



Spring Term Issue 7

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# Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you all had a great half-term break; children certainly seem to have returned refreshed and it was great to see virtually everyone illness free (99% attendance this week!) after the bout of colds that had affected so many last term. As we spoke about during the open afternoon, a major contributing factor for children's health and therefore their attendance is a good diet. With this in mind we are still looking for some parent volunteers to join staff members and governors to create a working party that can work with our food service provider to help us create the best provision for children – if you are interested please let Mrs B know. Can I thank everyone for complying with our request from last half-term to only put water in bottles and looking around the lunch hall today I was generally impressed with the balance of foods in most children's packed lunches. On this note however, can I draw your attention to the letter you should also be receiving today about nuts and the dangers they hold for some of our children. It is hard to enforce a blanket ban as many foods have the potential to have 'traces' of nuts but please try to ensure that nuts themselves are not brought into school and make sure your child(ren) know not to share food that may contain nuts.

With the warmer weather (hopefully it keeps up), and the return of the second minibus they're will be lots of opportunities for children to get out over this half term. Poldhu have already started with a visit to Crenver Grove for some problem solving and they have also been visited by a veterinary nurse and her giant rabbit. Members of Godrevy Class also used the bus to attend the 'Get Active' event where they were excellent representatives for the school and the netball team were able to play away at Crowan due to the minibus' return and I am delighted to announce that they played exceptionally well and won 3-1. In school Mr Lester has begun working with children to design and build The GOLD-EN Hut (GOLDEN -Gwinear Outdoor Learning Design Experiential and Nurturing). We are all excited about the project which will give us a great additional space to learn in and a good base for outdoor activities. He has also bought the silver birch trees to form a tree circle and Bug-Club in the meantime have been busy making hotels for the hundreds of minibeasts with whom we share our wonderful grounds.

Next week will see many others going out for sporting events and running club are going out on the first XL club of the year and there very excited about the forthcoming Coose Trannack event on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. I have been going to Coose Trannack for the last 10 years and think it is a fantastic event so I encourage you all to try and join us, whether you come to running club or not. Next week also provides an opportunity for everybody to dress up as it is World Book Day. This year we have chosen picture books as our focus and invite everybody to dress up as their favourite picture book character. In classes all children will be exploring one particular book called: The short and incredibly happy life of Riley which, as with many of the best picture books, is both simple and profound at the same time. Mrs Sicolo would also love to hear your suggestions for fantastic picture books so that she can add some to the Gwinear's Favourite Books Tree in the library.

I hope you all manage to get out over the coming weekend although I believe there is a rather hefty band of rain due in on Saturday. If staying at home remember there is always Sumdog and as with last week there is a little grammar exercise built into the newsletter – there are three homophones (words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings) that are often mis-used. Can you find them and correct them? Nobody found all the incorrect apostrophes last week although two children found several of them. Bring the corrected newsletter back on Monday if you think you have found them all. Have a great weekend whatever you do and I will see you next week.

Mr Gardiner



**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Wide World*

**HEADLINES:** *Celebrating Difference*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Respect should be the first thing you give*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Gypsy Kings*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Accepting others*





Some members of Godrevy Get Active at CSIA



Poldhu had some animal visitors and did some team building in the woods



Netball success against Crowan

## Diary Dates



### February

*Tue 28—Y6 Hayle Transition*

### March

**Wed 1—NO SCIENCE OR GARDEN CLUB TODAY**

*Thur 2—WORLD BOOK DAY*

*Thur 2—School Council tombola and cake sale*

*Mon 6—Menu change—Pasty day for St Pirans Day*

*Mar 13—Breakfast Week begins*

*Tue 28—Poldhu Project Outcome Afternoon*

*Wed 29—Godrevy Project Outcome Afternoon*

*Thur 30—Kynance Project Outcome Afternoon*

*Fri 31—Last day before Easter holidays*

### May

*Mon 8—SATs week begins*

*Wed 17—Year 5 & 6—Porthpean Camp*

### June

**Mon 5—INSET day—school closed to pupils**

*Mon 12—Year 3 & 4—Carnyorth Camp*

*Mon 12—Year 2—Activity Days and Tehidy Woods*

*Sat 24—Gwinear Show*

### July

*Wed 12 to Fri 14 —R and Year 1 Activity Days*

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

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95.40%**

### Menu Change

**Monday 6 March**

### St Pirans Day

Meat or Cheese Pasties

With ice cream

Please see poster under  
verandah for full details

The School Council would like to ask for donations of cakes for their cake sale on Thursday 2nd March. Cakes will be sold at break time and from 2.30pm. They will also be holding their chocolate tombola at the same time.





## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

**Poldhu**

***Katie for an excellent fact file about the planets***

***Seren for fantastic use of phonics in her writing***

**Kynance**

***Isabelle for being a helpful , thoughtful member of class***

***Jack for working hard in maths***

**Godrevy**

***Ben for superb effort with his writing***

***Michael for brilliant effort with writing***

**Rinsey**

***Eli for excellent effort in learning***

***Ruby for excellent effort in reading***

**Virtue Value Awards**

***Mckenzie, Oliver S, Ocean, Eli***