



Autumn Term Issue 4

04.10.2019

Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

In the last OFSTED report one of the school's goals to improve was to develop a model of distributive leadership and we feel we are well on the way to achieving this. Over the last few weeks all teachers have been involved in developing the School Improvement Plan for the year and soon governors will be assigned to each of the areas to act as a critical friend and to provide support where they can. English and Maths are pretty much standing items on this plan led by Mrs Haddy and Miss Shaw respectively. This year Miss Shaw will continue to ensure that mastery principles are embedded across the school whilst Mrs Haddy is having a big focus on reading. Mrs Eustice is taking over from Miss Austin as Science coordinator and ensuring that the excellent practice that she developed to earn the Primary Science Quality Mark last year are embedded across all year groups. Mrs Lynes as our SENCO and intervention lead will be carefully monitoring interventions put in place to make sure all children are able to make progress across the curriculum while I have taken on responsibility for leading working groups to further refine the progression of curriculum content in all other subject areas and Miss Austin is managing the spiritual Moral and Cultural education that underpins our 'Whole Child' ethos. On Thursday 17th I will share more of the school's vision at the Open Afternoon to existing and prospective parents and, as always you are invited to come and take part in lessons with your child(ren) before meeting for tea, coffee and cake in the hall.

It is not just the teachers that have responsibilities and many extra opportunities and special qualities of the school are down to the hard work of our support staff (See our website – Our School – Our Team). Many of the children in school also have some role in ensuring their class or some aspect of the school runs smoothly. This week eight new Year 5 sports leaders had their first training session and Mr Buckley believes that together with the existing Year 6 leaders they will be some of the most proactive children that we have had in the role. Gwinear Guardians have been elected in both Rinsey and Godrevy Class and they are actively searching for acts of kindness at break and lunchtime and looking out for anyone that is not having their best day.

The Climate Change group are continuing to work with other schools from the Penwith Education Trust and will meet at Humphrey Davy next Monday to help plan the Climate Conference which looks like being a spectacular event with over 100 children representing schools throughout Penwith and major speakers such as [Chris Lubbe](#) and [Manda Brookman](#). Chris is no stranger to changing things on a global scale after working for Nelson Mandela and Manda has already done a great deal for raising awareness about climate change in Cornwall.

This afternoon Student Council will continue the work started last year to design the much-anticipated free climbing structure. Joe from 'Wild Tribe' is joining them along with Mrs Tullett, who facilitates the council meetings, and governor Charlotte Wilson, who has a lot of experience with play structures from her work at Gwealan Tops. Together they aim to create a design that incorporates all the elements that the children voted for after last year's research.

So together we share the responsibility for making this little school the best place it can be. Unfortunately, none of us are able to take responsibility for the weather which has been particularly cruel to Kynance Class this week with their trip to the Minack on Monday and their multi-skills festival today being cancelled. Poldhu Class were more fortunate yesterday with a weather window that allowed them to explore all things Harvest related including picking their own pumpkins and some apples which they plan to cook with next week after their success cooking bread this week. When it's hard to get out we can also bring enrichment to the curriculum in and Rinsey Class were fascinated by the war time memories of their visitor Geoff who lived in the London borough of Romford during the conflict. I will take this opportunity to thank him and all the parents that are currently volunteering their time in school. Have a great weekend whatever you are doing.

Mr L Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going 4 Goals*

HEADLINES: *Persistence*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Perseverance is stubbornness with a purpose*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Hot Chocolate*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to persevere*

QUESTION: *Do we need mistakes to be human ? Finley*

Aiming for the
Stars

www.gwinear.cornwall.sch.uk



Diary Dates

October

Thur 10—Y6 Transition event Hayle School

Fri 11—Rinsey visit NEXUS

Thur 17—Open Afternoon

Fri 18—Non uniform for chocolate PTFA

Fri 18—Y1 Hearing Tests

Mon 21—Fri 25 Half term

Thur 31—PTFA Halloween Disco 5.30pm

November

Wed 6—Parents invited to lunch

Thur 7—PTFA Swishing event (Childrens)

Fri 8—School Nurse in Nasal Flu Vaccs

Fri 15—Children In Need

Mon 18—Godrevy to Truro Cinema

Fri 22—Non uniform for a bottle PTFA

Fri 29—PTFA Christmas Fayre

December

Wed 4—Rinsey outcome afternoon Hayle

Wed 11—Christmas Performance

Thur 12—Christmas Performance



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

94.95%

Another 24—from Miss Shaw

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?

6

4

9

9

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

57,816

Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

51,256

Total Miles = 52

SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

What is hydropower and what does it produce?

Last weeks answer: Water expands as it cools from 4C to 0C (above 4C it does the opposite). In freezing conditions, water has been known to burst water pipes as it freezes to ice.



INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Harvey for being a star

Ethan for always listening to instructions

Kynance

Oska for always following instructions

Isaac for listening carefully on the carpet

Godrevy

Charlie for trying really hard to be independent

Brandon for working really hard in phonics

Rinsey

Daisy for excellent focus in all lessons

Tegen for beautiful singing

Virtue Value Awards

Lola-Pearl, Abigail, Elliott, Caja