



Spring Term Issue 10

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Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and that you got to see some of the sunshine yesterday. We were certainly due it after a week of predominantly wet weather but we did do our best to bring some brightness into school and many of you helped with a great turnout for the Open Afternoon on Wednesday and every parent of Kynance attending their outcome on Thursday Afternoon. The class entertained parents with a samba dance ably led by Miss Greef and then retold and enacted the story of The Great Kapok Tree. Afterwards children shared some of their writing and artwork linked to the topic and parents got to sample some Pao de Queijo (Brazilian cheese bread) that the class had cooked that morning.

This afternoon it will be Godrevy's turn to share their work with parents with a stone age museum in the hall. Over the course of the topic they have made several replica artefacts based on real items that they saw at Truro museum and/or that they have found out about during their research. Exhibits include miniature roundhouse models, flint tools, clay pots, stoneage jewelry and some Lascaux style paintings. They will share some of their understanding using ICT skills and visual audio resources on the IPADs as well as displaying some excellent report and explanation writing from their English books.

Poldhu and Rinsey will also invite parents in before the end of term with Rinsey scheduled for Wednesday and Poldhu next Monday. It is great that so many of you are able to support these events as the children really enjoy sharing their work, get really excited on the day and it gives a real sense of purpose to their work knowing that you will get to see it. Hopefully it is enjoyable for you to but understand if you cannot make all events especially for those of you with more than one child in school.

There certainly seemed to be a lot of you enjoying yourselves on the open afternoon on Wednesday although there were a few watery eyes and held noses in Rinsey Class with their attempt to make a plastic substitute out of vinegar and milk! Those that visited Kynance got to help them make masks for their dance on Thursday, Godrevy were artistic with daffodils being used to inspire painting and pastel work while Poldhu tried to make Moon Buggies out of recycled materials. All very creative and we got to share some of the creative efforts that many of you have given to the homework tasks set over the years in the hall afterwards before members of Year 6 demonstrated how to use online resources for maths homework and I yet again spoke about the importance of reading at home.

This week we also expect to see many of you in the mornings with 'Breakfast Around the World' sessions looking as popular as ever. We kicked off with France this morning with chocolat chaud, pain perdu et croissants pour notre petit dejeuner ce matin. Tomorrow it's the always popular USA with pancakes although Friday's offering of the Full Cornish looks like winning the popularity stakes as in previous years. Whichever, events you manage to make we hope you enjoy your time in school and would once again like to thank you all for making the effort to do so. We look like having a bit more sunshine this week and Kynance have just headed off to Godrevy beach for a litter clean to make the most of it. I hope you all get to see some of it too if not now at the weekend and let's hope this is Spring finally arriving for us all. Have a great week.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: Wide World

HEADLINES: Understanding democracy

WORDS OF WISDOM: Learn the habit of compromise, it's better to bend a little than to break a beautiful friendship

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: Being Able to be Fair

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: Orchestra Baobab

FESTIVAL /CELEBRATION: Ramadan (Muslin)



Diary Dates

March

Mon 18—Godrevy outcome afternoon

Tue 19—Bikeability Y5 2 of 3

Thu 21—KS1 Multi Skills Hayle School

Wed 20—Rinsey outcome afternoon

Mon 25—Poldhu outcome afternoon

Tue 26—Poldhu parent meetings

Thu 28—Last day in school for Easter Break

April

Mon 15—Return to school

Thu 18—Swim sessions Poldhu begin

Sat 20—Coose Trannack Cross Country Run

May

Mon 13—SATs week

Mon 27 to Fri 31—Half Term Break

June

Wed 12—Godrevy to Camp Kernow

Wed 19—Kynance Activity Days

July

Tue 2—Rinsey to London

Wed 10—Poldhu Activity Days

Fri 19—Last day of Summer Term

Whole School Attendance Target 2023-2024: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

93%

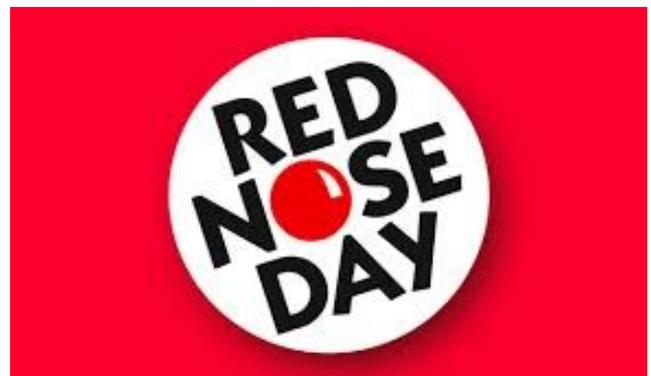
**INSET DAYS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

Monday 22 July 2024

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Wednesday 24 July 2024

MONDAY 3 JUNE



**We raised £91.37
Thank you everyone**

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please be aware that due to several children and a member of staff having severe allergies to nuts the school has a policy whereby no products (**including Nutella**) containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products, i.e. chocolate bars, it is not always obvious that nuts form part of the ingredients so please check labels carefully. Thank you.



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Joey for a super starry night picture

Sariah for great reading

Kynance

Florence for amazing twisted fairy-tale

Oliver for trying hard with his independent learning

Godrevy

Isla for incredible newspaper reporting on Mary Anning

Arthur for polite behaviour and being a lovely member of the class

Rinsey

Edward for effort with roman numerals

Olivia SS for good improvement in maths

Virtue

Jake, Sidney, Lila, Kacey

Mathletics—Well Done Everyone!

Raegan, Aubrey, Cohen, Georgie, Iris, Lila,

Olivia P, Lola-Pearl, Meadow, Sidney, Arthur,

Ruben L, Isla B, Molly-Mae, Ethan Harvey,

Isaac, Elinga, Felix, and Edvard