



Spring Term Issue 9

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I will not mention the obvious in this letter as you will be receiving a separate letter with information and advice that we hope you will take the time to read. On a positive note the sun is shining (Thursday today – don't know about tomorrow) and it was yesterday when members of Leach pottery visited Godrevy for the next phase of their pottery construction. Due to the weather, they were able to make their 'pinch pots' at the outdoor class tables which provided enough room for all to work together as we had hoped. They will hopefully be able to use it again next week when Catherine and Claire return to help them decorate them before the final week of the term when they will return to the pottery to fire their finished designs.

Speaking of fire, Poldhu had an exciting morning today when they travelled to Tolvaddon to meet some real-life superheroes in the form of the area's fire brigade. They all got to have a go with the hose and looked at all the equipment but had to leave it to the fireman to demonstrate how respond to an emergency by flying down the pole whilst Mrs Lynes modelled the outfit.

Kynance have continued to be inspired by Brazil and the amazon rainforest – for proof of this be sure to check out a selection of their responses to the homework tasks on Facebook. This week their learning was particularly enhanced by a double visit on Tuesday meaning that they had their latest session of samba drumming in the morning and a session of samba dance in the afternoon.

Rinsey meanwhile, were unable to make their planned visit to Hayle river to get some first hand experience of river features and to develop field research skills due to Mrs Tullett being unable to get in today (now Friday). However, they did create some amazing collographs based on photographs of rock formations at Godrevy and if you are a parent of a member of the class you can view some of the work using the Seesaw app.

Finally, for this week I would like to thank the 29 children that represented the school at Camborne Cross Country races on Wednesday. I can think of few occasions when I have felt as proud and although the first places (George and Lincoln) and the many top 5 placements were cause to celebrate it was the overwhelming sense of team spirit and sportsmanship that impressed both me and Mr Buckley the most. Everybody cheered everyone else on and clapped in all runners with an especially fervent applause for the last runner irrespective of the school they represented. It was a great reminder that in unity there is strength and it is a sentiment that we were trying to hold on to at a Penwith Head's meeting this morning. Like I have said information regarding the number one issue affecting us all is contained in the additional letter coming home today but please feel free to contact us if there is anything you are uncertain about. Your children's welfare is our number one priority and we will work with you to do the best by them whilst adhering to the national guidance we are asked to follow. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Gardiner.

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Journeys*

HEADLINES: *Travelling together*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Be with someone who feels like home*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Ava Max*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to show sympathy*

QUESTION: *Is there any sort of love that shouldn't be allowed ? Lillian and Scarlett*

Aiming for the
Stars



Diary Dates



March

Wed 18—OPEN AFTERNOON

Thurs 19—Poldhu Outcome Afternoon

Sat 21—Coose Trannack Run

Mon 23—Godrevy Outcome

Wed 25—Kynance Outcome Afternoon

Thur 26—Rinsey Outcome Afternoon

May

Tue 19—Open Afternoon

Fri 22—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

June

Mon 1— INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tue 2— INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed 3—INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED

Tue 9-Fri 12—Rinsey London Trip

Thur 25—Sports Day

July

Wed 1—Fri 3—Godrevy Camp Kernow

Wed 8—Fri 10—Kynance Class Activity Days

Wed 15—Fri 17—Poldhu Class Activity Days

Whole School Attendance Target 2019-2020:

96%

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

94.26%

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?

1

3

8

16

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

63,610

Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

64,612

Total Miles = 61

SCIENCE FACTS!

Question: Why do birds fly south in the winter ?

Last weeks answer: Brain freeze





STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Callum for a great attitude to your learning this week

Sid for being a great role model on our trip

Kynance

Callum for fantastic reading at home and school

Noah for working hard in maths

Godrevy

Brendan for great knowledge in our topic on fossils

Florence for putting huge amounts of effort in writing

Rinsey

Harriet for good progress in writing & maths

Abigail for good effort in writing

Virtue Value Awards

Megan, Sophia K, Jack S, Daisy