



Spring Term Issue 1

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Didn't time fly by – literally for me on the slopes but I am sure we would all of liked another week and the 6 o'clock start on Monday did come as a bit of a shock to the system. I hope you all had a wonderful break over the festive period, that no one was on Santa's naughty list and that you all got what you wanted or even better what you didn't realise you wanted but you now love. Judging by the behaviour we have witnessed during this first week back, nobody deserved to be on a naughty list and I have been really pleased with the levels of engagement visible in all classes.

As usual classes have been themed around the topics being covered which was particularly impressive in Kynance and Godrevy as they managed to theme alongside switching classrooms. Kynance's walls look like something out of a futuristic comic book to support their Superhero topic whilst Godrevy have turned the clock back a hundred years in the other direction with a nearly life size Sopworth Camel hanging from the ceiling above the bow of the Titanic, an upturned tank and a curtain draped stage on which to perform the Charleston.

Rinsey have also got objects hanging from the ceiling; this time in the form of planets whilst a Martian tripod is being constructed in the corner to help bring to life their Infinity and Beyond topic with its central storytelling unit based on War of the Worlds. Finally, for any of you that doubt the existence of extra-terrestrial life be sure to speak to a member of Poldhu class who have once again received a visit from outer space. This time an egg has been left and we are waiting with anticipation to see what might develop. They have created a science lab area to investigate their findings from the landing site and have been busy designing traps to capture any that might return.

It's now full speed ahead as there is a lot to fit in what is going to be a pretty short term. If you wish to support the topics at home be sure to look at the optional homework sheets. Remember that all children have access to online support and interactive games on the mathematics site – Miss Shaw has passwords if anyone has lost theirs. Also remember that reading is the most important thing to do at home to support school and we are now using the reading passport system as an incentive to motivate children to read more. If you wish to learn a little more about what is involved in each topic look at the Classes tab on the website where you will find medium term planning sheets along with the homework sheets and if you keep checking back teachers will use the area for updates about what is happening over the term.

Next week clubs start again and as always we have attempted to provide a KS1 and KS2 club for each day although due to training commitments there are a few days when certain clubs have to be suspended for the week – check the dates page in this newsletter. Dates for outcomes and for our open day will be published in next week's newsletter. Do keep checking the dates page as occasionally there are changes made due to unforeseeable circumstances although we will also text when such changes are made. One date rapidly approaching is the Youth Speaks competition on the 18th next Friday; we have two teams taking part at Hayle Day Care Centre next week and both have created excellent presentations that are well worth watching if you have the time.

With the weather staying firmly in the realms of winter can you also make sure children always have warm coats in school as well as being needed at break and lunchtimes the cold doesn't stop us taking learning outdoors. In fact, only yesterday Godrevy Class were at the beach, from which they take their name, learning about fractions and collecting stones for the games they will be making. Wellies or other outdoor shoes for Outdoor School do not need to be kept in school as you will always be sent a text if a class is going out but have a pair at the ready. However, do make sure children have their PE kit in school as classes usually have two hours of PE every week and we have generally found that it is better if children keep the kit in school and don't use it for clubs.

Looking at the weather, it looks like staying dry for the weekend so I hope you all get to go out too. I feel there is still the real bite of winter to come but after the slight hiccup with our heating at the start of the week the old building is insulating us nicely and there is certainly no lack of warmth for the spirit in the building. Have a great weekend

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Be the best you*

HEADLINES: *Knowing my feelings*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Control yourself or someone else will control you*

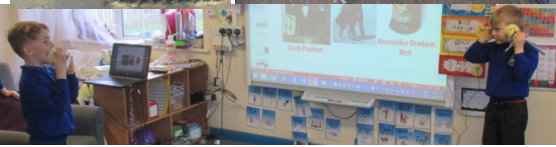
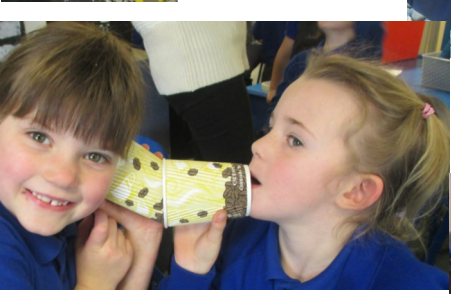
MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *George Ezra*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Controlling self*

QUESTION: *Are you happy with yourself?*

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Stars

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Dates for
the Diary:

Diary Dates

January

Mon 14—Kynance visit Minack Theatre

Wed 16—Rinsey visit Nexus

Thur 17—**MENU CHANGE**—BUILD A BURGER

Fri 18—Youth Speaks competition

Wed 23—Year 5 Transition event Hayle School

February

Wed 13—Kynance visit Nexus

Mon 18—Half Term school closed

Mon 25—Return to school

Tue 26—Year 5 Transition event Hayle School

April

Fri 5—INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 8—Easter Holidays school closed

Tue 23—Return for Summer Term

June

Wed 5—Year 5 & 6 Porthpean Camp

Mon 24—Year 3 & 4 Carnyorth Camp

Can we walk the entire Cornish Coastal Path
before half term?

Only 296 miles!

Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.89%

Another 24—from Miss Austin

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?

3

8

32

2

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

80,895

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

61,553

Cornish Coastal Path Walk

67 MILES

Marsland Mouth to
Trevoze Head



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Edward for a fantastic first week settling right in!

Issac for creating some fantastic planets

Kynance

Charlie for fantastic effort in comic strip

Ella for great enthusiasm in topic work

Godrevy

Chloe for trying really hard in fractions

Eleanor for settling in brilliantly to Godrevy Class

Rinsey

Destiny for finding out about the moon and sharing it with her dad

Lacy for completing her best maths lesson so far

Virtue Value Awards

Agnes, Joshua, Erin, Flora