



Autumn Term Issue 1

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# Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Here we go! Another year begins and we are off to a flying start. Classes were prepared through the holidays and children have this week been adding the final touches to their environments so that they can be immersed in the theme for the term. Poldhu's 'Inside Out' topic will only last for the first half term but during that time they will find out all about themselves, each other and what it means to be part of our school community. Children are already making use of the doctor's role play area and as always they are making best use of the outside environment. The ease with which they have all settled into school is testament to an effective transition process last summer and Mrs Lynes, Mrs Barber and myself have been delighted with their attitudes towards school and judging by a number activity that I witnessed in the outside area we have some very bright minds to challenge this year in Poldhu Class.

In Kynance Class a castle and a princesses bed have appeared to provide a fitting setting for their topic, 'Enchanted lands' and they will soon be exploring the imagination stretching worlds that are found in fairy tales. They have already had a visit from a handsome woodcutter who was in search of a villainous wolf but are no longer worried as they were given a demonstration by a talented archer and had some practise using a bow and arrow. Next week they will visit one of Cornwall's most famous castles – Pendennis in Falmouth. Those of you familiar with fairy tales will be thinking that these visits and others to come are a bit disconnected and might be questioning Mrs Eustice's and Miss Austin's planning but all elements can be found in their humorous class book, the Great Fairy Tale Disaster. I am sure you will also find an equally diverse set of characters at their outcome when they hold their Fairy Tale Banquet.

Speaking of banquets, any fans of Masterchef will be envious of our year3/4 children in Godrevy Class this year as they are spending the whole term learning about food. They will visit restaurants be given demonstrations by professional chefs and will cook every week under the guidance of our own master cook Mrs Sicolo. At the end of the topic they will produce their very own food and cookery book so look out Jamie Oliver, Miss Shaw and her team of budding chefs may be knocking you off the shelves. They began their topic by looking at food production closer to home with a visit to Trevaskis Farm but their studies will take them round the world and Bethany has even spent some of her holidays with her dad making a plane, complete with food cargo, for the class to symbolise this journey for the taste buds. You will be able to sample the rewards of their voyage at the end of term in the Sunset Café where they will hold their end of topic Banquet and book sale.

In Rinsey things are rather more sinister with the chilling story of Clockwork starting the class on their learning journey to decide whether machines are 'Friend or Foe'. Next week they will visit Heartlands to look at a wide range of machines but Mrs Haddy has been busy creating a 'Tinkering Area' so that children can explore different mechanisms in the comfort of their own class too. Further visits to Helston railway, local mines, garages and visits from mechanics will help the children really understand what 'makes things tick' and I am sure they will be able to articulate this eloquently when they hold their outcome 'Museum of Machines' at the end of term.

So another exciting year begins and as always we would love you all to be involved. The easiest way to do this is to access the topic planners on the website (under Classes tab) and have a go at the homework tasks that will be sent out early next week and will also be uploaded on the website. Make sure you put the open day and the outcome days in your diary (you are welcome to all even if your own child is in a different class), most dates are already in the newsletter and others will be added shortly. We also welcome any volunteers to help with trips etc. – please let Mrs B know if you would like to be on the list, and if you have any particular expertise linked to the class topics please let class teachers know. On that note if there is anyone out there with mechanical expertise that is able to spare 1 hour after school (paid) we are in desperate need for someone to take over the Goblin Car club now that Tom has had to leave us – catch me at the gate or speak to Mrs B if you are interested. You should all have had a Clubs Letter with details of other after school activities and as usual we have tried to offer a KS1 and KS2 club everyday so lots to do in school and after school – it promises to be a great term. Have a great weekend whatever you do.

Mr Gardiner

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Going 4 Goals*

**HEADLINES:** *Believing it's possible*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *The most important thing about goals is having one*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Disney Music*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Patience*

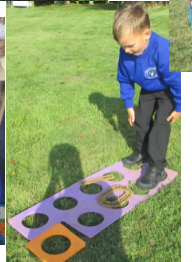
**QUESTION:** *Can you turn a dream into a goal?*





And it's not just the children who have enjoyed the summer ! Our mums have played in 3 ladies softball cricket festivals now and are unbeaten!

Last festival is *THIS FRIDAY 7 September* at Redruth Cricket Club 5.30-8pm - everyone welcome!





## Diary Dates

### September

Mon 10—Surf Club (6 sessions)

Mon 10—Kynance to Pendennis Castle

Tues 11—Swimming starts Y3&4

Wed 12—Rinsey to Hayle Heritage Centre

Thur 13—Rinsey to Heartlands

Wed 19—Rinsey to Helston Railway Museum

### October

Fri 12—Flu Vacs R,1,2,3,4,5

Fri 19—Half Term

Tues 30—Swimming starts Y5&6

Wed 31—Tempest Photos

### November

Wed 7—Open Afternoon

### December

Wed 5—Christmas Lunch

Thur 6—Kynance Project Outcome pm

Tues 11—Christmas Performance

Wed 11—Christmas Performance

Thur 13—Poldhu Project Outcomes

Wed 19—Godrevy Project Outcomes

Thur 20—Last day of term



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**96.19%**

Another 24—from Mrs Lander

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

16

2

22

**Fit in 45 begins next week  
on Thursday 13 September  
it's great fun come along and  
join in**

Would you like some African land snails as pets? We have babies which are looking for new homes, easy to look after, advice can be given on how to care for them. We also need cuttle fish if anyone is on the beach.

Please see Mrs Tate

### A Message from Hayle Library

The summer reading challenge runs until Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September, we will be open until 1pm Saturday, please come along and finish to get

### INSET days 2018/2019

**Fri 5 April 2019**

**Mon 22 July 2019**

**Tues 23 July 2019**

**Weds 24 July 2019**

**Thurs 25 July 2019**



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

### **Poldhu**

*Charlie for being so helpful and having amazing manners*

*Lanza for being a superstar and a dream in the classroom*

### **Kynance**

*Benjamin for great listening skills in class*

*Olivia for a fantastic effort in writing*

### **Godrevy**

*Leone for settling in well to Godrevy class*

*Mckenzie for coming back to school on fire!*

### **Rinsey**

*Freddie for excellent effort in presentation*

*Sadie for excellent progress in the first week*

### **Virtue Value Awards**

*Alexia, Rose, Katie, Alex*