



Autumn Term Issue 11

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

By the time you read this I should imagine that you will all be looking forward to a festive evening in the hall and I know many of you will have your eyes on the prize that you desire most in the raffle and/or auction. I have already been scoped out as potential competition for the festival tickets and I think Clive might have his work cut out keeping us all in order. I will again take the time to thank everyone in the PTFA, everyone that has donated their time or prizes and for all of you for the support buying and selling raffle tickets. We are a little earlier than usual but as we are in to December next week it's probably about time that even the most reluctant of us were kickstarted into the Christmas spirit.

For the pagans among us it is also getting close to an important date with the Winter Solstice and the year's shortest day (22nd this year) fast approaching. This was certainly noticeable on Monday at the cross-country run; by the time it got to the Year 6 races children were pretty much running in the dark. However, neither the dimming light or the dropping temperatures deterred our brave posy and they all gave their best efforts whilst competing and showed excellent sportsmanship—clapping in all runners irrespective of their schools. Several were placed in the top 10 which means they have a good chance of qualifying for the county finals and whilst on the subject of sports achievement I will refer back to the gymnastics competition from a couple of weeks ago because I hadn't realized when I wrote it at the time that Willow finished second overall in the Club Gymnasts Class which was an incredible result considering the stiff competition she faced.

This morning (now Friday) the school feels very quiet with Kynance at Outdoor School on the beach and a representative group marching and dancing in protest at the latest Climate Change strike. This time the strike has been accompanied by a joint declaration from all schools in Cornwall to declare a climate change emergency. As part of this all schools are also adopting a Green Charter and five of our group will be presenting this to the people present at the strike. We have already achieved several of the commitments contained in the charter and will work hard over the coming year to fulfil the other requirements. The green charter and details of the school's actions towards tackling Climate Change can be found on the website.

Right I will sign off early this week as there is much to be made ready for this evening and we have had a few unexpected losses today with Miss Shaw not able to get in and our cleaner Pam having to take last evening off. I am sure we can all rally together and make it a success though and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible this evening. Have a great weekend whatever you do.

Mr Gardiner.

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

HEADLINES: *Making healthy choices*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *You need self-control in an out of control world*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Glen Miller*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to control yourself*

QUESTION: *Why isn't everyone treated the same? Harriet*

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Diary Dates

November

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:

94.74%

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?

2

2

7

8

SCIENCE FACTS!

Question: What can emus and kangaroos not do?

Last weeks answer: As it turns out, whether or not we can see the moon during the day depends on the brightness of its light which is really just the sun's light reflecting off of the moon's surface and the earth's rotation. In order for the moon to be visible in the sky, it needs to be above the horizon.



**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:

19,023

Total Miles = 9



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Enzo for a fantastic week at school

William for fantastic leadership in the construction area

Kynance

Olivia L for a great attitude to learning

Olivia S for a fantastic piskie poem

Godrevy

Brandon for great independent Mathematics

Finian for amazing acting during the news broadcast

Rinsey

Olivia for great understanding in biography writing

Willow for persevering with new maths learning

Virtue Value Awards

Jaxon, Grace, Jessica, Valentino, Kayleigh