



Autumn Term Issue 10

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# Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Another wet week has done its best to dampen spirits but as usual we have persevered and made the most of the glimmers of sun (mainly on Monday) and the breaks in the rain. Ironically on the only sunny day Godrevy took a trip to Truro but spent their time inside as Miss Shaw had taken advantage of an offer from the 'In 2 Film Festival' who fund a million places a year to experience the cinema and taken her class to the cinema in Truro. However, everyone that I spoke to enjoyed their visit despite the film having some moving moments and hopefully it will inspire some creative work back in class. There was certainly no shortage of creativity in Rinsey Class this afternoon (Thursday) where the children were creating their own book based on the work, 'The Plumbdog Path to Perfection' by Emma Chichester Clark as part of Author Day. Unfortunately, Mrs Haddy was ill but the class worked hard with supply teacher Mrs Bennett who made a point of telling us how much she had enjoyed her day, loved the family feel of the school and was impressed with the children's behaviour.

I have never tried supply teaching myself but have always thought it must be extremely demanding; having to fill in for someone else at such short notice in places you have often never been before. I felt some degree of empathy along with Mr Buckley yesterday when we had to try and fill in for the fire department (much to the disappointment of the female members of staff no doubt). The team from Hayle had arrived and children had a chance to explore the vehicle and even have a go with the hoses. However, as the time came to recreate the Great Fire of London, with the children's replicas of buildings from the period, the firemen were called out to a real emergency and left in a blur of lights and horns. It was therefore left to me and Mr Buckley to light the touch paper at Pudding Lane which was made all the easier by a fresh breeze travelling in one direction. As a result, keeping children safe was also easy but the ash fall-out on the other side of the playground, where staff cars were parked, might not have been too appreciated.

Tomorrow sees another non-uniform day and this time the 'fine' is to donate a bottle. Again, this will be used at the Christmas Fayre next Friday on the Tombola stand and it is already starting to look like being a memorable night. Members of the PTFA have already arranged to come in and decorate next week with the tree arriving on Wednesday. There has been a tremendous team effort this year and the range and quality of raffle prizes is particularly impressive – thank you to all of you that have gone out of your way to sell them in the wider community. It is worth remembering at these times how much of an impact the PTFA events can have on the school – just since I have been here they have provided funds to transform the library into one of our favourite spaces in the school, create the trim trail which is used regularly on fitness mornings and for warm ups in PE and clubs as well as at lunchtimes and together with the Gwinear Gwithian Sustainability Community Fund created a climbing area that the children love. They have also helped fund visits and theatre shows but as I always say the benefit that all their events bring in terms of community cohesion is just as important to us. So thank you to all that have been active this year and I hope everyone will be able to show their gratitude and support by joining us at the Christmas Fayre next Friday. It is early this year but it will kick-start even the most reluctant 'Bah Humbugs' (me included according to my partner) into the Christmas spirit. If it doesn't I can guarantee you that our children will do in two weeks when our youngest take to the stage once again to perform a very well-known story from yet another alternative perspective. Tickets are available from next Monday so get them while you can because there is seldom a seat not taken especially for evening performances.

A final thank you has to go to the kitchen team of Pippa and Clare who did an incredible job on Wednesday seamlessly providing an amazing roast for over 150 people. It was wonderful to see you all in the hall and yet again it was a great testament to the strength of our community.

The weekend looks like bringing us much of the same in terms of weather so I hope you all find a glimmer or two to enjoy or embrace the rain, don the wellies and get out anyway. Have fun whatever you do.

Mr Gardiner

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

**HEADLINES:** *Working with others*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *You can do what I can't do, I can do what you can't do, together we can do great things*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Rodrigo and Gabriela*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Share expertise*

Aiming for the  
**Stars**

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## Diary Dates

### November

Thur 28—Y5 Transition event Hayle School

Fri 29—PTFA Christmas Fayre

### December

Mon 2—Football match V St Meriadoc (A)

Tue 3—Godrevy to Wall Chapel

Wed 4—Rinsey outcome afternoon Hayle

Wed 11—Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm

Thur 12—Christmas Performance 6pm

Fri 13—Climate Group to St Dennis

Wed 18—Xmas Lunch (children)

Fri 20—Last day of term

### January

Mon 6—Start of Spring Term

Tue 7—Swimming sessions begin 2nd group from Godrevy



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95.58%**

*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?*

13

3

7

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### SCIENCE FACTS!

**Question:** How can we see the moon during the daytime?

**Last weeks answer:** Rust is a compound formed when the elements oxygen and iron join together in a chemical reaction. Only iron and steel rusts. Other metals oxidize or react with oxygen, but the layer of material formed is really thin and protects the metal from further oxidation.



### 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:*

**44,845**

## Fitness Friday

*Steps this week:*

**31,330**

**Total Miles = 36**



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

### **Poldhu**

*Sid for working hard on your listening*

*Eleanor for always challenging yourself*

### **Kynance**

*Jack B for joining in with the Christmas play*

*Noah for always listening and following instructions*

### **Godrevy**

*Zach for beautiful manners*

*Josh W for trying so hard with work for the outcome*

### **Rinsey**

*Scarlett for being a super rapper*

*Archie for great illustrative work*

### **Virtue Value Awards**

*Jago, Abigail, Oliver, Amelie G*