



Autumn Term Issue 12

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Newsletter



Aiming for the
Stars

Dear parents, carers and children,

Two weeks to go and so much to still fit in but we are getting there and achieving great things on the way. This week was particularly noticeable for the fantastic effort and considerable success in sport. Mrs Kent took a group of children to Camborne on Wednesday morning to try some less well known sports and games in a 'Get Active' event, which they all participated in with enthusiasm. Then as soon as our minibus Geoff arrived back at school 24 eager cross country runners piled in it and the second minibus, on loan from Hayle School, and myself and governor Mal Pearce drove back to Camborne to take part in the qualifying event. Several runners have finished in the top 8 and therefore qualified for the next round but more importantly there wasn't a single one of them that didn't give it their all and everyone was greeted at the finish line by a chorus of cheers from their supportive peers. It is such sporting behaviour that we foster and encourage above all and both the football team and the netball team displayed this in abundance when they played in their respective leagues on Thursday. However, it is nice to win once in a while and both teams did so convincingly with the football team scoring 5 to Kehelland's 1 and the netball team defeating Weeth by 5-3. It was a joy to referee the football team and see them take on board the passing strategies we had practised and I could tell from the grin on Mrs Kent's face that she had an equally enjoyable afternoon.

Thanks once again to Mrs Kent for the coordinating role she plays in this department and for the support from the admin team for making trips and visits so easy to manage. I would also like to thank parents and relatives that came to support their children; it makes such a difference and you can see the pride on the faces of both child and supporter. After saying that I do realise that many of you have busy schedules and cannot always get to see your children in school. However, if you have missed the parent meeting that was planned for you please do try and rearrange it with the class teacher as it is important that you are informed about your child's progress in school and that you know how you can offer support.

Parents of some Year5/6 children will be able to support their children this week by helping them compose their speech for the Youth Speaks competition next Friday. The competition is one that we run internally but the winner will then be able to represent the school in the local competition run by the Rotary Club in January. I believe that developing confidence for public speaking is a really important preparation for many situations that children will find themselves in later in life and I have encouraged all the children to have a go even if they don't want to progress to the next level in the Rotary Club event as this does require a lot of commitment as the speech needs to be 4 minutes long. For our own event speeches can be any length but, as with the local competition, they should build up a persuasive argument rather than just present ideas e.g. Instead of: Why I like cats - Are cats better pets than dogs? All children taking part have been given the judging criteria and your help to create the speech would be greatly appreciated.

Our youngest children are also preparing for their moments of speaking and have been busy learning their lines for the school nativity. I have seen glimpses and I know they will bring a warm glow to us all on the nights (and afternoon) they perform. I also know that the older children's singing will raise the roof because I can hear them practise from my office. Be sure to collect your tickets from reception and help make the children's efforts worthwhile. Finally, every class will have by now sent out invitations for their end of topic projects and it would be great to have as many of you as possible to come and see what they have been learning and the impressive quality of their outcomes. Like I said it is going to be busy and all stoked up with the excitement of Christmas too but as always we can pull together and finish with a bang. Have a great weekend under the clear skies.

Mr Gardiner



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

HEADLINES: *Making Healthy Choices*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Look after your body it's your most priceless possession*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Howard Blake* **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to stay safe*

THIS WEEKS QUESTION: *Can we be the best at thinking? Thomas*



Lots of fun at the Xmas Fayre

Face paints, BBQ, Father Xmas, cakes, tombolas and much more



Let's Get Active



Diary Dates

Dates for
the Diary:

December 2016

Mon 5—Years 3 & 4 —Athletics CSIA

Tue 6—Flu Immunisation for Y1, 2 and 3

Wed 7—Xmas Lunch

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Wed 7—2pm Poldhu Class Teddy Bears Picnic

Wed 7—2pm Rinsey Class Project Outcomes

Thur 8—2pm Godrevy Class Project Outcomes

Fri 9—2pm Kynance Class Project Outcomes

Tues 13—2pm Xmas performance

Tue 13—6pm Xmas performance

Wed 14—6pm Xmas performance

Thur 15—Class Christmas Parties

Mon 12—**No Clubs This Week**

Fri 16—Last day before Christmas Break

January 2017

Tue 3—Back to school—Happy New Year

**Tue 3—No Clubs
This Week**



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

This Weeks Whole School Attend-
ance Figure:

95.78%



A beautiful day for some
cross country running





STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Jowen for being really thoughtful

Jessica for imaginative role play

Kynance

Austin for always helping others

Jack for working really hard in class

Godrevy

Kostas for always having a great attitude to learning

Harley for great efforts with your writing

Rinsey

Melissa for excellent progress in maths

Tom for excellent effort in reading

Virtue Value Awards

Elsie, Keira, Daisy, Kadi

