



Autumn Term Issue 8

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# Newsletter



Dear Parents Carers and Children,

By the time you read this the school's climbing area should look very different with a free climbing structure up and ready to use. I am actually writing on Wednesday evening because I know how busy the next two days are going to be but already I can see that the hard work of last year's Student Council to research different designs and work with Wild Tribe to create the end design will pay dividends. A very special thanks will also be owed to Joe, his team and support from volunteers from Gwel an Tops, including governor Charlotte, for helping us realise our vision and for being such a pleasure to have, albeit temporarily, as part of our team. I spent half of my childhood up a tree somewhere and a good part of my adult life on a rock face so I feel quite passionate about the power of climbing for physical development and also for mental strength because you have to manage a lot of feelings when a fall is one wrong move away. This said the structure and the wall are designed in such a way that risks can be taken without any serious repercussions and as with all our outdoor developments use will be monitored carefully by all staff to ensure children are kept safe.

The weather yet again has thrown plenty of spanners in the works this week with both the planned netball and hockey festivals having to be rescheduled. This afternoon was particularly wet and Wild Tribe deserve an extra pat on the back for persevering with their work despite this. Hopefully tomorrow will bring a bit of a brighter day for them but the risk of heavy showers and the promise of a much brighter Friday has led us to reschedule Outdoor Class day - again by the time you read this I hope you will be hearing excited recounts of the day and may be inspired to spend more time outdoors over the weekend. For the day every class will be heading to an outdoor location: Kynance are in the woods at Crenver Grove writing Autumn inspired poetry and creating pitched percussion instruments. Poldhu are at the beach making potions and doing some maths work based on bigger and smaller. Godrevy are being put to work and are helping carry out conservation tasks at Gwithian nature reserve. Rinsey will be furthest afield at Gwel an Tops taking part in a range of activities linked to tribal warfare.

The day should give us an active end of the week after being penned in by the weather. We will not be doing Fitness Friday as usual so that we can get classes out as soon as possible. We did manage to fit in Workout Wednesday morning and kept most moving despite only having the playground and hall spaces available. If you do choose to stay on the active mornings please join in with one activity – there is always walking laps of the field or playground if you are not feeling too energetic; it is hard to encourage children to be active if adults are stationary. We have now got to Friday and I am rapidly typing before heading off with the first class so I will close and wish you a happy weekend. We will try and get pictures on Facebook as soon as possible and will see you next week for the opening of the climbing structure.

Mr Gardiner

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

**HEADLINES:** *Anti bullying week*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *Whoever is trying to bring you down is already below you*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Chopin*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Being assertive*

Aiming for the  
**Stars**

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It has been agreed by the school council that next Friday 15 November will be wear your pyjamas to school day. Donations welcome, all proceeds to Children in Need.



## Diary Dates

### November

Tue 12—Climate Change Conference

Wed 13—Year 1 & 6 Heights & Weights

Thur 14—Rinsey to Islamic Centre

Thur 14—Gymnastics Competition

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

Thur 28—Y5 Transition event Hayle School

Fri 29—PTFA Christmas Fayre

### December

Mon 2—Football match V St Meriadoc (A)

Tue 3—Godrevy to Wall Chapel

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:

**95.44%**

*Another 24—from Mr Buckley*

*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?*

2

12

6

8

## Workout Wednesdays

*Steps this week:*

**46,690**

**Total Miles =**

**23.53**

### SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

What is the softest mineral found on earth?

**Last weeks answer:** The letter 'J' is the only letter of the alphabet not found in the periodic table.



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

Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

**Poldhu**

***Eleanor for always giving 100% in your learning***

***Amelie for great focus***

**Kynance**

***Felix for working hard to challenge himself in maths***

***Millie for perseverance when writing***

**Godrevy**

***James for great comprehension work***

***Brendan for having great determination solving questions***

**Rinsey**

***George for good effort in all work and being helpful***

***Daisy for excellent class work and being a friend***

**Virtue Value Awards**

***Mia S, Archie, Leah, Aoife***