



Summer Term Issue 1

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you all had a wonderful break and managed to get out and enjoy some of the glorious weather that we had over Easter. We are hoping that it continues as all of the topics in classes have great potential for being enhanced by the outdoors and there is already several days booked out for Geoffrey and Matilda (the minibuses). Indeed, today (Thursday) they will be ferrying Poldhu to the maritime museum to meet Oshi the sea sprite and launch the first half of their topic 'Under the Sea'. Entering the classroom will soon feel like entering the deep blue with trailing seaweed, jellyfish and soon a giant octopus hanging from the ceiling together with marine themed role play areas.

Tomorrow the busses are busy again they will be taking Kynance to Newquay Zoo to find out about a wide range of creatures to pique their curiosity about the world's rich fauna and their topic 'Awesome Animals'. They have already had some hands on experience after Mark's Ark visited the school on Monday with several of natures more unusual beasts including a rather large python; judging by Mrs Eustice's positioning in the class when the snake was brought out I believe she might not have known exactly what Mark was going to bring when she booked him, either that or Miss Austin booked him for the first half of the week and was having a good laugh at home. Either way they have given Kynance a great introduction to their learning and their classroom is also looking awesome with an arctic zone, a nocturnal woodland and a rainforest developing.

Rinsey class is transforming into a land of dreams and despite the prospect of SATs looming they have been exploring surrealist art and searching for words that inspire the imagination. This poetry based work has been inspired by the wonderful book 'The Lost Words' (copy in the library if anyone wants to borrow it) and the class have been discovering words that many of us have forgot. As a lover of vocabulary and being pretty well read I thought they would be familiar to me but I have to admit there were many that I have either forgotten or never encountered, my favourites being: *susurrus* (a soft whispering) and *adumbral* (shadowy, shady).

Godrevy, are also starting to learn some new vocabulary linked to their topic of Marvellous Mines but this time the reason that the vocabulary is unfamiliar is because it is in Cornish! They have yet to theme their classroom as we had hoped to get it carpeted but I know it is going to be transformed next week and looking at the plans there are lots of visits to significant sites planned too. If you wish to find out more about their topic or any of the other classes check on the website where the plans have been posted under the class tabs and also be sure to look at the homework sheets (being sent home at the weekend but also on the website). As usual the homework sheets also have tasks linked to our PSHE theme of Wide World (set by the PSHE coordinator Mrs Eustice) and if you want to start getting engaged with this theme which celebrates diversity be sure to come to some of our Breakfasts from Around the World which will be taking place next week. This has always been a popular event and we hope to see as many of you as possible so check the letter that is coming home to see which ones you fancy.

Enjoy the weekend, watching out for storm Hannah as she sweeps across the south west.

Mr L Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Wide World*

HEADLINES: *Celebrating difference*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Strength lies in differences not in similarities*

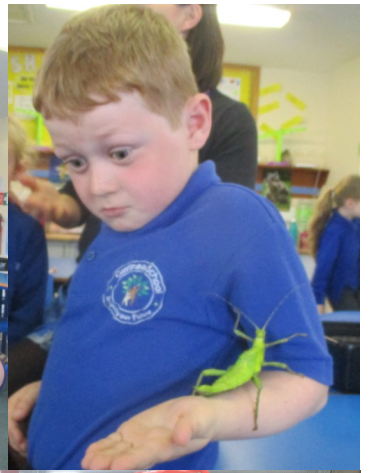
MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *McSolar*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Respecting others*

QUESTION: *What makes us different ?*

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Stars

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Diary Dates

April

Mon 29—**Breakfast Week**

Tue 30—**Menu Change**—Italian Delight

May

Sat 4—Gwinear Show

Thur 16—**Menu change**—fish and chips

Wed 22—Open Afternoon Whole School

Thur 23—Porthpean Camp meeting (Y5&6)

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



Some entries for the PTFA Easter Egg Competition



SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

Where does electricity come from?

Last weeks answer: True, wood is less dense

Dates for
the Diary:

Whole School Attendance Target

2018-2019: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.46%

Another 24—from

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?

1

3

3

4

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

89,831

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

30,072

**INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2019/2020**

Wednesday 4 September 2019

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Riley for being a fantastic ambassador for our school

Edward for super odd and even investigating

Kynance

Brandon for using resources sensibly to help with his work

Rose for always taking pride in her work

Godrevy

Leone for great progress in math

Bronte for great effort during poetry writing

Rinsey

Abigail for excellent vocabulary in poetry

Lillian for excellent effort in reading

Virtue Value Awards

Tegen, Elsie, Solas, Elizabeth