



Spring Term Issue 9

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children.

What a windy week and not always in our favour! The runners that went to Cape Cornwall on Monday will testify to this with one child noting that the downhill section was actually harder than the uphill part due to it being into the prevailing wind. It was their legs that prevailed in the end however, with some very courageous performances and as always amazing support of each other and the other runners taking part. For those of you joining us tomorrow at Coose Trannack it could be even more challenging with gusts of up to 50mph forecast although it does look like the rain might hold off until the afternoon. Fingers crossed that it does and that the wind is orientated to give them a push up the steep hill at the beginning. If you haven't signed to join us you can still turn up and register on the day if you find yourself free; it would be good to have as many there as possible.

We were certainly not short of numbers in the playground with Fitness Friday taking on a different form due to the dance off organised by Radio Cornwall. If video footage emerges I would like to defend the chicken's lack of timing on the twirl section as he missed that bit in the training 10 minutes before we went outside. It didn't seem to affect anyone else however, with a great school effort in a fantastic range of outfits and they all look a lot cooler after their exertions than I am currently feeling. Hopefully, the combined efforts of all the schools in Cornwall will raise a lot of money for a good cause.

Our student council will be helping to also raise money for a good cause when they travel to Krowji in the last week of term. This time the good cause is for the school in the form of £500 of resources to help us carry out field research during outdoor school. Working with Miss Drelinga, they put together an excellent application and have been shortlisted to present their ideas to a panel. They are now putting together a PowerPoint to share their plans and I would like to thank them for their hard work and Miss Drelinga for her guidance and support.

Classes have as always been busy. I have spent a fair bit of time with Rinsey as Mrs Haddy was uncharacteristically laid off with illness during the early part of the week. I have been particularly impressed with the creativity that they have displayed through poetry sessions and the critical thinking skills that they have displayed in geographical topic work. Poldhu were practising the geographical skill of orientating themselves with a map in the less familiar woodland environment of Tehidy woods. Mrs Lynes had decided to have a break from Crenver Grove and travel to Tehidy on Thursday where the children also explored repeating patterns. Kynance, meanwhile have also been active, this time at school, exploring the effects of exercise on the body. They were also visited by some real life superheroes to link to their topic with members of the RNLI team kindly giving up some of their time to explain how they help to keep people safe. Finally, Godrevy have been learning how to keep people safe themselves with Lola's mum giving her time to teach the children first aid having worked with the red cross. This linked well with the class' topic as they have been learning about the history of St John's Ambulance and looking at how first aid techniques have developed over time.

So as we approach the end of term there is still lots happening and chances for you to be involved are all on the horizon – the first being next week's open day on Wednesday when you are invited to come in and take part in a lesson with your child(ren). I will finish with a couple of pleas that tend to need regular reminding. First the yellow lines outside the school are there for a purpose, occasionally the bus has to park on them briefly if the playground is busy but no other vehicle should otherwise the entrance to school becomes dangerous and it makes it impossible for cars to pass each other. We know it can be a pain to walk a long way along the road but it is an inconvenience that everyone has to endure and most do without a problem. Secondly, attendance is important to us and we want children to be in school as much as possible; having less than 90% attendance equates to having half a day off a week and less than 80% means a child is only being taught for 4 days a week. However, if your child is ill with sickness or diarrhoea it is important to keep them off for 48 hours after the last bout otherwise the health, and attendance, of the rest of the school's population is compromised. Have a happy blustery weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you at Coose Trannack.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Journeys*

HEADLINES: *Growing Up*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Raise your words not your voice : it 's rain that grows flowers not thunder*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Bon Jovi* **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to be assertive*

QUESTION: *Is life a journey without a map? Harriet and Eleanor*

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Dates for
the Diary:

Diary Dates

March

Sat 16—Coose Trannack races

Wed 20—Open Afternoon Whole School

Thur 28—Godrevy Farm & Country day

Wed 27—Poldhu Outcome Afternoon

Thur 28—Rinsey Outcome Afternoon

Fri 29—Godrevy Outcome Afternoon

April

Mon 1—**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Wed 3—**Kynance Outcome Afternoon**

Fri 5—INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 8—Easter Holidays school closed

Tue 23—Return for Summer Term—**NO CLUBS this week**

Mon 29—**CLUBS BEGIN THIS WEEK**

May

Sat 4—Gwinear Show

Wed 22—Open Afternoon Whole School

Mon 25—Half Term

June

Mon 3—Return to school

Wed 5—Year 5 & 6 Porthpean Camp

Thur 20—Sports Day

Mon 24—Year 3 & 4 Carnyorth Camp

July

Wed 3—Poldhu Activity Days

Wed 10—Kynance Activity Days

Mon 15—**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Tues 16—Summer Performance 2pm

Wed 17—Summer Performance 2pm & 6pm

Mon 22-Thur 24 INSET DAY

**Women's Soft Ball Cricket
Festival
ALL WELCOME**



Whole School Attendance Target

2018-2019: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.74%

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

75,701

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

57,225

Senda Pirenaica Trail

63 Miles

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Sunday 24th March
Callywith College, Bodmin

Mr Buckley has kindly agreed
to lead a coaching session on
Wednesday 20th March at
9am

If you are interested in joining
in please let Mrs Kent know



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Jack M for looking after our wildlife

Oska for always giving 100%

Kynance

Brandon for a positive attitude to maths

Macee for always helping other people

Godrevy

Kayleigh for great effort in writing

Mckenzie for great reading with Miss D

Rinsey

Archie for being helpful and good efforts in learning

Charlie for positive learning attitude

Virtue Value Awards

Charlie B, Alfie H, Jensen, Alex