



Autumn Term Issue 13

13.12.2019



Newsletter



Aiming for the
Stars

www.gwinear.cornwall.sch.uk



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

"Bobbin up and down on a camel, I'm bobbin up and down on a camel, Bobbin up and down on a camel, All the way to Bethlehem". I imagine that by Christmas the tune may have stopped reverberating around my head. Considering that with final rehearsals and actual performances I only watched the performance 5 times it is worth sparing a thought for the teachers that have been practicing for the last three weeks – maybe by Easter they too will be free of the tunes and the host of animal noises within them. For all of us though there will be many moments we will never forget and nor would we want to; from the exuberant opening by an enthusiastic cockerel, via some confident animal performers, sharp dancers and cool rappers we ended up with the usual school Christmas singalong (this time to Shakin Stevens). As with previous years the Christmas Fayre gave us all the first taste of the Christmas spirit but it is when the children take to the stage that even the most reluctant of us are forced to embrace it so once again to all of you, on behalf of all those you have entertained, we thank you all very much – please though, no more Bobbin up and down – I'm getting seasick.

The other milestone that the performances herald, and one that tired teachers are ready for, is the end of another busy term. As usual we have squeezed a lot in and there has been some fantastic work produced by all classes. Poldhu's efforts on the stage were only part of a multitude of work linked to their theme of Celebrations some of which you can see on their online journals. Kynance have covered a range of historical events through high quality report writing as well as some imaginative story writing. The efforts of Rinsey's work this term was displayed for all to see at their exhibition in Hayle last week whilst Godrevy have consolidated the best of their work into a fantastic book which they have all signed and sold 63 copies of – 5 left if anyone would like one. Whilst on the subject of items for sale and potential gifts to relatives, there are still plenty of tea towels available with every child in the school represented in their own sketch drawing.

What with the weather and the performances there has been little time for classes getting out for a change although Poldhu had a great time at the multi-skills festival on Wednesday. It is also time for thinking about the classroom for next term and Rinsey's class door has already taken on the appearance of a certain 221B Baker Street. I have also just popped down to Godrevy who were sat in a circle discussing how they were going to get a cave, a volcano and a dinosaur skeleton into one room. Oh, and they also wanted to know whether a sand pit fossil hunting area would be allowed after we have just had the room carpeted – what could I say – I may be a bah humbug when it comes to Christmas but would never want to be accused of stifling children's ambition or imagination. We have also been looking at the possibility of a visit to the Jurassic Coast so I think we could be in for an action filled Spring Term. For now, though let us enjoy the last run in to the festivities: Today is Christmas Jumper Day so we are all certainly looking the part, next week we will get the real taste of Christmas with the whole school lunch on Wednesday and some lucky children will be getting an early Christmas gift in the form of a book from Waterstones (drawn from those that have completed reading passport pages). Finally, there is bound to be some form of party or film to relax and have fun with on the final day before we go our separate ways for a while to come back a stone heavier in the New Year. For those of you wanting to make a bit of space for the extra mince pie, there looks like being a bright start to the day tomorrow to go and burn some calories doing something but make the most of it as the wet stuff looks set to return by one. Enjoy your weekend whatever you do and let's hope the cockerel hasn't completely worn himself out so he wakes us up to make the most of tomorrow.

Mr. Gardiner

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

HEADLINES: *Giving for others*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *For it is in giving that we receive Francis of Assisi*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Various Christmas*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being generous*

QUESTION: *Are we born with courage or do we have it as we grow up? Bethany*



Diary Dates

December

Mon 16— **NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Wed 18—Christmas Lunch (children)

Fri 20—Last day of term

January

Mon 6—Start of Spring Term

Mon 6—**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

Tue 7—Swimming sessions begin 2nd group from Godrevy

Thurs 16—Menu change

Thurs 23—Y5 Transition Hayle School

Fri 24—Godrevy to Nexus

Mon 27—Menu change

Mon 27—Hayle Cross Country running



SCIENCE FACTS!

Question: What is the hardest substance known to man?

Last weeks answer: An individual blood cell takes about 60 seconds to make a complete circuit of the body



INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

94.34%

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?

12

2

6

10

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

33,584

Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

37,458

Total Miles = 33



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Lola–Pearl for beautiful singing in the Christmas play

Megan for amazing independent writing

Kynance

Benjamin for being an absolute star in the Christmas play

Blossom for her beautiful poems

Godrevy

Leah for taking on the role of the sheep

Macee for trying really hard to finish new books

Rinsey

Emily for improved effort and concentration in maths

Lincoln for improvement in spelling and verb tenses

Virtue Value Awards

Mia, Evie, Jensen, Harriet