



Summer Term Issue 4

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# Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Now the fun really begins. Not that we ever let the foreboding precipice of SATs week determine what we do during the months leading up to it but it is certainly a relief to put it behind us. The year 6 children were astounding through the whole week; the focus throughout the tests was unwavering but even more impressive was the way they supported each other (not during the tests!) and managed to give everything but still have a good laugh and a joke before they began and as soon as they finished. It helped that once again Mrs Sicolo was arriving at school early to make brainy breakfast with a big range of healthy fruit and juice and the obligatory bacon sandwich. Obviously though, the biggest contributing factor for the children's emotional well-being during the week has been the support from the Rinsey Class team so thank you to Mrs Haddy and Mrs Tullett for all their hard work and pastoral guidance.

Other classes have also been carrying out the less formal NfER tests so that we can track progress but there has also been lots of opportunity for learning in other areas of the curriculum. Poldhu Class were continuing their topic work linked to Under the Sea at Outdoor Class today (Thursday) and Godrevy provided the perfect setting for introducing their next story telling unit focused on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. This afternoon they are enjoying our own outside area working on observational drawing as are the Year 6's who look very relaxed on the amphitheatre making their own sketches and relaxing after their ordeal over the week. Tomorrow they will have further time to be outdoors when they head to the woods with the rest of Rinsey Class to take part in drama activities linked to Alice in Wonderland to inspire their writing.

With Rinsey at Crenver Grove it is going to feel pretty empty in school tomorrow as Godrevy are also out. They are travelling further afield to visit Geevor tin mine linked to their mining topic and have had a preliminary visit from a real-life miner today to inspire them prior to the visit. Kynance don't have to travel far to find inspiration for their topic on animals particularly for the feathered variety as many have chosen to make the grounds their home for the summer. A pigeon is nesting in the wild corridor John Muir Club have been exploring, sparrows are in the bird boxes and the owl box has residents although not the ones we anticipated with a pair of jackdaws nesting in it. We are still keeping fingers crossed that the swallows will make their return to the verandah but I'm afraid to say that it is looking doubtful as I saw a pair giving it the once over whilst administering SATs and they didn't seem too impressed – maybe we were too quiet.

It certainly won't be quiet in the hall over the coming weeks for no sooner were SATs over than Mrs Haddy was handing out the scripts for the summer production. Auditions will be taking place soon and then we will be asking for your support for costumes and rehearsals will get underway. As always it looks like it will be a miracle to get to the end of the year without one of us collapsing with outcomes, sports days, production and camps all on the horizon but it's always worth it. Next Friday will be a nice end to this half term with our annual School Games Day where children get to try some alternative sports and physical activities. We are already seeing alternative activities at lunchtime due to the enhancements to our outdoor area with the Amphitheatre often being used to stage gymnastic performances and more recently horse shows! The new barefoot and balance trail is also proving popular and it has been lovely to see those of you that have younger children guiding them over it. There is lots more to come with the cloud viewing chamber next on Mr Lester's list so much to look forward to. Have a great weekend whatever you are doing.

Mr Gardiner

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Wide World*

**HEADLINES:** *Empathising with others (radicalisation)*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Empathy is about finding the echo's of another person yourself*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Eddy Grant*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to see things from others point of view*

**QUESTION:** *Why do we have war when we believe in different religions ? Bethany*



## Diary Dates

### May

Mon 20—Football match V Weeth (A) KO 3.30pm

Wed 22—Porthpean Camp Mtg (Y 5 & 6)

Thur 23—Non uniform day

Fri 24—**Menu Change**—Pasty & Cream Tea

Mon 25—Half Term

### June

Mon 3—Return to school

Wed 5—Year 5 & 6 Porthpean Camp

Thur 13—**OPEN AFTERNOON**

Thur 20—Sports Day

Mon 24—Year 3 & 4 Carnyorth Camp

### July

Wed 3-5—Poldhu Activity Days

Wed 10-12—Kynance Activity Days

Mon 15—**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Tues 16—Summer Performance 2pm

Wed 17—Summer Performance 2pm & 6pm

**Mon 22-Thur 24 INSET DAYS**



Whole School Attendance Target

2018-2019: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95.35%**

*Another 24—from Mrs Skeggs*

*As you are all getting so good at this we have decided to make things more challenging by including problems with 2 digits in them. The rules are still the same you must use all 4 numbers but you can only use each one once.*

*There is at least 1 solution can you find more?*

9

3

16

7



### SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

Laughing is good for your heart

Last weeks answer: False, some species of shark, such as the great white, are warm blooded

## INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

**Wednesday 4 Sept 2019**

**Monday 1 June 2020**

**Tuesday 2 June 2020**

**Wednesday 3 June 2020**

**Fitness Fridays**

Steps this week:

**63,017**

**The miles**

**30**



## STARS OF THE WEEK

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

### Poldhu

*Felix for super effort in your maths*

*Noah for being able to remember our story*

### Kynance

*Charlie for working really hard in reading comprehension*

*Evie for producing a fantastic invention story*

### Godrevy

*Lincoln for amazing progress in spelling*

*Leah for amazing progress in reading*

### Rinsey

*Destiny for beautiful work in her reading*

*Archie for extra effort in his maths quiz*

### Virtue Value Awards

*Macee, Jack, Isabelle, Abigail*