



Spring Term Issue 2

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# Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

What a glorious end to the week; it is a shame that no one has planned outdoor class for today. It was nearly as nice yesterday when Kynance travelled to Paradise Park. They went there primarily to look at the huge variety of tropical birds linked to their class story/film, *Rio* which in turn fits into their topic, *Boogie in Brazil*. Whilst there they were given a talk by staff members and were introduced to an extremely talkative cockatoo named Max. They also saw relatives of Blu (the Macaw Parrot from the film) and honed their geographical understanding to locate where in the world the birds come from. Throughout the week they have been watching clips from the film *Rio* to inspire their writing which is currently focused on persuasion and have written letters from Tulio and Linda to try and save the last Blue Macaw.

Godrevy continue to explore the long distant stone age past and have become very familiar with their class story, *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura. This week they found a fossilized stone age footprint which caused much discussion and excitement and to day they are going to practise their carving skills making arrow heads although they are using the slightly easier medium of soap rather than flint. Next Monday is going to capitalise on their enthusiasm further with a visit to Carnclaze Caverns. There has certainly been no lack of enthusiasm when it comes to the homework tasks in the class with some magnificent time machines and model mammoths.

Rinsey Class are still to solve the mystery of which staff member stole the tiger bread but have turned their attention to the investigations of one of the world's best known detectives, Sherlock Holmes with *The Adventure of The Speckled Band*. They also had a visit from members of Suez Recycling which linked well to their science work on mixtures and materials and how to separate different materials. On Tuesday, I had the pleasure of seeing their investigative skills first hand when I took them for science and we had a first look at factors that could influence the rate of dissolving. Next week, they will apply their understanding of 'Fair Testing' to try and isolate a variable to investigate further.

Finally, Poldhu continue to be inspired by aliens and have begun to learn the well loved story about their love of underpants. The children have been designing their own underpants, building their own space-ships and writing planet fact files. Most importantly, throughout this year the children in the class are continuously being coached to develop excellent behaviours for learning and for social interaction and one of the highlights for me this week was seeing our youngest children working together with wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes to spread out the new delivery of wood chips for the climbing area from my office window.

Looking out said window now it is a glorious day and as the days draw longer there will be many more opportunities for doing what we do best. Behind the scenes, there are also exciting initiatives happening in staff training and with link governors to refine our curriculum including a big push on improving phonics provision – more details to follow. We are also in the next phase of designing the new classroom for Poldhu with a meeting with the Capital Project Management team next week and we are hopeful that the agreed design will finally give us a building to be proud of, that fits with our environmental ethos and that fully meets the needs of EYFS provision – exciting times! I hope you get out to enjoy the winter sun – tomorrow and Sunday are not forecast to be quite as good as today but there should be spells to enjoy. Have a great weekend.

Mr Gardiner

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

**HEADLINES:** *Managing my feelings*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Don't be a slave to your emotions*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Willie Nelson*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to control self*







## Diary Dates



### January 2022

**Mon 17—Godrevy visit to Carnglaze Caverns**

### February

**Wed 2—NO CLUBS—STAFF TRAINING**

**Mon 21-25 Half term week school closed**

### March

**Thu 3—World Book Day**

**Thu 10—Kynance to Eden Project**

### April

**Fri 8—Last day of Spring Term**

### **INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022**

**Monday 6 June 2022**

**Tuesday 7 June 2022**

**Monday 25 July 2022**

**Tuesday 26 July 2022**

Whole School Attendance Target

2020-2021: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**91.6%**

**SUPER SATURDAY  
WORKSHOPS**  
9.30am-12noon for Year 5 students

<b>29 January</b>	<b>12 February</b>	<b>5 March</b>	<b>19 March</b>	<b>2 April</b>
English The Other Side of the Canvas	French A Taste of France (Un goût de la France)	Sport Camborne Sporting Stars	DT Food Easter Treats	English Wonderful Willy Wonka Workshop

To sign up to any, or all of the sessions, please visit  
[www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays](http://www.cambornescience.co.uk/super-saturdays)



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## 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, 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 THE WEEK**

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

**Poldhu**

*Finley for being kind and caring in class*

*Ivy for an excellent effort in Maths*

**Kynance**

*Coen for great efforts in literacy*

*Eleanor for participating well in class*

**Godrevy**

*Benjamin for being a brilliant help with our supply teacher*

*Olivia S-S for the most amazing time machine*

**Rinsey**

*Josh F for excellent progress in reading*

*Macee for wonderful attitudes to learning and helping*

*everyone around her*

**Virtue Value Awards**

*Lenny, Sidney, Edward, Isabelle*