



Autumn Term Issue 7

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Newsletter

Aiming for the
Stars

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have made it to the end of our first half term with our new school profile and it feels like we have set the seeds for what will be a great year. There have been a lot of changes and change is not always easy to manage but everyone is pulling together to make the four class system work. The two new teachers are loving the classes they have been placed in and have embraced all the initiatives we began last year. Our new TA, Mrs Eustice, has also helped make an extremely effective team in Godrevy Class and as a qualified teacher she can really add impact to the learning. We resolved our transport issue using our minibus in a way that benefits many children and have since made a deal with Hayle School so that we have a loan of a second minibus. The second minibus will enable us to keep attending extra-curricular sports fixtures etc. after school but will also give us much more flexibility when it comes to taking trips out so that we don't have to use coaches or shuttle classes for Outdoor School. Mrs Kent's revamped breakfast club is proving extremely popular and we have been able to provide clubs for KS1 and KS2 on virtually every night – unfortunately we were let down by a KS1 rugby club on Wednesday but we are looking for a substitute. I have been particularly impressed with Mrs D's science club and the new KS2 Eco club both of which are testament to the diverse expertise we have on our team. The new library is looking fantastic but Mrs Sicolo has one large display board that she would like to fill and will be telling the children about our new reading/writing competition based on Roald Dahl's book Revolting Recipes. As many of the characters children chose to have around the entrance to the library are from Roald Dahl's books we thought it would be good to base the competition on one of his works. The task is easy: write a set of instructions and draw a picture of the most revolting meal you can think of. You are welcome to use ICT programs to create your design or use your own artistic skills. Everyone that enters will receive a small prize but the winner from each Key Stage will also receive a special book linked to the theme of the competition. On the note of work produced at home can I say how impressed I have been with the standard of some of the optional homework tasks I have seen this half term. Usually we award certificates for homework effort at the end of each half term but we have decided to give these out on the first Friday back this time as I am away tomorrow on a PE update with Mrs Kent and I would really like to acknowledge everyone's efforts. This does mean that for those of you that have not found the time to complete some of the tasks you will have the holiday as well but the deadline for submitting will be on the Tuesday when we return. Finally can I thank all of you for supporting our efforts; it was fantastic to see so many of you at open afternoon and I have had some very positive feedback from many of you. Please remember, that we want to hear your opinions at all times whether it is positive or critical as we really want to work with you to make this school the best it can be. Have a great holiday and have fun with the homework tasks and/or creating your recipe – I look forward to reading them next half term but I am not promising to eat any!

Lee Gardiner

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

HEADLINES: *Knowing Yourself*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *When given the choice between being right and being kind choose kind*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Bob Dylan*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to be kind*

THIS WEEKS QUESTION: *What makes someone a lesser being? (Max)*

XL Running Club on Gwithian Towans



Our Newly Elected School Council



Diary Dates

October 2016

Thur 20—INSET—School closed to pupils

Fri 21—INSET—School closed to pupils

Mon 24—Half term week—school closed

Mon 31—2.00pm PTFA Annual General Meeting

November 2016

Thur 3—Rinsey Class to East Pool mine

Fri 4—PTFA Halloween Film night

Thurs 10—Tempest photos for individuals and families

Mon 14—Godrevy Class to CSIA Nexus

Fri 25—Y5 Transition workshop Hayle School

**Fri 25 —Xmas Fayre—
new date !!!!!**

December 2016

Tues 13—Xmas performance

Wed 14—Xmas performance

Fri 16—Last day before Christmas Break

Dates for
the Diary:

**Please continue to check
the dates page as this will
be updated regularly**

Whole School Attendance Tar-
get 2016-2017: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School
Attendance Figure:

97.24%



Cooking in the Curriculum



Road Closure Notice

This is to notify you of an upcoming project at Gwinear Road Level Crossing by Network Rail. Network Rail is planning to undertake some works to resolve issues they have had in the past with vehicles overhanging the crossing due to the close proximity of a right hand turn into Riviera Produce. This work is designed to remove the speed restriction that has been in place for a number of years on all trains entering / leaving Cornwall on the Main Line which will reduce train journey times. The works are scheduled to commence towards the end of October with a full road closure being in place at the level crossing from **01/11/2016 to 09/12/2016**. These works will involve the movement of the access to Riviera Produce further away from the level crossing, the re-profiling of the road to prevent towing vehicles / caravans from grounding as they cross the railway and improvements to the drainage infrastructure. Network Rail will also be replacing the level crossing itself and improving the quality of the track.



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Katie for a fantastic describing poem

Leone for putting 100% in all your learning

Kynance

Betty for amazing effort in reading

Archie for great behaviour on the beach

Oliver for superb efforts in basketball club

Godrevy

Ben for great improvement working independently

Freddie for fantastic positive attitude to learning

Rinsey

Max for wonderfully descriptive story writing

Tom for fantastic artwork and ideas

Virtue Value Awards

Charlie L, Reggie, Kian, Daisy B