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Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Another term ends and we can proudly say that it does so on a high note. All of the outcome afternoons provided a great opportunity to celebrate the efforts of our children and yesterday was no exception with the hall looking spectacular and supercharged with a really diverse range of work from their 'Superheroes' topic. I didn't get to see too much despite being in the hall for the duration as me and my helpers were kept busy blending smoothies out of superfoods. Thank you for all your continued support with these days; it really makes a difference for the children and thank you to the Kynance team and all other staff members for their hard work to make the days such a success.

This wasn't the only high note however; Tuesday saw members of the School Council travel to Krowji in Redruth to present their bid for the £500 being offered by Michelmores for their Big Ask competition. They had been shortlisted from over 50 applicants and faced stiff competition at the final stage against 6 other schools on the day. Whether they had been successful or not was inconsequential because Miss Drelinga and I were so proud of the confidence they displayed and how articulate they were in front of the panel in a dragon's den type set up. In the end though they were successful and walked away with the first prize which will go to good use to equip Outdoor School with field research equipment.

It doesn't stop there. Our active PTFA found out last week that the bid we put together to develop the outdoors of the school has been largely successful. The Gwinear Gwithian Sustainable Community Fund agreed to fund the majority of the proposed ideas and may yet agree to also help develop the climbing area. As a result, the edge of the field will soon be transformed with an array of outdoor learning enhancements and children will be spoilt for choice on how to spend their lunchtimes.

On the sports front there was much to celebrate too. The football team played with excellent competitive but sportsmanlike attitudes on Monday, losing against a very accomplished St Meriadoc side. Earlier in the day an impressive 14 keen Gymnasts went to Phoenix Gymnastics Club to compete at the highest levels. Gina said they all performed brilliantly with many placed in the top 5 and Brandon walked away with the silver medal and Abigail with the gold in their categories.

Today we will end the day with the usual Easter egg hunt and a lucky winner will get the 100% Amazon voucher award, whilst 5 other lucky reading competition winners are currently at Waterstones choosing a book for their prize so even more to celebrate for some. I think we can all go into the holidays happy that we have created plenty of great memories though so well done to each and everyone of you for the combined efforts to make it happen. Next term looks like being no less eventful and the outdoors is going to feature strongly. I also think that the production this year looks like being a cracker and there could well be a dance performance to boot. Lots to look forward to so make the most of the rest and if you are going away have a wonderful time. If you are short of anything to do the PTFA are holding a competition to decorate a blown or hardboiled egg at the end of the first week back. Teacher's plans for next term will be on the website soon so keep checking and we will see you all in the new term.

Ah, just before I go.... Breaking news.... The GGSCF have just approved the rest of the grant application – it's all systems go!! Have a great break.

Mr Gardiner



THIS TERM'S THEME: *Wild World*

HEADLINES: *How diverse the world is*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Acceptance makes an incredible fertile soil for the seeds of change*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Lindigo*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to accept things*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: *Would the whole world be a better place if everyone was different?*



Diary Dates



April

Fri 5—INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 8—Easter Holidays school closed

Tue 23—Return for Summer Term—CLUBS BEGIN THIS WEEK

Tue 23—PTFA Easter Egg Competition

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

Whole School Attendance Target

2016-2017: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.44%

Another 24—from Mr Gardiner

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 use each one once.

There is at least 1 solution can you find more?

18

3

60

15

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

91,922

43 Miles

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SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

All stones sink all woods float

Last weeks answer: False they can make over 100 sounds

INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Wednesday 4 September 2019

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020

How do Easter eggs work things out?

They crack the code—from Daisy

What happens when you tell an Easter egg a joke?

It cracks up—from Rosie



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Edward for great independent story writing

Elizabeth for excellent independent learning

Kynance

Grace for always putting 100% into everything

Jack for listening carefully on the carpet

Godrevy

Brendan for great effort retelling the story of Ali Pasha

Olivia for being kind and always helping others

Rinsey

George for good work and effort in maths

Lacy for excellent work in spelling

Virtue Value Awards

Olivia L, Elsie, Zack C, Abigail