



Summer Term Issue 06

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It has only been a four-day week but we have crammed in as much as we would during a normal one. Godrevy started things off on Monday with a trip to Geevor tin mine and although it was rather chilly the children had a fantastic time learning about life underground and they came back with pockets full of gems that they found panning. They were further enlightened about the mining industry yesterday when a parent with specialist knowledge, Mr Giffiths, visited the class and spoke about mining in other corners of the globe.

Rinsey Class also had a welcome visitor yesterday when local potter, Craig, returned with the completed casts of the 'Green Folk' heads and body parts. We were all amazed at the finished product and it is a credit to the children's creativity and Craig's and Mrs Haddy's guidance. The intricate details are amazing and it feels very organic with natural materials being used to create textures in the clay. It will now be down to Mr Lester to try and assemble the different parts on the two trees we have selected for mounts.

Kynance have received no visitors but are making a visit to our favourite woods and spending the morning at Crenver Grove today. They are going to work on their folk dancing beneath the trees and further practice their map work skills. Earlier in the week they were learning about changing materials and will soon be applying their knowledge to cook dishes for their end of topic outcome Fairytale Banquet – more details to arrive after half term.

Poldhu are cooking today and making a Gruffalo crumble which was smelling pretty good when I went in to the staffroom just now. This week they have had a focus on plants, considering what they need to grow and updating their bean diaries. They have also been using plants to inspire some art and have completed some fantastic animal fact files.

Today everyone's writing has been inspired by our latest visitor as we have been fortunate to have Andrew Clover in. Andrew is an actor and author of the fantastic Rory Branagan Detective books. He started the day with an entertaining assembly which has then inspired children to write speeches which they are currently filming. We hope to upload some of these on the y7cornwall website, a link to which will be given to the G7 leaders. We also hope to produce written versions as 'Letters to the Earth' which will be displayed as part of an installation on Climate Action Day on Friday 11th June. We are all set for an incredibly busy second half to the term so we hope you make the most of the good weather that is promised to recharge your batteries in whichever way you please. Whatever you do we wish you a wonderful break and we will see you when we return on Wednesday 9th June.

Mr Gardiner

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

HEADLINES: *Knowing yourself*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Knowing others is intelligence; Knowing yourself is true wisdom*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Paloma Faith*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being confident*

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Diary Dates

March

Fri 28—INSET day (School Closed)

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

June

Mon 7—INSET day (School Closed)

Tue 8—INSET day (School Closed)

Wed 16-18 Godrevy Camp

Wed 23-25 Y 1 & 2 Activity Days

Wed 30-1 Rinsey Camp

July

Wed 7-9 Reception Activity Days

Mon 19—No Clubs this week

Thur 22—INSET day

Fri 23—INSET day

Mon 26 July 2021—Summer Holidays start



Whole School Attendance Target

2020-2021: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.75%

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

Friday 28 May 2021

Monday 7 June 2021

Tuesday 8 June 2021

**Thursday 22 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





STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Ivy for being a polite and kind member of the class

Sophie for amazing independent writing

Kynance

Rupert for trying hard to use spelling rules

Lola-Pearl for excellent learning behaviour

Godrevy

Chloe for courage on our trip to Geevor

Olivia L for outstanding writing

Rinsey

Josh for excellent effort in writing

Mckenzie for excellent effort in play rehearsal

Virtue Value Awards

Chloe M, Seren, Ruben, Megan