusiasm.

We have been fortunate to have the breaks in the weather to allow these excursions to take place but Wednesday's rain was just too much for Kynance to take their Brazilian Carnival outside. However, always resourceful, Miss Austin, Mrs Eustice and Mrs Sicolo quickly improvised a hall based contingency and had a fantastic display of a wide variety of work linked to their topic along with a memorable performance of their samba dance (with audience participation) and Brazilian cheese bread to keep guests fed as well as entertained. I would like to thank the team on behalf of the children for putting in so much effort to make children's learning meaningful and thank all the parents that were able to come and provide an appreciative audience.

Next week there are a multitude of opportunities for you to come and get involved with what's going on in school. On Wednesday Poldhu will be showcasing their outcome in the form of an alien museum! Everybody is invited to come and see the strange and mysterious events that have been happening over the last term in the school grounds and in the surrounding area. There will also be many exhibits of alien artefacts and work inspired by the topic along with video footage and a retelling of a very strange alien story. If you are unable to make this outcome then Friday offers a 'double delight' with Rinsey holding an exclusive release of their very own game linked to their Elementary topic and Godrevy launching their very comprehensive website which I have had the pleasure of previewing and would definitely recommend viewing. You will be able to visit both in the one afternoon and refreshments will be available for anyone attending (remember you don't have to be a parent of a child in either class – it is all about the motivation that an audience can provide).

Meanwhile in the mornings next week there will be our annual Breakfasts From Around The World linked to our PSHE topic, Wide World. Everybody is welcome and you can come on whichever days you most fancy; please do let the office know however, as lots of unexpected arrivals are likely to send the coordinator of the event, Mrs Sicolo into panic. Because of the alternative breakfast provision it does mean that for one week only there will be no Workout Wednesday or Fitness Friday although Fit in 45 will still take place on Thursday at the slightly later time of 9.10. For those of you that want another opportunity to exercise, and to join in with school life, you are also invited to join us for our Sports Relief event on Thursday. Children are running laps of the field to raise money for Sports Relief and you are welcome to either run with your children or help at the water and 'lap stamp' stations. If you want to challenge yourself try and keep up with Jack Woolcock who made it to the county finals and represented the school with pride on Thursday. I believe most sponsorship forms have been returned and there will be a collection box on the day so hopefully we will raise plenty for a good cause.

So as always an action packed last few weeks with a great buzz in the school. I have just walked through the hall where children from Kynance and Rinsey were joining in a mass Joe Wicks inspired workout and then found Year 6's defacing school tables – fortunately with quite complex algebraic problems, so there is no let-up in classes either. I hope you have a lovely weekend, whatever you have planned and if you find yourself with nothing to do you could still enter the Coose Trannack cross country event that we are travelling to tomorrow (they accept registrations on the day). There is still space on the minibus if you would like transport there – I will be leaving school at 8.10am and will return at approximately 12.30. I look forward to seeing all you runners and to seeing as many of you as possible at one or more of next week's events.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Wide World*

HEADLINES: *Empathising with others (radicalisation)*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *The highest result of education is tolerance*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Aimer*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to see things from another person's point of view*

QUESTION: *Should children have the right to be afraid?*



Diary Dates

March

Mon 19—Breakfast Week begins

Wed 21—Let's Get Cooking Cancelled

Wed 21—Poldhu Project Outcomes

Thur 22—Sports Relief

Fri 23—Godrevy Project Outcomes

Fri 23—Rinsey Project Outcomes

Mon 26—NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Thur 29—End of Spring Term

April

Mon 16—Return for Summer Term

Mon 16—Reception begin swimming sessions



Mon 16—NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

May

Mon 7—Spring Bank Holiday school closed

Mon 14—SATs week

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

Wed 27– 29 Year 3 & 4 to Camp Kernow

July

Tue 24—Last day of summer term

Dates for
the Diary:

Whole School Attendance Target

2016-2017: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

93.96%

Another 24—from Mrs Kent

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 use each one once.

There is at least 1 solution can you find more?

2

4

5

62

Fit in 45

9.00-9.45 every Thursday

Get fit and have fun!

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

47,457

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

109,411



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Oliva L for using a big voice when storytelling

Callum for coming into school with a beautiful smile

Kynance

Joshua for putting 100% effort into your animal fact file

Charlotte for amazing dance moves in your samba

Godrevy

Rosie for beautiful work using water colours

Tegen for amazing progress in mental maths

Rinsey

Michael for very good progress in maths & writing

Harley for excellent effort in all subjects

Virtue Value Awards

Peter, Alfie, Millie, Bethany