



Autumn Term Issue 5

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Mr Lester spent some of his time with us on Tuesday pressure washing various bits of equipment to stop it getting too slippery; looking outside this morning it seems as though he needn't have bothered as the rain is coming down hard enough to do the job for him. With this in mind I doubt even our brave members of Kynance Class will be going to Outdoor Class despite being scheduled to do so. Mind you, it was even heavier on Wednesday evening yet the football team still braved it and were incredibly lucky to find a short weather window in which to play their match against St John's. According to Mr Buckley and Pippa, their 5-0 victory on the other hand, did not require any luck and more importantly they played with excellent sportsmanship.

Miss Austin has just arrived and informed me they are still heading for the woods – I must be getting soft in my old age. The reason they are doing Outdoor Class today rather than the usual Thursday slot is due to the Maths Day Miss Shaw organised yesterday. This year she is planning on running a maths themed day every term and if they are all as successful as yesterday we will be doing well. The children were themed vertically but within Key Stages and all groups then took part in a carousel of activities that all involved applying maths across the curriculum with a central theme of shape. KS1 and EYFS took part in PE games using different shapes, explored shapes in the environment and cut fruit into different shapes with Mrs Sicolo. KS2 meanwhile, rotated around four activities with some scientific mathematical work on the strength properties of different 3d shapes to build towers with Mrs Haddy, a highly creative art project solely using different types of triangles with Miss Shaw (work to be displayed shortly), my activity was also artistic with an additional RE focus as we investigated symmetry using Rangoli patterns but most popular of all was probably our guest for the day, John Martin who is a magician with a particular interest in tricks involving maths. After being amazed by what appeared to be magic, children learnt the mathematical principles underlying the tricks and were therefore able to learn how to perform them as a few members of Year 6 did later in an end of day assembly attended by our maths governor Charlotte Wilson.

The weather also didn't stop surf club from getting out twice this week and the sports leaders were also able to make their final training session resulting in challenges already being set up for the younger children to attempt at lunchtime. Another group to be out representing the school was the Climate Change Group who were planning the conference with members from Trythall and Marazion schools. The adults facilitating the meeting were incredibly impressed with the mature level of discussion from all children involved and the imaginative ideas generated – it looks like being a fantastic event and over ¾ of the available 100 places have been taken by a wide range of schools in Penwith.

Finally, Rinsey class will end the week with a visit to Nexus for an exciting workshop linked to their topic of light. I'm accompanying them so it will be a pleasant end to the week but probably not an altogether dry one as it is running club later! Serves to remind me though that this job is constantly varied I can guarantee you that whatever the weather throws at us there will be as many smiling faces in our trample across our local muddy fields as their will be in the warm comfort of the lab. The weekend looks like more of the same weather but as our children have shown they don't dissolve so be brave and get out for a bit at least. You could do a lot worse than head to Crenver for a bit of chestnut foraging judging by the spoils that Kynance have just returned with - go pick a little bag full then take them home for roasting by the fire - autumnal bliss right there. Have a good one whatever you do.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going 4 Goals*

HEADLINES: *Believing it is possible*

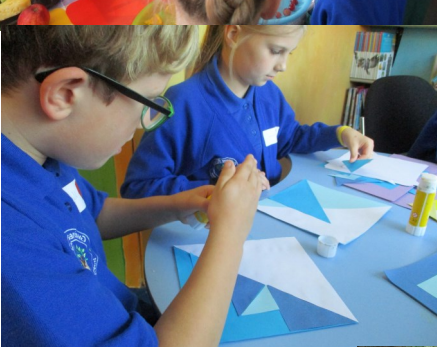
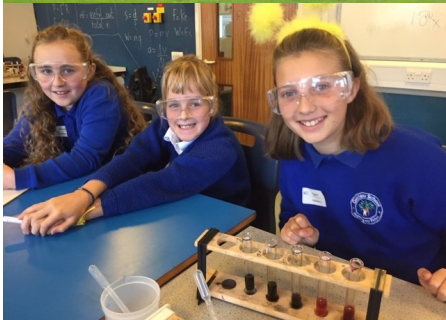
WORDS OF WISDOM: *Believe you can and you are half way there*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *B-52s*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to visualise*

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Diary Dates

October

Thur 17—Open Afternoon

Fri 18—Non uniform for chocolate PTFA

Fri 18—Y1 Hearing Tests

Thur 31—Menu change

Mon 21—Fri 25 Half term

Thur 31—PTFA Halloween Disco 5.30pm

November

Tues 5—Menu change

Wed 6—Parents invited to lunch

Thur 7—PTFA Swishing event (Childrens)

Fri 8—School Nurse in Nasal Flu Vaccs

Fri 15—Children In Need

Mon 18—Godrevy to Truro Cinema

Fri 22—Non uniform for a bottle PTFA

Fri 29—PTFA Christmas Fayre

December

Wed 4—Rinsey outcome afternoon Hayle

Wed 11—Christmas Performance

Thur 12—Christmas Performance



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

94.71%

Another 24—from Miss Shaw

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?

6

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14

24

SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

How long would it take to get to the Sun if an airplane could fly there?

Last weeks answer: Hydropower plants capture the energy of falling water to generate electricity. Then a generator converts the mechanical energy from the turbine into electrical energy.



INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

41,360

Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

15,456

Total Miles = 27



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Megan for super phonics

Mia for fantastic independent maths

Kynance

Blossom for working on your confidence

Riley for always listening and following instructions

Godrevy

Elsie for coming to school with great enthusiasm

Isabelle for great determination in reading

Rinsey

Finley for lovely presentation

Greta for excellent effort all week in all subjects

Virtue Value Awards

Rupert, Millie, Leone, Daisy