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# Newsletter



Aiming for the  
**Stars**

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We made it! We made it through the busiest of terms. We made it through three nativities with hardly a hiccup! And we made it to John O Groats with a total of 1,833,501 steps since September on Workout Wednesdays and Fitness Fridays. It was down to the wire with us still 30 miles short at the start of the week but a concerted team effort from all children and parents made sure we achieved our aim; Mrs Kent is now trying to think of a new challenge if anyone has got any ideas.

The last week had several challenges with Poldhu having to spend a day in the library and hall due to a fault with the heating, the staff having to make tea in darkness due to a fault with the lighting and the children having to spend many lunchtimes and break times indoors due to several faults with the weather. As always however, we all knuckled down together and I would like to thank every member of the staff team for the many sacrifices and the flexibility and commitment they have given. I would also like to thank all of our children for the stamina they have shown and the smiles in the face of adversity – One of the 4Rs (see values on website) we wish to develop in children is resilience and there was certainly no shortage of it over the last few weeks.

I would also like to thank all parents for your continued support which has been particularly apparent at the class Outcome Days. Last week Poldhu hosted a fantastic party to end their theme on Celebrations with virtually every parent there to sample a sausage roll or three and see the amazing range of writing that they have produced over the last half term: letters to Santa, Cinderella story writing, invitations to the party and menus for the event – as many children could only just write their name at the start of the year it was very impressive. The final outcome of the year was Godrevy's book signing at the Sunset Café at Gwithian. They baked scones for the occasion and again virtually every parent was able to make it and buy a book or two. There are still a few copies of Around The World In 40 recipes left if anyone is short of a gift for someone at Christmas, having sampled many of the dishes on a week by week basis I can certainly recommend it (available for £5 at the office).

So well done everybody and let's make the most of the next couple of weeks. I'm excited because France has had a good dump of snow so it looks like there will much fun to be had skiing. All the children are excited with eyes beginning to sparkle as the anticipation of the big day builds – at this moment this is being added to as Santa is doing a belated tour of the school. Finally, the great thing about this job is that when the festivities end there is no sense of anticlimax because we always have the excitement of next term to look forward to and with the transformations that are currently taking place in classrooms, to theme them for the topics, I don't think we will be disappointed. Have a great break everybody (I'm hoping I don't have a 'great break') and I look forward to seeing you all in 2019!

Mr Gardiner

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

**HEADLINES:** *Knowing Yourself*

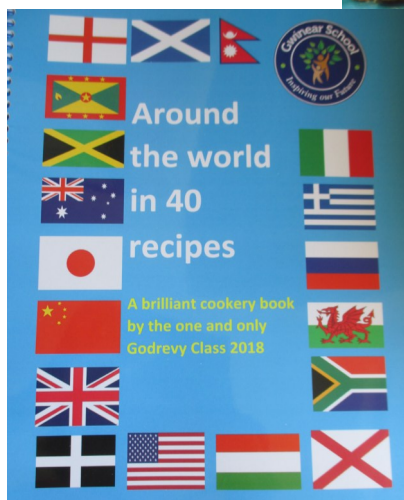
**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Believe in yourself and you will unstoppable*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *James Brown*

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

**QUESTION:** *Can we be too confident?*

*Godrevy Cook  
Book signing at  
Sunset Surf Cafe*



***You made it ! That's***  
***874 miles since***  
***September***  
***well done.***  
***Where shall we go next term?***



Dates for  
the Diary:

## Diary Dates

### January

Mon 7—Return for Spring Term

Tue 8—Swimming begins for Year 1

Mon 14—Clubs begin this week

Wed 16—Rinsey visit Nexus

Fri 18—Youth Speaks competition

Wed 23—Year 5 Transition event Hayle School

### February

Wed 13—Kynance visit Nexus

Mon 18—Half Term school closed

Mon 25—Return to school

Tue 26—Year 5 Transition event Hayle School

### April

Fri 5—INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 8—Easter Holidays school closed

Tue 23—Return for Summer Term

### June

Wed 5—Year 5 & 6 Porthpean Camp

Mon 24—Year 3 & 4 Carnyorth Camp



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**96.27%**

*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?*

9

7

3

3



*Merry Christmas!*

## Workout Wednesdays

*Steps this week:*

**83,813**

**We did it ! We've  
walked from**

**Lands End to John  
O'Groats a total of**

**1,833,501**

**steps since**

**September**



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

*Thank you.*

**Poldhu**

*Jack for having a super week*

*Rylee for being a star, making us all smile*

**Kynance**

*Alfie for working really hard in everything you do*

*Olivia S for always having a positive attitude*

**Godrevy**

*Zack for settling in so well*

*Katie for trying really hard in writing*

**Rinsey**

*James for settling in so well to Rinsey*

*Destiny for settling in so well to Rinsey*

**Virtue Value**

*Sadie, Rory, Isaac, Bronte*

