



Autumn Term Issue 10

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Matilda and Geoff, the minibuses, have been busy this week with all classes going out to make the most of the unusually mild weather. Godrevy were the first to utilise them with a trip to Trink dairy to find out how the milk that is delivered to us every week is produced. They used 'pic collage' on the iPads to show the story from grass to glass and have developed a new found appreciation of the 'white stuff'. If any adults out there haven't tried it, I would highly recommend it; you won't find creamier milk and you can take comfort knowing the food miles to you are minimal.

The following day Poldhu also travelled west this time all the way to St Ives for a visit to Pizza Express. Linked to their topic of Celebrations they made their own pizzas for a pizza party and are today writing thank you letters to the staff. They have also been getting busy in the creative corner this week and made lamps linked to last week's focus on Diwali.

As for Kynance – I have just (Thursday) dropped them down to Gwithian nature reserve for Outdoor School. They are investigating the plants there, understanding what their different parts do and discussing why there is so much variation between species, including their methods of seed dispersal. Knowing that their topic is Enchanted Lands I wouldn't be surprised to find them planting magic beans and testing what conditions are necessary to propel it to a castle in the sky.

Once Kynance returned it would have been Rinsey's turn to head off, unfortunately the weather intervened but they still got outside in the schools grounds instead, using the power of the natural world to make the subject of maths more exciting. They investigated properties of number using natural materials and hunted for angles. As with Poldhu Class, Rinsey have also been getting creative this week; practising their dance linked to their topic (Machines Friend or Foe?) and making pendulums in DT which also links nicely to their Science focus on forces.

So we are making up for being kept indoors last week and trying to bring learning to life in our usual way. However, we don't need to go off site to do this as all teachers demonstrated on Wednesday when we had six delegates visit us from other schools. They came because the Youth Sports Trust had recognised the school's efforts to provide more opportunities for children to be active as exemplary. They were all impressed with children's (and some adults') enthusiastic participation in Workout Wednesday and then saw every class model how lessons such as maths and guided reading can be made active.

As with all things PE related Mrs Kent deserves a big thank you and her comprehensive presentation slides can be found on the website under the PE and Sport tab, titled Getting Children Active Outside the PE Curriculum. This said it would obviously not have had the whole school impact that it has without all staff embracing the principles and seeking to apply them at the best opportunities so thanks go to the whole team and as always to you as parents for supporting what we do. As I mentioned before the PE focus this year is to cultivate positive attitudes towards competition and this was certainly exemplified by the two hockey teams that took part in a tournament and skills session last Friday and, touch wood, Mr Buckley's football team will be able to do likewise tomorrow with their rescheduled match against St Johns. I hope that you all find opportunities to get active this weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mr Gardiner.

THIS TERM'S THEME: *What's it worth?*

HEADLINES: *Why do some people work for free?*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Some people tend to forget that kindness and manners are free*

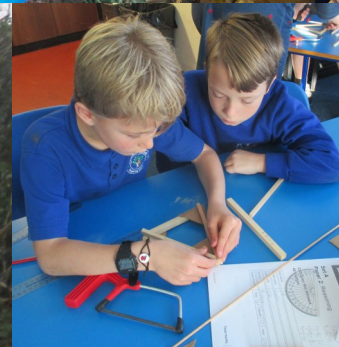
MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Passenger*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to be charitable*

QUESTION: *Which causes are most important to you?*



Aiming for the
Stars



Dates for
the Diary:

Diary Dates

November

Tue 27—Rinsey Project Outcome pm

Thur 29—Year 5 Transition event Hayle School

Fri 30—Christmas Fayre

December

Wed 5—Rinsey visit Nexus

Wed 5—Christmas Lunch

Thur 6—Kynance Project Outcome pm

Tues 11— Christmas Performance

Wed 12—Christmas Performance

Thur 13—Poldhu Project Outcomes

Wed 19— Godrevy Project Outcomes

Thur 20— Last day of term

January

Mon 7—Return for Spring Term

Wed 16—Rinsey visit Nexus

Fri 18—Youth Speaks competition

Wed 23—Year 5 Transition event Hayle School

February

Mon 18—Half Term school closed

Mon 25—Return to
school

Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

96.87%

Another 24—from Mrs Sicolo

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?

3

6

13

9

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

80,504

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

62,102

Lands End to John

O'Groats Walk

67 MILES

Beattock to Dunfermline





STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Elizabeth for excellent imaginative play

Olivia L for excellent progress in reading

Kynance

Brandon for fantastic counting using numicon

Macee for trying really hard at writing

Godrevy

Alfie for great knowledge with Jamaican music

Mckenzie for great effort and improvement in singing

Rinsey

Finley for excellent effort in maths

Scarlett for excellent effort in writing and maths

Virtue Value Awards

Sean, Olivia S, Solas, Abigail