



Autumn Term Issue 2

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What a glorious week – when the weather is like this it makes you realise how lucky we are to live where we do and to teach and learn where we do. One of my favourite parts of the day is lunchtime; seeing the children playing in the grounds and since all the different enhancements have been put in to place there are a multitude of different opportunities and all are being used from the amphitheatre to the fire circle. The exciting news is there is still more to come with 'Wild Tribe' meeting with the student council in two weeks to finalise the design for the free climbing area which will be built in October next to the climbing wall. We also have another climbing structure which will be sited near Class 1 which was kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. Burrows so there will be no shortage of ways to develop the monkey inside. The fire pit makes a great place to story tell and Kynance will no doubt be using it shortly to inspire their topic on the Great Fire of London. For this week though the weather was too tempting and Mrs Eustice took fire and the class to Godrevy where they did some reenacting of the water carrying methods used at Pudding Lane and some investigation into the materials found there. Members of Poldhu class were also investigating materials when I visited them on Tuesday but this time it was a much more messy affair with the mud kitchen getting put to good use to make silly soup and their version of porridge linked to their class story of Goldilocks.

Godrevy have been researching about dragons after their unexpected visitor last week and creating spells after being inspired by Merlin. The model dragon in the classroom is finally fully scaled and is just waiting for Mrs. Haddy's artistic hand to add a pair of eyes. She has not been in school to be able to carry out this very important job for the last two days as Rinsey Class have been out and about. On Wednesday they were doing the final survey with the Plantlife group to complete the audit of our favourite wood at Crenver Grove. This time they turned their gaze downwards to survey the understorey and the micro- habitats contained within it. The following day they travelled to Porthcurno where they explored the tunnels and learnt how to send their own morse code messages as they did in the war. As I write members of the school are travelling to Penzance to deliver their own message too. Our Climate Change Action Group are travelling with Mrs. B and some parents to take to the streets with other schools and make their voices heard to try and persuade the powers that be to do more in the quest to reduce emissions and tackle climate change. A group of parents met yesterday and created a wonderful banner to lead their march and the event has certainly inspired others in the school with Godrevy Class spending the morning writing protest posters and wanting to carry out their own march through Reawla. The school is part of the Penwith Education Trust and all schools within this cooperative trust, after consultation from governing bodies, have agreed to support such action and I do believe the momentum is building to such proportions that it will actually result in change on a national and global level. We can but hope and whilst our headline for this week was: 'Setting a realistic goal', we should also never stop dreaming and believing that the world we hand over to our children can be a better one than the one we are currently part of.

According to the met office today sees the last of the blue-sky days for a while but the rain looks like it will remain on hold until later on Saturday so enjoy the dry while it lasts or better still learn to love the rain (if you haven't already) as there looks like being plenty of showers next week. As I sign off I have just seen the rest of the school walk out through the gates (safely escorted by adults in high vis jackets) with placards and protest leaflets to take the message to Reawla so you may well have seen them by the time you get this. Viva La Revolucion and as our banner in Penzance says: "Be part of the solution not the pollution!"

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Gardiner

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

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going 4 Goals*

HEADLINES: *Planning to reach your goal*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Failing to plan is planning to fail*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Fleetwood Mac*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Learning from mistakes*

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Diary Dates

September

Mon 23—Godrevy to Wall Chapel

Tue 24—**NO CLUBS**—whole staff training

Wed 25—Bikeability (last session)

Thur 26—Poldhu to Godolphin Barefoot Trail

October

Wed 2—Y5 Transition event Hayle School

Thur 3—Menu Change—please see notice under verandah

Thur 3—Tempest photographer in (Individuals & Family groups)

Thur 10—Y6 Transition event Hayle School

Thur 17—Open Afternoon

Fri 18—Y1 Hearing Tests

Mon 21—Fri 25 Half term

Thur 31—PTFA Halloween Disco 5.30pm

November

Fri 8—School Nurse in Nasal Flu Vaccs

Fri 29—PTFA Christmas Fayre



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.65%

Another 24—from Mrs Lynes

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?

9

3

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SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

A Salamander is a warm blooded animal

Last weeks answer: Yoghurt is a fermented milk product. The sugar in the milk (lactose) is converted to lactic acid by lactic acid bacteria which makes the milk thicken.



INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

52,461

Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

45,397

Total Miles = 46.3



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Lola Pearl for a lovely family portrait

Lily for modelling excellent behaviour

Kynance

Jack M for a fantastic start in Kynance Class

Amelie for working independently

Godrevy

Eva for amazing independent writing

Rex for great history work

Rinsey

Lola for very good maths editing

Trey for excellent effort in reading and maths

Virtue Value Awards

Zach, Alexia, Amelie, Tegen