



Autumn Term Issue 8

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# Newsletter

Aiming for the  
**Stars**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

I hope you all had a great half term and got to enjoy the pleasant weather. It is nice that it has held out for us this week too, although as I write on Thursday the rain has finally arrived, threatening to postpone the netball match planned for this evening. Mrs Kent seems determined that it will go ahead however, so hopefully we will be able to include a few pictures of the team in action. The weather certainly didn't stop Rinsey Class going out on their trip to East Pool mine today linked to their topic of machines. As there are only 15 in the class they were able to fit in our minibus but now that we have the extra bus on loan from Hayle it won't be a problem for any class to go out for the day as Godrevy Class will prove tomorrow as they attend a launch of the Millenium Book's website. Next week there will be more visits with Year 5 attending a Life Skills session at Penzance Fire Station, an eager team of runners heading to Camborne for the qualifying round and six Year 3's having their first experience of a badminton competition. Remember also that Monday sees the first of two non-uniform days and children will be able to come in their own clothes. The 'fine' for this is to donate something for the chocolate tombola in the Christmas Fayre on the 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please spread the word about the Fayre as it is open to the wider community too and it would be good to have as many people there as possible. The events organised by our small but committed PTFA have been incredibly successful for two reasons: Firstly they act as a cohesive force for our school community and get us all together and secondly they raise funds to give us an extra source of revenue for extra projects that would otherwise be impossible. Both the library and the trim trail are testament to this and they are both loved by the children.

I know our new student council are also keen to raise funds and will hopefully be able to work with the PTFA to help develop the climbing area at the front of the school. To begin with however, they would like to raise money for a good cause and in two weeks on the 17 November they will be holding a toy sale at the end of the day. In order to make this possible they are currently looking for any donations of unwanted toys so be sure to have a rummage through your cupboards and under your beds – if you clean your room like I used to when asked by my mum. They are also hoping to organise a conker competition and are currently hunting possible sources for the nuts so if you have a horse chestnut tree near you please bring some into school for us to sell, don't worry you can keep the best one for yourself, no baking it or boiling it in vinegar though! It's great fun looking for them so if you have nothing planned for the weekend maybe a visit to the woods is in order – keep an eye out for sweet chestnuts as they are great to eat but be sure not too mix them up! Have fun.

Mr Gardiner

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

**HEADLINES:** *Memories*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *The best things about memories is making them*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *John Legend*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to Share*

**THIS WEEKS QUESTION:** *How can we make our best memory?*





Rinsey Class visit East Pool Mine





## Diary Dates

Dates for  
the Diary:

### November 2016

Mon 7—Non uniform day in return for chocolate

Wed 9—Year 5 to Junior Lifeskills Penzance Firestation

Thurs 10—Tempest photos for individuals and families

Fri 11—Shoebox Appeal last day in school

Mon 14—Godrevy Class to CSIA Nexus

Wed 16—Non Uniform day in return for a bottle

Tue 22—Basketball Club Cancelled due to staff training

Fri 25—Y5 Transition workshop Hayle School

## **Fri 25 —Xmas Fayre**

### December 2016

Tue 6—Flu Immunisation for Y1, 2 and 3

Tues 13—Xmas performance

Wed 14—Xmas performance

Mon 12—No Clubs This Week

Fri 16—Last day before Christmas Break

### January 2017

Tue 3—Back to school—Happy New Year

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

Whole School Attendance Tar-  
get 2016-2017: **96.5%**

This Weeks Whole School  
Attendance Figure:

**97.19%**



First netball match of the season



## **Gwinear School Council are supporting Children In Need**

Please donate any unwanted clothes, toys, DVS, etc. for our stall.  
All the money raised will go to abused and bullied children through  
Children In Need

**Thursday 17 November 2016 2.30pm—3.15pm**



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

**Poldhu**

***Charlotte for fantastic phonics***

***Alfie for excellent independent maths***

**Kynance**

***Harriet for trying really hard to use capital letters***

***Rosie for working really hard in literacy***

**Godrevy**

***Phoebe for brilliant mathematics***

***Lilly for great independent learning in history***

**Rinsey**

***Thomas for excellent effort in maths***

***Daisy for amazing maths assessment***

**Virtue Value Awards**

***Max, Tegen, Keira, Eva***