



Autumn Term Issue 12

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Storm Diana has given us all a good jostling this week and for once the warmth inside has been a welcome sanctuary from the outdoors. For those attending Breakfast Club, this is particularly the case first thing in the morning when arriving in the gloom of the early hours. What a pleasant reprieve then to be greeted by Mrs Kent's infectious smile, take part in the many activities she has set up and socialise in the warmth of the music filled hall. It was due to this wonderful provision that myself, Mrs Kent and four regular members of Breakfast Club (Valentino, Flora, Sadie and Bethany) went on a whistle stop visit to the Houses of Parliament to pick up a Kelloggs Award for the best breakfast club in the South West. We feared that Diana might prevent us from taking off from Newquay but ironically it was still air and standing fog at Gatwick that threw a spanner in the works. The day began with a 5.00 start and a bleary eyed taxi to the airport where we finally took off three hours later than originally planned and just managed to train and tube across London to get into the dining room at Parliament 10 minutes before the presentations began. Afterwards a brisk walk along the Thames was followed by another tube journey and then a 5 hour trip back from Paddington. By the end it felt like a sequel to the eighties film Planes, Trains and Automobiles with nearly as many comic moments but I can honestly say that the children were amazing throughout the day; we didn't have one "Are we there yet?" and the day was worth it just to see Valentino's expression as we emerged above the clouds – he had never flown before. One of the judges made a point of coming over to me at the dinner to say that we had come very close to being the overall national winner and that it had been between us and the winning team – not that we need telling; we are well aware of how lucky we are to have Mrs Kent manage the club and on behalf of all the children that benefit from it I thank her once more.

As I write Mrs Kent is helping to decorate the school along with members of the PTFA and some very helpful parents. It's not quite December but with the Christmas Fayre taking place tomorrow we are getting ready early and after this blustery week some festive cheer, a hot roll and a glass of mulled wine will be most welcome. By the time you get this it will be two hours until it begins so please join us and feel free to bring extended family and friends along; there will be a host of stalls including some with children's produce, an amazing raffle and spot prize draw as well as a whole room full of craft making activities (sorry Mrs Haddy - Benjamin has assured me that his vacuum cleaner will deal with the debris that is left!). Our band of helpers had to wait to get into the hall because there was a short rehearsal for the upcoming play; I only caught one song/dance by Godrevy but that was enough to assure me that there won't be a dry eye in the house come Tuesday 12th – tickets are going fast so be sure to get yours.

You didn't need tickets for Rinsey's exhibition in Hayle but judging by the visitors book it was well attended so thank you for all of you that managed to get down there and see the range of work on display. Kynance have their outcome day next and you are all invited to their Enchanted Lands banquet in the hall at 2.pm next Thursday – everyone is dressing up as a character from the theme but it is up to you to decide which 'Enchanted Land' you are from. If one party is not enough there is no need to worry because the following Thursday Poldhu will be hosting another at the same time and again in the hall but this time showcasing all their work from their theme of Celebrations. Finally, Godrevy are waiting until the penultimate day of term to host their outcome day in the Sunset Café at Gwithian. All the authors of their much anticipated book, Around the World in 40 Recipes, will be there to sign copies of the book as well as offer samples of some of their favourite dishes. There will be a wide range for the taste buds but, to be sure nobody goes hungry, they are making sure there are plenty of scones for cream teas. At just £5 the book is an absolute bargain; I have tasted all the dishes and loved every one and it will make a fantastic Christmas present.

So we are all ready to go in to the final weeks with festive cheer and the warmth of a strong community to keep us all high spirited whatever Diana and some bloke beginning with E throw at us. I hope all your homes are feeling just as warm and ready for the approaching big day and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow to kick start the affair. After that I hope you have a great weekend and fingers crossed for a few cold bright spells to remind us it's winter.

Mr Gardiner

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

HEADLINES: *What can I do ?*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Be proactive not reactive*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *David Guetta*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being proactive*

QUESTION: *Why are there so many charities ?*

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Kellogg's Breakfast Club Awards



Dates for
the Diary:

Diary Dates

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

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:

96.67%

Another 24—from Mrs Tate

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

5

8

16

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

89,246

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

70,626

Lands End to John

O'Groats Walk

76 MILES

Pitlochry to Moy



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Callum for fantastic effort in all of your learning

Noah for excellent effort with your handwriting

Kynance

Amelie for brilliant effort and progress in writing

Joshua for being a fantastic star in the play

Godrevy

Lincoln for great rhythm learning the Christmas dance

Trey for amazing maturity

Rinsey

Flora for working hard in maths

Sadie for working hard in maths

Virtue Value Awards

Lanza, Jessica, Katie, Peter