



Autumn Term Issue 2

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We are well in our stride now and all classes have been taking part in immersive experiences to hook them into their topic. As I write (Thursday) Rinsey Class are at Heartlands looking at mining machinery including a 'parallel motion piston system' (according to Flora and Alex who have just joined me). Yesterday, they were at Hayle Heritage Centre and found out how Mr Harvey's amazing machines changed the world. They have written recounts about their trips and are about to start a narrative unit based on Clockwork, where they will try and write a story from two different characters' perspectives – no mean feat!

After their trip to Trevaskis last week Godrevy Class have rolled their sleeves up and started their Wednesday cookery sessions which will inform their writing for the end of term cook book. They began on home soil but with an ambitious twist; cooking separate courses from the countries in the United Kingdom – Colcannon from Northern Ireland, Vegetarian Haggis from Scotland, Cheese Scones from England and Welsh Cakes from Wales. I managed to slip in at the prime time and taste all dishes, all of which were superb. I would like to thank Miss Shaw for embarking on such an ambitious topic and I know she would like to thank Mrs Sicolo for her cooking expertise and the wonderful support from parents that helped groups prepare the dishes (Pippa and Nancy) and to Janine who volunteered for the unenviable task of washing all the aprons. The class storytelling unit links to their food topic and if you would like to hear about 'Fussy Freda', Miss Shaw has posted a video of the children reciting the story from their story map on their class page – it is quite remarkable how quickly they have learnt the story and I look forward to reading some of their own versions at the innovation and invention stages of their writing.

Kynance meanwhile, began the week by visiting Pendennis castle and they too will soon be using their storytelling map to learn the story of the Great Fairy Tale Disaster. Their visit has also given them a good launch into the historical aspects of their learning; investigating how the uses of castles have changed over time. I have spent two of my mornings joining the class this week to support with their learning in mathematics and phonics as Miss Austin has been preparing for our upcoming Science day and I have been really impressed with the attitudes for learning the children have displayed.

Equally admirable is the tangible awe and wonder of the children in Poldhu Class who have been making the most of the good weather and their outdoor environment to support their learning. They are focussing on learning about their bodies and how to keep them healthy next week and like Godrevy Class they will also be taking part in a spot of cookery, this time making their own blackberry crumble using berries that they will pick tomorrow when they visit Gwithian nature reserve for Outdoor School – I am hoping that once again I get used as a guinea pig at the tasting stage as it's my favourite pudding.

So lots of fun and engaging activities to enhance our learning and there's plenty happening after school too. Surfing has proved so popular that Miss Shaw has had to take her car alongside the minibus to fit everyone in. Mrs Skeggs and myself had similar numbers at Running Club with 17 children coming to run around our local circuit; thankfully Ingrid is joining us, providing some extra adult support. Cooking club has increased its capacity thanks to Mrs Tullett helping Mrs Sicolo and Mr Buckley has taken over Football Club for both key stages. Mrs Eustice was also grateful for the support she got for her highly ambitious Wheels Club (sorry for those on the waiting list – it is difficult to take any more due to the space constraints but we will prioritise you next time we run it). It is Mrs Drelinga's and Mrs Mckie's Gardening Club that has the most subscribers while Mrs Tate's John Muir Club and Eco/bug Club's members remind us how environmentally conscious our children are. For those wishing for the warmth of indoors and a little more relaxation have been contented in Mrs Haddy's Reading Club and Mrs Lyne's and Mrs Barber's Film Club. As I said last week we are really keen to restart Goblin Car Club and would be delighted if a parent feels they can help – equally if you would like to support any of the other clubs just contact the leader(s) and I am sure they would be happy of the offer- certainly in Running Club it is a case of, 'the more the merrier'. Remember, also that you are all welcome to join us on Workout Wednesdays and Fitness Fridays from 8.30 – there is always a range of activities so come along strap on your pedometer and you never know maybe the adults will amass more steps than any of the four classes for the first time – there is an added incentive this year because we are counting up the total mileage our combined steps represent to see if we can reach John O'Groates before Christmas! Finally, for those wishing to exercise just with other adults- don't forget Fit in 45 Club for adults at 9.00 on Thursdays – next week Pippa is running a dancercise class but there was a massive range of activities over the course of last time, including the cricket sessions that helped develop a highly successful ladies team, so if you keep coming I'm sure you will find something you enjoy. Until next week have a great time whatever you do.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going 4 Goals*

HEADLINES: *Setting a realistic goal*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *A goal without a plan is just a wish*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Pretenders*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Learning from your mistakes*

QUESTION: *Why do people say they can't do it when they haven't tried? (Solas)*





Diary Dates

September

Mon 17—Camborne School Open Evening

Wed 19—Rinsey to Helston Railway Museum

Thur 20—Year 6 to Hayle Transition event

October

Wed 10—Adults invited to lunch

Fri 12—Flu Vacs R,1,2,3,4,5

Fri 19—Half Term

Tues 30—Swimming starts Y5&6

Wed 31—Tempest Photos

November

Wed 7—Open Afternoon

Wed 14—**NO CLUBS—STAFF TRAINING**

December

Wed 5—Christmas Lunch

Thur 6—Kynance Project Outcome pm

Tues 11—Christmas Performance

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Thur 13—Poldhu Project Outcomes

Wed 19—Godrevy Project Outcomes

Thur 20—Last day of term

Dates for
the Diary:

Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

97.04%

Another 24—from Mr Gardiner

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?

7

2

1

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Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

80,802

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

76,106

74 MILES

Lands End to Plusha

Menu Change

Thursday 20 September 2018

Harvest Chicken Casserole with
herb dumplings or Spicy Root Vegetable & Lentil Casserole

Creamy Mashed Potato

Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard

INSET days 2018/2019

Fri 5 April 2019

Mon 22 July 2019

Tues 23 July 2019

Weds 24 July 2019

Thurs 25 July 2019

You could be eligible for **Free School Meals** and **Pupil Premium** funding for your child

All Key Stage 1 children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits.

However, if you are in receipt of one or more of the qualifying benefits (listed below) and you are NOT in receipt of Working Tax Credit, your child's school could also benefit from additional **Pupil Premium** funding to support them in school. This funding can be used towards the costs of school camps and extra curricula activities as well as towards extra support within school.

Please call into the office and speak to Mrs B if you think you are entitled to this extra funding, you will need to fill out a very simple form, which can also be done online and takes only 2 minutes.

Qualifying Benefits—Families must be in receipt of one of the benefits listed below to be eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

- ♦ Universal Credit with net (take home) income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- ♦ Income Support
- ♦ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- ♦ Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- ♦ Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ♦ The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- ♦ Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- ♦ Working Tax Credit run-on—paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Oska for having a fantastic week, always giving 100%

Sophia for always challenging yourself

Kynance

Millie for working really hard in literacy

Heath for settling really well in class 2

Godrevy

Caja for a great attitude towards learning

Solas for amazing effort in math

Rinsey

Flora for amazing team work

Freddie for great enthusiasm for learning about machines

Virtue Value Awards

Agnes, Florence, Olivia A, Finley