



Autumn Term Issue 3

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children

The weather this week has meant that all classes have been able to get out and about mainly in the school grounds but Godrevy class have also been further afield. Afield being the operative word as they have been looking at agriculture in the surrounding area linked to their topic on Food and Food Production. With the absence of Mrs Sicolo, they didn't get to cook this week but they have found much to cook with, having found much windfall from the local farms' harvesting. They also finally got to see the combine harvester in action thanks to Mr and Mrs Pellow and many now have ambitions of driving one one day. Rinsey have also been looking at various types of machine linked to their Machine – Friend or Foe? topic and have been exploring how they work, learning some humorous explanations for how machines could work in their focus book 'Until I Met Dudley'. The highlight for many though was building their own trebuchet catapults and applying their scientific knowledge of fulcrums to see who could create the most powerful weapon. Kynance have not travelled outside of school but have based a lot of their learning in various areas of the school grounds and like Godrevy they have also been focussing on vegetables in particular the humble potato. However, this particular potato is far from humble and is actually Supertato a hero who is the protagonist in their story telling unit which was launched this week linked to their Super Hero theme for the term. Finally, Poldhu have also been exploring their own outdoor environment, again basing many of their areas of learning in the outdoors. I was particularly impressed with both their construction abilities and their physical co-ordination and balance when observing them create their obstacle/balance course. All in all, it has been an action filled week for all and most importantly the children seem to have fully settled into our new ways of working and throughout all my wanderings I have been met with many a smile and seldom seen a tear.

I am going to be shorter than usual this week as we have also ended the week with a busy recruitment day to find a replacement for Mrs Tullett who sadly will be leaving us next Thursday 24 September. I will leave it until next week to make an announcement as to who will be filling her shoes as we have to confirm details with candidates. However, I am delighted to say we had an outstanding field of applicants and we are delighted with the result. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr L Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going 4 Goals*

HEADLINES: *Planning to reach a goal*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Every mistake you make is progress*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *James Brown*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to learn by mistakes*

Question: *If you cannot achieve your goal should you help others to achieve theirs? Sophia*

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Diary Dates

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September

22-24 Bikeability for Year 5

October

Fri 2—Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Mon 12—Tempest Photos 1pm

Mon 26 to Fri 30—Autumn half term

December

Mon 21 to Fri 1 Jan 2021—Christmas holiday

Mon 4—Spring term begins

February

Mon 15 to Fri 19 Feb 2021—Spring half term

April

Fri 2 Apr 2021 to Fri 16 Apr 2021—Easter Break

Mon 19—Summer term begins

May

Mon 3 May 2021—Bank Holiday

Fri 28—INSET day

Mon 31 May 2021 to Fri 4 Jun 2021—May half term

June

Mon 7—INSET day

Tue 8—INSET day

July

Thur 22—INSET day

Fri 23—INSET day

Mon 26 July 2021—Summer Holidays start



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

94.3%

INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

Friday 28 May 2021

Monday 7 June 2021

Tuesday 8 June 2021

Thursday 22 July 2021

Friday 23 July 2021



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

Ivy for being such a friendly and helpful member of class

Ruben for being a fantastic role model to others

Kynance

Isaac for showing such resilience with his writing

Lottie for an amazing portrait of a friend

Godrevy

Olivia for great vocabulary when describing characters

Riley for great effort in Math

Rinsey

Jensen for excellent maths and progress in writing

Leah for excellent effort in spelling

Virtue Value Awards

Taylor, Lola-Pearl, Callum I, Caja