



Spring Term Issue 1

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all over indulged, rested excessively, added inches to the waistline and made resolutions that you have already broken. No? Just me then. I am hoping that an action-packed term will do more to help shift the pounds than my attempted vegetarian diet and if the first week is anything to go by I think it probably will. We arrived back to find that the school is currently the most unsafe place to be in Cornwall and possibly Britain. Aliens have been caught on CCTV landing outside Poldhu class and amongst the disarray at the landing site a strange oval, jelly like object was discovered that is thought to be an egg! We will keep you updated with news from the Poldhu team who have set up a special space station to investigate the matter. In Godrevy, Pterodactyls circle the room above an erupting volcano and it is likely that their upcoming visit to Chysauster will result in Bronze Age weaponry being manufactured. Kynance is nearly impregnable with a thick tropical rainforest taking over the room and all sorts of exotic and dangerous creatures stalking through the undergrowth. They will soon be visiting the Eden Project to find out more about the rainforest habitat so that they are better equipped to survive in the jungle. Meanwhile, in Rinsey Class a famous detective has moved in because of a prolific rise of crime in the area including an elusive thief in the school who has been stealing all the sweets left at Christmas. Nobody is being excluded as a possible suspect and we have all had to be interviewed by members of the class who are aiding Mr Holmes in his investigation. I can categorically say that I have nothing to hide and that the Quality Street found in my cupboard were most definitely planted by some unscrupulous individual; personally I think they could do a lot worse than pay a closer eye to the adults working in their own classroom!

So, as you can see we are back in full swing and there are lots of exciting events on the horizon. As always, we will endeavor to make use of the outdoors both onsite and further afield and only the worst that the weather can throw at us will put us off as Godrevy proved on Thursday with the first Outdoor Class of the year which saw them travel to the beach in search of fossils. They found many specimens although they will soon find out that they were planted and that if anything was to be found it would more likely be mammalian due to the age of the mudstones there. However, we are looking into the possibility of a much more adventurous trip in the footsteps of Mary Anning which could result in some genuine dinosaur relics – we will keep you posted.

That date along with any others will be detailed in the newsletter as soon as we finalise them but one that is already in is for the week beginning 3rd February when we will be holding our annual Breakfast Around The World Week. The week has become a very popular part of our SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) theme, Wide World which focuses on the power of diversity to make the world and our country a more interesting and exciting place to live. Be sure to clear a morning or two to join us and enjoy some of Mrs Siculo's finest fare whilst watching her grey hairs develop by the day. If you wish to have a go at cooking something exotic from the global cuisine please do and bring it to school to share with others as it is one of the homework tasks linked to the SMSC theme that the coordinator, Miss Austin has set. Please take the time to look at the homework tasks for the theme and those related to class topics that will be coming home to see how you can get involved in your child(ren)'s learning and remember that topic webs and medium-term overviews can be found on the website along with updates over the term. As always if you feel that you have a degree of specialist knowledge linked to any of the topics or know someone who does don't hesitate to get in touch as teachers are always trying to find ways to make the opportunities that they provide for children as rich and as meaningful as possible. Today sees a bright end to the week so let's hope it is a sign of what's to come and that the dark and damp are soon a distant memory. Have a great weekend.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Wide World*

HEADLINES: *Celebrating differences*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Strength lies in differences not in similarities*

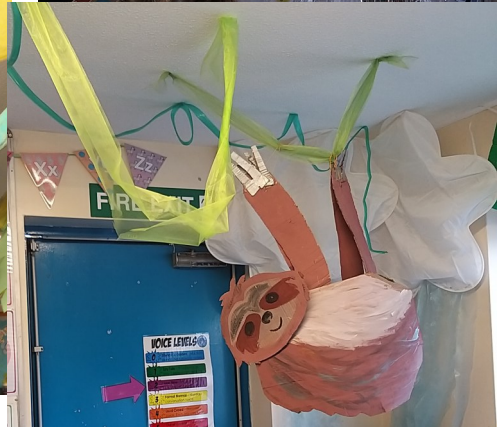
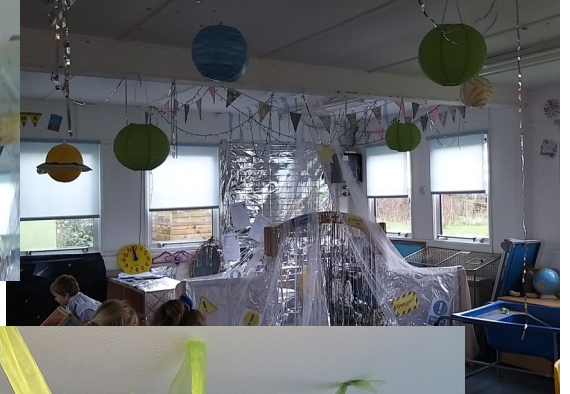
MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Vishal Dadlani*

QUESTION: *Why is the world made out of so many different people?* *Valentino*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Respecting others*

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Diary Dates

January

Thurs 16—Menu change

Thurs 23—Y5 Transition Hayle School

Fri 24—Godrevy to Nexus

Mon 27—Menu change

Mon 27—Hayle Cross Country running

Wed 29—NO FRENCH CLUB

February

Mon 3—Breakfast Week

Mon 17-Fri 21—Half Term

Mon 24—Cape Cross Country running

Tues 25—Reception start swimming sessions

Wed 26—Kynance to Eden Project



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

94.75%

Another 24—from Mr Buckley

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?

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SCIENCE FACTS!

Question: Which are the longest living cells in the human body?

Last weeks answer: Diamond is the hardest substance known to man



INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020



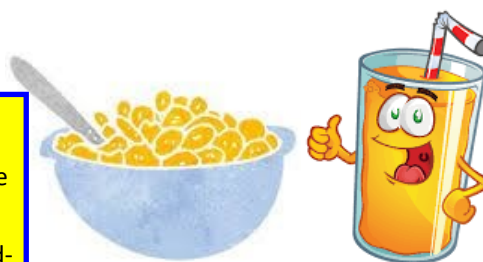
8.00—8.40 daily

Only £1

No need to book

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 containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products 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 fantastic learning. Thank you.

Poldhu

Anu for incredible climbing and jumping skills during PE

Lily for fantastic independent number sentences

Kynance

Isaac for amazing artwork

Jack B for fantastic work in Brazilian cooking

Godrevy

Katie for making huge progress in reading

Seren for taking the positives from a negative situation

Rinsey

Rosie for excellent paired maths work

Sophia for a great start to maths

Virtue Value Awards

Amelie S, Rory, Alfie H, Archie