



Summer Term Issue 8

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# Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

On your marks, get set ... GO! And didn't they all go? In everything we do at Gwinear effort is valued over ability and did you see anyone not giving it their all on Sports Day because I didn't. Mind you it is always a bit of a blur and we rattle through so much that it is hard to stop and focus on any one particular moment. Here again though the children were fantastic for, however well the teachers manage their countries, each child has to focus and use their initiative to help the day run so smoothly. Most impressive of all, was the fantastic sportsmanship displayed by all our children. At the start of the year we said our focus would be on developing healthy attitudes towards competition; over the course of the year we have seen many examples culminating in yesterday which pretty much epitomised what we were trying to achieve. As usual it was left to the teachers to show how not to do it with Mrs Lynes rugby tackling Mrs Haddy to get the highest points token for her team but we will forgive her because her determination coupled with Pippa's equally competitive nature gave us the most exciting race of the day and a photo finish that is still being debated. Surprisingly, the same debate is not being held over the men's race and, unless we have a child join with a dad in the GB sprint team, I don't think there will be until Dean's son Zack leaves. As I said yesterday the day was a team effort but I will reiterate thank yous: First, all of you for supporting the day, the teachers for keeping the teams organized, everyone that helped with the scoring and had the unenviable job of placing children on the finish line, for Mrs Sicolo and Mrs B who had the even more unenviable job of collating the scores in record time, Mr Buckley for helping organise the day and of course the children for giving us such an amazing performance. Meanwhile I failed with my one responsibility of managing the sound system with my Spotify playlist repeating songs and a song that purported to be a radio edit so obviously not being – sorry don't think many heard it. (One further thank-you goes to Kelly MacKenzie whose paramedic experience was much appreciated at the end of the day.)

After the day I had the pleasure of attending the sports awards ceremony at CSIA. The children were nominated by Mr Buckley and myself (details on the stars of the week page) and they all looked proud on the night. As with all such events however, it was an impossible task and there were so many other people we would have liked to have recognised. When thinking what to nominate as 'The champagne moment' it became apparent what myself and Mr Buckley value with all our potential nominations being examples of teamwork and sportsmanship. In the end we went for the running team for their performance at CSIA - not only did many runners get placed highly; everyone cheered on their peers and the other athletes taking part and 2 runners stopped to help a boy in distress, but we were not short of other ideas. Indeed, I'm sure Rinsey Class will be providing another example today during their surf day and the upcoming residential will be sure to provide others. So, let's finish with a well done everybody and celebrate the great team and school community that we are building; we have a lot to be proud about! Have a great weekend whatever you are doing. I will leave you with a message from Cathy Chair of Governors (who is available every other Friday should you wish to meet with her). Mr Gardiner

Occasionally I manage to wrestle some space in the newsletter from Mr Gardiner to give you all some news from the Governors. On this occasion it is to honour one of our longest-serving governors who has decided to stand down after many years of service to our school. Nancy Barrows became a governor before her eldest son even started at the school, over the years she has been Chair of Governors and an incredibly valuable member of our Board. Her commitment to the school has been immense and her enthusiasm and determination for providing our children with the best possible experience has been infectious. On a personal note, Nancy has been a massive support to me and has always been there to offer advice and guidance; most notably when we faced the dreaded Ofsted inspection together. But, it's not goodbye. Nancy still has 3 children at the school and is continuing to volunteer in class and offer her very special brand of support to our wonderful school - much of the credit for which is owed to her. So, on behalf of the Governors, staff and children of Gwinear School we thank Nancy for everything she has done to make the schools such a special place and for everything she will undoubtedly continue to contribute.

We are delighted to announce that two new Governors have been co-opted onto the Governing Body and are pleased to welcome Ingrid Stone and Jack Tesseyman who recently attended their first Governors meeting, we are all really pleased that they are keen to get involved and look forward to working with them.

Mrs C Woolcock, Chair of Governors

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *Footprints*

**HEADLINES:** *Where does my food come from ?*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *You are what you eat*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Deep Forest*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being able to think critically*

**QUESTION:** *Why is the most intelligent creature the one that is destroying the planet ?*

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**Stars**

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## Diary Dates

### June

Mon 24—Rinsey to Caerhays Castle

Mon 24—Year 3 & 4 Carnyorth Camp

Tue 25—NO SURF CLUB

Fri 28—Poldhu outcome afternoon

Fri 28—Kernow King Production

Fri 28—PTFA Summer Fayre & Community Market

Fri 28—**NO CLUBS**

### July

Mon 1—School Council Cake Sale

Mon 1—Surf Club (replaces 25 June session)

Wed 3—Year 6 transition day at Hayle School

Wed 3—Year 5 Goblin Car Race Day

Wed 3—Kynance outcome afternoon

Wed 3—**NO GARDEN CLUB**

Wed 3-5—Poldhu Activity Days

Thur 4—Surf Club today (replaces 11 June session)

Tue 9—Y5 to CSIA

Wed 10—Godrevy outcome afternoon

Wed 10-12—Kynance Activity Days

Mon 15—**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Tues 16—Summer Performance 2pm

Wed 17—Summer Performance 2pm & 6pm

**Mon 22-Thur 24 INSET DAYS**

### SCIENCE FACT

How do butterflies taste food?



Last weeks answer: It takes about a minute for a blood cell to complete a circuit of the body

**INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2019/2020**

**Wednesday 4 Sept 2019**

**Monday 1 June 2020**

**Tuesday 2 June 2020**

**Wednesday 3 June 2020**

Dates for  
the Diary:

Whole School Attendance Target

2018-2019: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95.52%**

### Another 24—from Miss Shaw

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?

8

4

3

4

## Workout Wednesday

Steps this week:

**51,931**

## Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

**54,631**

**Miles = 50.5**



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

**Poldhu**

*Blossom for great confidence on sports day and Charlie for amazing sportsmanship*

**Kynance**

*Jessica for a great attitude to learning and Heath for always presenting work beautifully*

**Godrevy**

*Katie for great effort with her reading in school and Jensen for being a supportive team member*

**Rinsey**

*Lillian for excellent participation at Truro museum and Abigail for super-patience with her crutches*

**Virtue Value Awards**

*Isabelle, Rosie, Jack M, Millie*

**Sports Award Winners at Camborne Science & International Academy**

*Sportsmanship — Oliver M*

*Most Improved—Tegen*

*School Athlete of the Year—Finley*

*Year 3/4 Most Committed Student—Lincoln*

*Year 5/6 Most Committed Student—Charlie*

*Sports Effort—Charlotte*

*Students logging 20 Volunteering Hours—Sadie, Finley, Peter*

*Champagne Moment—The Cross Country Runners*