



Autumn Term Issue 12

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# Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We were blessed with the first crisp, cold days earlier in the week and have been able to use the field for most of the week. It's also meant that Mr Lester and I have been able to make a good start on the lookout tower in the far corner of the field and thanks to the equipment given to us by Lucy Burrows we have been able to extend the original design and will have plenty left over to add extra features in the climbing area. After that it will be on to the construction zone and it won't be long until the project is finished although I think we will really see it at its best when the Spring arrives. A while to wait for that and I shouldn't be wishing time away especially with all the festivities ahead which brings me rather shamefully to the subject of the Christmas production. As I said in the letter we sent out it was an oversight on our part to not limit ticket sales when we first released them and we are very grateful to those that have returned some extra tickets to make them available to those that were unable to get them. We will endeavour to make sure that you all get an opportunity to see your children perform and if you still don't have a ticket for any performance please come in to the office and we will find some way of getting you in.

I have just finished watching the performance in full for the first time so that I know what to do with the lights and it does look like giving us the feel-good factor once again with some very confident speakers on stage, excellent singing on and off the stage and a couple of excellent dance interjections from the KS2 classes. It was also apparent how hard many of you have worked to sort out costumes with the animal theme this year making it harder to fashion an outfit at home and not just look for an unwanted tea towel so thank you for all your efforts. It has not just been play rehearsals through the week however, with lots of active learning and presenting happening across the school. Poldhu had a great time making houses linked to their Three Little Pigs story and included a bit of science testing their resistance to the big bad wolf (actually Mrs Lyne's big bad hairdryer in a cunning disguise but it did the job!). Kynance together with Poldhu and Godrevy have been busy writing letters to Santa and made the most of the good weather yesterday to walk down to the post box to send them on their way. For some of Godrevy it was the second walk out in the local area as we walked back from Wall Chapel on Tuesday after 'Experiencing Christmas' with the Open The Book Team – many thanks to them as it was excellently organized with a real mixture of practical activities. Meanwhile, the other half of the class were swimming and as it was their last session Miss Shaw went along to see how they had progressed and was amazed so well done to you all – it took me till I was 13 to properly stay afloat and I can fully empathise with those that have had to battle with the fear water can bring. The following day the whole class got to be active at the Athletics Festival at Camborne and although there were no medals they won some races, participated with enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship.

As for Rinsey, on Wednesday afternoon they held an exhibition showcasing their work linked to the topic of War 'What Is It Good For?' at the Edward Passmore Institute. I got to visit at the very end of the day and was particularly impressed with the presentation of children's work and the quality of the writing across a range of genres. Because of the Christmas Production and the busy end to the term not all classes are holding Outcome Afternoons this term but have still celebrated their learning with Poldhu having several mini celebrations linked to their topic, Kynance having their Great Fire last week and, although they will not be having a formal book signing this time, Godrevy's book has gone to print and will soon be available for those of you that have ordered one. Teachers are all now having their planning afternoons this week and next where they meet with their TA's and consider how classes will be themed, learning will be made exciting and work will be shared and celebrated. I have seen some planning sheets already and there looks like being an exciting term – we will share them with you on the website as soon as they are ready. For now though we can look forward to the last two weeks full of festive cheer and more immediately I have Running Club to look forward to which, if it's anything like last week on the 'Halloween Route', as we call it, should be wet, muddy and great fun. Have a great weekend and make the most of Saturday as Sunday looks like a return to the rain.

Mr Gardiner

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Be the best you*

**HEADLINES:** *Responsibility*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today*

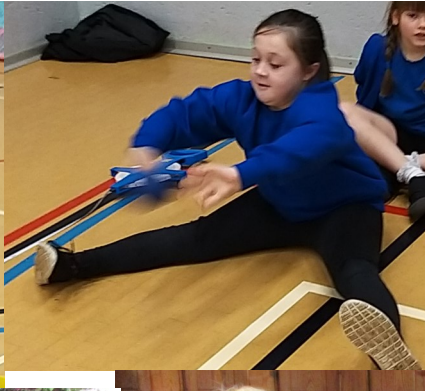
**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Nat King Cole*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being responsible*

Aiming for the  
**Stars**

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## Diary Dates

### December

Wed 11—Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm

Wed 11— NO CLUBS

Thur 12—Christmas Performance 6pm

Thur 12—NO CLUBS

Fri 13—Climate Group to St Dennis

Mon 16— NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Wed 18—Christmas Lunch (children)

Fri 20—Last day of term

### January

Mon 6—Start of Spring Term

Mon 6—NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Tue 7—Swimming sessions begin 2nd group from Godrevy

Thurs 16—Menu change

Thurs 23—Y5 Transition Hayle School

Fri 24—Godrevy to Nexus

Mon 27—Menu change

Mon 27—Hayle Cross Country running



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95.41%**

Another 24—from Mrs Tate

*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?*

10

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### SCIENCE FACTS!

**Question:** How long does it take an individual blood cell to make a complete circuit of the body?

**Last weeks answer:** Emus and kangaroos cannot walk backwards



### 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:

**21,342**

## Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

**19,728**

**Total Miles = 19**



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

### **Poldhu**

*Heidi for fantastic effort in your phonics*

*Taylor for fantastic team work*

### **Kynance**

*Edward for improving concentration*

*Rory for amazing progress in your writing*

### **Godrevy**

*Caja for amazing effort during maths*

*Leone for brilliant passion during athletics*

### **Rinsey**

*Eleanor for fantastic fractions and percentages*

*Harriet for super arithmetic*

*Jack for fantastic homework*

### **Virtue Value Awards**

*Harvey, Noah, Joshua W, Bethany C*