

Spring Term Issue 2

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Jewsletter

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*. Whist 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 from *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 capitilise 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 wheel-barrows, 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

Dates for the Diary:

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%





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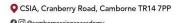
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NUT FREE SCHOOL

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 no 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



