



Spring Term Issue 4

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Newsletter

Aiming for the
Stars

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

First of all thank you to everyone for helping us ensure that children get the best start to the day by arriving on time and letting children sort themselves out in the cloakrooms and classrooms. However, please don't misinterpret this; we do have an open door policy in that you are welcome to make an appointment to see any teacher and if you have any concerns, however slight, I can always make time to see you. On the 9th of February, as with every term, we will be holding an open afternoon when you are all invited into school to join in with your child(ren)'s learning and if you would like to be more involved with life in school we are always happy to take up offers of support by volunteers particularly to help with reading. If you wish to meet with teachers it will usually be possible on the same day after they have dismissed children and you will then have their undivided attention rather than the limited attention that can be given when teachers are also trying to manage 30 children. If there is anything that teachers urgently need to know at the start of the day just let Mrs B know and it will be passed on to the teacher as soon as the class has settled. Equally we would love to hear any positive comments about school so that we know what to keep doing as well as what we may need to change and if there are issues that you would like more consultation on please let us know.

Speaking of consultation, we did ask which provisional timetable for INSET days you preferred. Roughly half of you responded and of those that had a preference the majority by 3:1 were in favour of taking the block week from Monday 4th June 2018 so we will go with that. As with all things I know that this may inconvenience some of you but hopefully many of you will be able to take advantage of the holiday that will be during most school's term times allowing for cheaper travel and for any of you tied to seasonal work, an easier week to take off in the summer. As a result we are hoping that it will also have a beneficial impact on the school's attendance figure which has unfortunately begun to slip below our target of 96.5%. On the open day on the 9th February we will be holding a consultation about how we can encourage healthy lifestyles in school. I will give a short presentation about what we have done over the past year and a half and there will be opportunities for you to share ideas. In the meantime whilst on the subject, can I just mention about water bottles and packed lunches: We encourage all children to bring a water bottle into school but it should contain water not squash or other sugary drinks. This includes fruit juice although children are welcome to have a separate fruit juice carton to have with tuck or at lunchtime. If packed lunches are brought into school we do not have a rigid policy about what can or cannot be included but obviously it should be reasonably balanced with good complex carbohydrate content rather than lots of simple sugars and sweets and chocolate should be kept to a minimum as they can lead to moods swings, lethargy and a general lack of concentration which is not conducive to learning. Thank you for all your continued support and have a great weekend.

Mr L Gardiner

The Priceless Boy

By Sadie

(This is the introduction of a book she is currently writing.)

The mansion lay in the far away hills somewhere no one went.
"What a pretty morning!" exclaimed dad, as he drew the white velvet curtains of his very posh room. "Joe I told you to wake up early this morning." said dad gazing out of his freshly polished window.

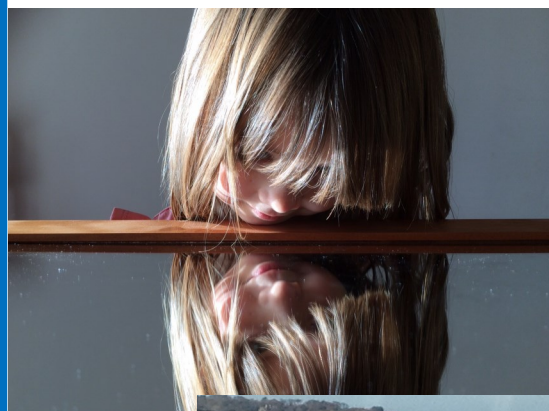
THIS TERM'S THEME: *Journeys*

HEADLINES: *Coping with loss*

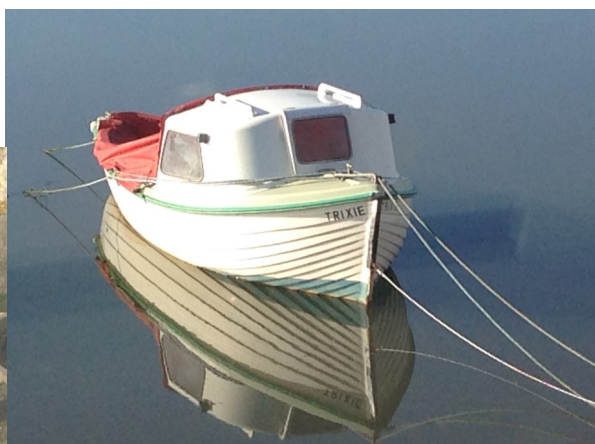
WORDS OF WISDOM: *No one you love is ever truly lost*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Katherine Jenkins* **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Showing sympathy*

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION: *Do we ever stop making decisions? Alfie*



Some fantastic reflections for this
years Hayle Rotary
photography competition



Another great effort from the foot-
ball team this week



Diary Dates

January 2017

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

March

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

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

July

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

The netball team were also in action this week

Dates for the Diary:

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

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.4%

Menu Change

Monday 6 March

St Pirans Day

Meat and Cheese

Pasties

With ice cream

Please see poster under verandah for full details



Our school website has details of activities taking place over February half term under the Out of School Activities tab



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Chloe for always being kind & helpful to everyone

Elsie for always focusing on your learning

Kynance

Solas for working really hard in geography

Archie for doing a fantastic riddle in literacy

Godrevy

Mate for learning and writing a fantastic fable

Michael for persevering with fractions

Rinsey

Charlie for working hard in maths

Daisy for amazing maths

Virtue Value Awards

Kiera, Katie, Rosie, Max