



Autumn Term Issue 3

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I write on a rainy Thursday evening having returned to school with some very committed members of Running Club. For the moment the weather is not deterring them and neither did it deter Miss Austin and her adventurous band of fairy hunters in Kynance class. They went to Clowance House in search of the elusive magical creatures and with some cunning use of glitter to attract them had a highly successful trip. Rinsey Class were also out this week, firstly to Helston Railway museum where they learnt about the wonders of steam power linked to their topic on machines and then at the end of the week they were in the explorer dome at Nexus in Camborne, watching some remarkable experiments involving changes of state with the aid of liquid nitrogen.

Godrevy meanwhile didn't get out this week but again brought the wider world into their class with Judit, Greta's mum, teaching the children how to cook some traditional Hungarian dishes including goulash, langos and zucchini sticks. These along with their other 'tastes from around the world' will be included in their global cook book at the end of term. Poldhu have also been busy in the kitchen, making crumble from the blackberries that they picked last week in Outdoor School and I am hoping they have remembered to save a little for a very hungry fox tomorrow.

It now is tomorrow, Friday and I am now resisting the urge to scratch my face as I type due to the mountain of facepaint that Gina has so expertly applied in order to transform me into the aforementioned fox – Fantastic Mr Fox that is! I am one of several cunning chicken thieves in the school and we in the company of plenty of feisty Matildas, gentle Sophies, zany Mr Wonkas and the odd one or two Big Friendly Giants. Yes, it's our Roald Dahl day - a bit later than the nationally celebrated one but we had children out on that day and didn't want anyone to miss out on the chance to dress up as their favourite characters. Everybody has made a spectacular effort and the wide range of weird and wonderful costumes is testament to a fantastic imagination that produced some of the most timeless children's stories the world has ever known. If your child comes home inspired, we have a massive collection of Roald Dahl's books in school and many audio books; children of course are able to take these out but if any parents would like to borrow a book to read to their child(ren) you are more than welcome. Remember, although your child reading their school book to you at home is important for developing decoding skills, there is no better way of developing a love of stories than to read books to them that they would otherwise be unable to access. Mrs Haddy, our English coordinator, has planned the day with the rest of the teachers so that children are taking part in fantastic activities linked to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in vertically streamed groups. I have just watched a blindfolded group travel down the chocolate river under the careful guidance of Mr Wonka, who has a passing resemblance to Miss Shaw, dipping their fingers in the goo as they go and licking it off with relish – priceless.

This week children had two demonstration assemblies from our visiting woodwind and brass music teachers. If any children are interested in taking up any of the instruments that were played, details can be obtained from the office. We are also still on the hunt for a guitar teacher to take over from Tom so if anyone has the necessary expertise or knows of anyone that does please get in touch. Remember, also that if you feel you could support with any of the clubs we offer it is likely that the club leader would be appreciative of your help – running club has certainly been made more manageable with Ingrid and now Nikki joining us. I am not sure my support was that much help to Mr Lester on Wednesday but I was certainly the envy of many a child as I drove the dumper truck back and forth to carry the expertly excavated earth to the back of the school where the first of our outdoor enhancements, a performance amphitheatre, is being built. The area from where the earth was taken will soon be covered in woodchips and before too long plans will be drawn up for the climbing structure. The PTFA are supporting a funding application to enable us to move more swiftly with our further developments and our thanks go to them and to all of you for supporting their fund raising activities such as the textile recycling scheme which added another £70 to their accounts – we are now hoping to have an in situ recycling bank so that you are able to bring in unwanted clothes at any time. Have a great weekend whatever you do – it looks a bit wet and wild so maybe curl up on the sofa and share an adventure of the imagination with one of Dahl's wonderful tales.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going 4 Goals*

HEADLINES: *Planning to reach your goal*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Failing to Plan is planning to fail*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Beautiful South*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Working with others*

QUESTION: *Why can't men wear pink bikinis?*



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Diary Dates

September

Thur 27— Fit in 45 Walk/Jog/Run

Fri 28—Cross country running

October

Wed 10—Adults invited to lunch

Fri 12—Flu Vacs R,1,2,3,4,5

Fri 19—Half Term

Tue 27—Rinsey Project Outcomes

Tues 30— Swimming starts Y5&6

Wed 31—Tempest Photos

November

Wed 7—Open Afternoon

Wed 14—**NO CLUBS—STAFF TRAINING**

December

Wed 5—Christmas Lunch

Thur 6—Kynance Project Outcome pm

Tues 11— Christmas Performance

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Thur 13—Poldhu Project Outcomes

Wed 19— Godrevy Project Outcomes

Thur 20— Last day of term

Dates for
the Diary:

Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

97.15%

Another 24—from Mr Gardiner

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?

8

4

10

8

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

67,063

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

45,247

Lands End to John

O'groats Walk

53 MILES

Plusha to Exeter

Thursday 4th October

American Theme Day

American Hot Dog
with Onions and Tomato Ketchup

Veggie Hot Dog
with Onions and Tomato Ketchup

Chips

Baked Beans and Peas



Sweet Waffle with Chocolate Sauce
and Ice Cream



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Blossom for being a fantastic friend

Sean for excellent questions

Kynance

Joshua for a mature and responsible attitude to learning

Zach for presenting all of his work beautifully

Godrevy

Daisy for great ideas during P4C

Sophia for amazing progress in math

Rinsey

Mate for fabulous science knowledge

Gemma for brilliant flag waving and reading

Virtue Value Awards

Finian, Jensen, Scarlett, Rylee