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Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

A later newsletter than usual because the busy timetable of camp together with limited signal on the Lizard made it difficult to even dictate a letter last week. I'm sure all of you that have children in Rinsey Class have already been told about the events of our camp there and you probably know things that we didn't know happened although the rustle of haribo bags been opened behind closed tent doors did not go entirely unnoticed. There were some challenges and as with Godrevy Class, being away from home was difficult for some after being confined to it for so long. However, the three days were a tremendous success aided partly by the amazing weather but primarily by the positive attitudes and teamwork of the children. It was the first time we had held the residential there and doing so involved many untested variables; children putting up their own tents, sharing facilities with the public, having to adhere to COVID protocols in busy spaces etc. In every case the children triumphed and it is testament to their maturity and responsible nature as a group. Needless to say, that as with all camps it was also only possible due to a lot of sacrifices, and in this case an extreme amount of flexibility, from staff and I would like to thank the whole team for helping to make it work so well. It is also worth bearing in mind that the sacrifices don't stop with those directly involved in camp as we always take plenty of adults to ensure safety but this leaves gaps back at school so many other members of staff end up working lunchtimes etc. to cover and as for the office: I'm sure you can appreciate that managing the logistics there is no mean feat so well done everybody.

We now just have Poldhu Class to get through their activity week and we will then be on the home straight. The weather is not looking too bad for the week and the all-important Thursday night forecast is pretty good so fingers crossed we should be OK. As important to keep fingers crossed for is the 20th when we plan to hold Sports Day – at the moment it looks like we may be able to hold it in the traditional way with COVID restrictions potentially being relaxed on the 19th. Filming of the production is about to commence tomorrow and we are hoping to have it available in digital format before too long; in the absence of Miss Shaw's technical 'know how' we might struggle but I am sure we can work something out. Reports are due out next Monday – slightly later than usual due to assessments being made later but we were pleasantly surprised by the results of most assessments. There has been a lot of talk nationally about the 'lost year' due to Covid but although there are gaps that we have identified to plug most children have still made progress over the course of the year. This is in a large part down to the support you showed as parents through lockdown evidenced beautifully by the display our volunteer display fairy Mrs Kent created in the hall. We have all learnt a lot from COVID and some elements of the measures we were forced to take will remain in place such as the use of see-saw as a learning platform as they are beneficial at all times. Another measure that has been popular with many has been the reduced uniform and some of you have questioned whether this could be made policy going forward. We are therefore keen to establish what the consensus is amongst you and would be grateful if you could complete the accompanying letter that has gone out today and return to the office. We will also be asking whether you plan to attend outcomes before they take place to ensure we can meet current regulations relating to parents visiting schools so please take the time to let us know so that we can plan accordingly. Thanks for your continued support and keep those fingers crossed for the good weather when we need it.

Mr Gardiner

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

HEADLINES: *Responsibility*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Remember you are always responsible for how you act regardless of how you feel*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Four tops*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being responsible*



Diary Dates



July

Tue 6—2.15pm Kynance Outcome

Wed 7-9 Reception Activity Days

Fri 16—Godrevy Outcome

TUE 20—SPORTS DAY

Mon 19—No Clubs this week

Thur 22—INSET day

Fri 23—INSET day

Mon 26 —Summer Holidays start



Whole School Attendance Target

2020-2021: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.64%

**INSET DAYS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR
2020/2021**

Thursday 22 July 2021

Friday 23 July 2021

**INSET DAYS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR
2021/2022**

Monday 6 Sept 2021

Tuesday 7 Sept 2021

Monday 6 June 2022

Tuesday 7 June 2022

Monday 25 July 2022

Tuesday 26 July 2022





STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

George for being a great role model to the younger children

Jago for a super attitude to your learning

Kynance

Sid for great spelling and phonics

Lola-Pearl for excellent effort with recount writing

Godrevy

Rose for always putting 100% into her learning

Brandon for brilliant independent learning

Rinsey

Bethany for organising the 'boys in blue'

Josh for kayaking with Mr Eyriey

Virtue Value Awards

Isaac, Ella, Ruben, Erin