



Spring Term Issue 10

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# Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

The week has once again been affected by the wet weather with both Godrevy and Kynance having to cancel trips to Carn Euny and Gwithian Green. There has been plenty going on in school though with many classes gearing up for upcoming outcome afternoons where you will get a chance to see some of their hard work. For Rinsey they are putting together some of their best written work to create a book based on their topic 'To Infinity and Beyond'. I expect there will be plenty of narrative work linked to the War of the Worlds but I know Mrs Haddy has managed to make links to many different genres such as a discursive piece on whether to save and/or dissect the aliens left on Earth! This week gave them another opportunity to practise the tricky genre after their visit to Spaceport Cornwall at Newquay when they considered the pros and cons of having more satellites orbiting our planet.

Poldhu class have revisited their story of a much more benevolent group of aliens whose only negative trait is a tendency to steal undergarments during their visits to Earth. The recap is so that they are able to perform for you as parents when they invite you to their outcome and you will be able to see much more of their topic related work such as their moon buggies. This week they have been thinking about the Earth in a very different way by finding out about the Christian creation story and about Noah's role in ensuring our fellow travelers on 'Spaceship Earth' survived the Great Flood.

Kynance have spent the whole of this term learning about our fellow travelers and exploring the planet's amazing biodiversity. They met many of these first hand on their recent visit to Newquay Zoo and have made some great posters this week to persuade others to save endangered species such as the Red Panda. Parents of the children in the class will have the opportunity to show their support for the children's pleas on their outcome day as they intend to sell some of the work they have produced and the money raised will go to help conservation projects run by both Newquay and Paignton Zoos. One of the items up for sale will be handcrafted puppets that the children have made in their DT work and Mrs Eustice has asked me to say a huge thank you to all the parents that have helped with the sewing of these creations over the course of this week.

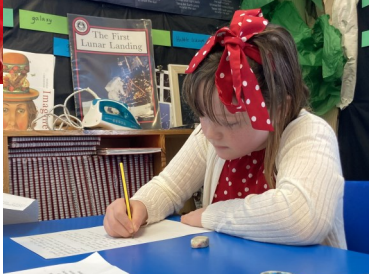
Godrevy like Rinsey have a book planned for their outcome and it will feature work linked to both historical periods that have been covered this year – the Ancient Greeks and the Romans. This half term their attention is firmly fixed on the Romans and the many examples engineering that were so far ahead of their time. One such example was the marvel of Hadrian's Wall which must have been incredible when first built – enough to make Donald Trump jealous! To get an idea of the size of the wall the class constructed scale models which made for a brilliant history lesson laced with a healthy dose of applied mathematics. For myself, I have really enjoyed guided reading sessions with the class with a focus on the Shakespeare play of Julius Caesar and plan to develop our understanding of the themes in the play with a bit of drama over the coming week.

Please do note the outcome dates and times. Next week there is an Open Afternoon in the Hall for the whole school on Thursday from 2.30pm until 3.00pm. At 3.00pm there will be an ICT presentation also in The Hall. We would love to see you all at the individuals class outcomes afternoons—times are on page three.

In the meantime, this drizzle is set to clear around Sunday but as always whatever you do - have a good weekend.

Mr Gardiner





## Diary Dates



### March

*Tues 21—Rinsey outcome afternoon 2.30pm*

*Wed 22—Godrevy Farm Day*

*Thurs 23—School Open Afternoon 2.30pm– 3pm*

*Tue 28—Godrevy outcome afternoon 2.30pm*

*Wed 29—Songfest St John's Hall, Penzance*

*Wed 29—Poldhu outcome afternoon 2.30pm*

*Fri 31—Godrevy to Gwithian Green*

Whole School Attendance Target

2020-2021: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

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**NEW** INSET DAYS FOR THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

**Friday 28 April 2023**

**Monday 24 July 2023**

**Tuesday 25 July 2023**

## 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 (**including Nutella**) containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products, i.e. chocolate bars, it is not always obvious that nuts form part of the ingredients so please check labels carefully. Thank you.





## **STARS OF THIS WEEK**

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

### **Poldhu**

*Elodie for recognising 3D shapes*

*Edvard for amazing drawings and artwork*

### **Kynance**

*Emily for always having a fantastic attitude to learning*

*Daniel B for improvement with his writing*

### **Godrevy**

*May for amazing effort focusing on her learning*

*Sidney for his enthusiasm in history*

### **Rinsey**

*Rose for excellent work in maths*

*Edward also for excellent effort maths*

### **Virtue**

*Finian, Sophia, Cordelia, Curtis*