



Summer Term Issue 3

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# Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have had some bright spring weather this week and the grounds are starting to look fantastic with everything growing at a rate of knots. Unfortunately, it looks as though the clouds will be moving in today and whilst it should not affect Godrevy's visit to Kennall Vale it could well spoil the first community market this afternoon – all things crossed for an idle jet stream! Godrevy's trip has been planned to show the start of the journey to extract tin from the earth for it was here that much of the gunpowder was produced to then be used in the many mines in the Bissoe valley and the Redruth, Camborne area. It is also a beautiful setting to inspire creative writing and if any of you have never been it is well worth a visit.

Yesterday it was Kynance that were at Outdoor Class, this time in the more familiar setting of Godrevy. It was a beautiful day there and I was jealous when I went to pick them up. They all had grins on their faces and were buzzing with excitement having invented their own versions of the 'Wild' story and having been visited by a passing seal.

On Tuesday the minibuses were busy again, this time transporting Year 1's to a multi skills festival and Foundation Stage to their swimming lessons. Mrs Skeggs said that there were some great budding golfers in the year ones and Grace amazed everyone with her football skills. Meanwhile virtually all the foundation stage are swimming with floats. I know only too well how the fear of water can deprive us of so much and was not able to swim until I was fourteen. It is brilliant to see how our investment is paying off with children growing in confidence due to swimming every year up to Year six and we thank you for your support in achieving this aim. We are also proud of how active our children are and how positive attitudes to physical activity are across the school. Participation in PE lessons is excellent, workout Wednesdays and Fridays continue to be busy (remember you can join in if you wish), clubs are well attended and thanks to Mr Buckley covering for Mrs Kent we are still getting to many inter school events. Again, your support is vital and it is great to have virtually everyone with all the appropriate PE kit in school along with their enthusiasm. If for medical reasons your child is not able to participate in PE, or any other area of the curriculum for that matter, please let us know preferably in writing so that we can make temporary alternative provision.

The one class that has not been off site this week is Rinsey and this is partly due to next week. It doesn't seem a year since we last had to sit in silence in the hall but we have indeed reached SATs week again. As I have said before, I am not a supporter of the statutory tests that we have to do and I'm happy to go on record and say that in my professional opinion there are far more accurate forms of teacher assessment that are not as intimidating for children of such a young age. However, I am also happy to say that after speaking to many of the Year six's this week the support given by Mrs Haddy and Mrs Tullett has been fantastic and all feel that they have been well prepared but don't feel pressured to do anything other than give it their best effort. Those of you that have Year 6 children can reinforce this at home and support us by making sure your child is well prepared with a good night's sleep next week and remember that children can come in any time from 8.10 and have a free brainy breakfast with their friends. So that we are able to track the progress of other children in the school we will also be carrying out less formal assessments in all year groups over the next few weeks and although they are delivered in a much less strict environment please let us know if they inadvertently cause any stress to your child. Looking to the weekend it certainly looks like there will be ideal conditions for de-stressing with some glorious weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday so enjoy it wherever you are and whatever you are doing.

Mr Gardiner

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Wide World*

**HEADLINES:** *Democracy*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Learn the wisdom of compromise for it's better to bend a little than to break*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Norah Jones*      **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Compromise*

**QUESTION:** *If you are different should you change ? Erin*







## Diary Dates

### May

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

Fri 17—Godrevy visit Geevor mine

Mon 20—Football match V Weeth (A) KO 3.30pm

Thur 23—Non uniform day

Mon 25—Half Term

### June

Mon 3—Return to school

Wed 5—Year 5 & 6 Porthpean Camp

Thur 13—**OPEN AFTERNOON**

Thur 20—Sports Day

Mon 24—Year 3 & 4 Carnyorth Camp

### July

Wed 3-5—Poldhu Activity Days

Wed 10-12—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 DAYS**



### SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

All species of shark are cold blooded

Last weeks answer: True, everyone's tongue print is unique



Whole School Attendance Target

2018-2019: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95.21%**

### Another 24—from Mrs Skeggs

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?

13

10

1

1

## Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

**88,716**

## Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

**88,479**

**84 miles**

## INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

**Wednesday 4 Sept 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**

*Callum for a fantastic attitude to your learning*

*Jack B for super effort in your learning with Class 2*

### **Kynance**

*Ella for showing a keen interest in science*

*Seren for fantastic story planning at Godrevy*

### **Godrevy**

*Greta for great effort with story mapping*

*Jensen for an amazing week using fab patience*

### **Rinsey**

*Flora for being kind, hardworking and thoughtful*

*Tegen for always trying her hardest*

### **Virtue Value Awards**

*Sophia, Brandon, Lincoln, Lillian*