



Autumn Term Issue 7

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What ghastly weather and what a ghastly hall! Thanks to some very enthusiastic and creative PTFA members we have a Halloween hall to be proud of and I can't wait to see some good Monster Mashing later. It should be a lively event to brighten up what has been a dull week – made all the worse by a Mr Lester's daily update of his holiday in Scotland which has been bathed in sunshine all week. He is however, dragging himself away from the bonnie mountains to return to our ongoing project of developing the school grounds and next week he will be joined by the Wild Tribe team who will be beginning work on the long-awaited climbing structure. Children, and staff, are excited about this next stage of development and we are not far away from realizing a vision of a school with an outdoor environment that is second to none. When the grounds are complete we do still plan to use our three Outdoor Class locations and next Thursday will see us celebrate how lucky we are to have such places on our doorstep. The day has been promoted nationally as Outdoor Classroom Day (<https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/>) and schools around the country are being encouraged to take a class out for the day. As this is part of our usual weekly routine we thought we would go a step further and, weather permitting, take the whole school out: Poldhu to Godrevy, Kynance to Crenver Grove, Godrevy to Gwithian Reserve whilst Rinsey will head to Gwel an Tops in Redruth to explore more of the equipment designed by Woodland tribe and take part in activities related to their topic of war.

The weather also meant that extended activities on Wednesday had to be altered so that parent meetings could still go ahead. We had contingency plans but I have to say that we were incredibly impressed with the children's flexibility to be able to work with us and make the afternoon a success. Myself and Mr Buckley had to take two classes across the hall and Rinsey and the work ethic and independence in their learning was fantastic. Hopefully this together with teacher's time slots at the end of the day has meant that you have all been able to attend this initial meeting which allows you to see how you can best support your child through the year. If you were unable to make appointments please reschedule with class teachers; there will be further opportunities to meet with teachers in the Spring and Summer terms but this meeting at the beginning of the year is very important. On the note of your support, can I also thank everyone that took the time to write letters to the parish council regarding the need for a car park; all letters have been relayed to Lionel Pascoe who sits on both the County Council and the Parish Council and we hope to hear of positive action to avoid the problems we face every day. Until we have a resolution you can help keeping a safe entrance to our school by **never** parking on the yellow lines and remember only disabled people are permitted to pull into the playground.

I would also like to thank all of you that were able to support Blossom in her quest to raise money for a 'School in a Box'. I am delighted to say that largely down to your support she has surpassed the required £160 mark raising £190 and will be considering what to buy with extra monies this weekend – mum thinks polio vaccines might be next. Another philanthropist that deserves a mention is Erin in Godrevy who made a big sacrifice over the half term – She chose to loose her lovely locks to help children that have lost their hair and raised over £100 for The Little Princess Trust though sponsorship. Such acts of kindness fit perfectly with this themes PSHE/SMSC topic 'Be the Best You' and for anyone wanting to think about themselves, their feelings and being healthy inside and out, there will soon be the homework tasks coming home to stimulate ideas. I'm afraid the weather doesn't look much better for the weekend but there is a chance of sun next week so fingers crossed, especially for Thursday. In the meantime our climate change group are currently out at Bodmin looking at energy saving options so maybe they will be helping to provide a longer term solution to a much bigger weather related problem.

Have a great weekend.

Lee Gardiner

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

HEADLINES: *Managing my feelings*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *If you don't manage your emotions, then your emotions will manage you*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Travis Scott*

QUESTION: *Can we judge people by how they look*

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It has been agreed by the school council that next Friday, 8 November, will be wear your pyjamas to school day. Donations welcome, all proceeds to Children in Need.

Diary Dates

November

Fri 1 —PTFA Halloween Disco 5.30pm

Tues 5—Menu change

Wed 6—Parents invited to lunch postponed to Nov 20

Thur 7—Outdoor Learning Day

Thur 7—PTFA Swishing event (Childrens clothes)

Fri 8—School Nurse in Nasal Flu Vaccs

Fri 15—Children In Need

Mon 18—Godrevy to Truro Cinema

Wed 20—Parents invited to lunch

Fri 22—Non uniform for a bottle PTFA

Fri 29—PTFA Christmas Fayre

December

Wed 4—Rinsey outcome afternoon Hayle

Wed 11—Christmas Performance

Thur 12—Christmas Performance



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

95.37%

Another 24—from Mrs Mckie

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?

4

4

7

13

SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

What is the only letter of the alphabet that doesn't appear on the periodic table?

Last weeks answer: After you eat, it takes about six to eight hours for **food** to pass through your **stomach** and small intestine. **Food** then enters your large intestine (colon) for further digestion, absorption of water and, finally, elimination of undigested **food**.



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:

26,879

Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

24,265

Total Miles =24



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Alfie for being a great role model to others in the class

Coen for trying really hard with your name writing

Kynance

Isaac for being a delight to teach

Sophia for coming into class today with a smile on her face

Godrevy

Alfie H for amazing effort during intervention

Erin for being a great role model

Rinsey

Archie for great inference in reading

Valentino for good effort in maths reasoning

Virtue Value Awards

Anu, Charlie B, Florence, Solas