



Summer Term Issue 12

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# Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We made it. Don't ask me how but the final hurdles have been crossed and we stand with only the heart wrenching ordeal of Leaver's Assembly between us and the summer holidays. I say summer holidays but looking out the window someone seems to have forgotten to tell the weather fairies what season it is – maybe it was Bluebell's leaving that brought the clouds rolling in – she left a final letter to the children of Poldhu Class this morning after they had their lovely fairy party yesterday. The sun was certainly shining for them then and there was much merriment beside the willow dome for the afternoon. Rinsey meanwhile were also exploring special places of myth and legend; having a final day out together on the moors of Penwith visiting the Merry Maidens and creating a little video to share with us all later. Godrevy class will actually be a centre for myth and magic next term and the class theming has already begun with Merlin's cave erected and the skeleton of a 10ft dragon waiting to be decorated. Kynance are waiting till the holidays to theme and the class have made the most of the sun with half their lessons being outside including a great multi skills festival.

It was surprising that the members of the class still had any energy left for such antics as many members had given their all for the previous two nights to entertain us all with the production. As always, any anxieties that the production team (primarily Mrs Haddy, Miss Shaw and Mrs Tullett) had were swept away by dazzling performances and full-hearted singing from the chorus. It never ceases to amaze me how confident such young people can be on the stage and this year was certainly no exception with many having a presence that captivated the attention of every member of the audience. It is a lot of work and I will once again thank all staff that were involved and all of you for supporting with costumes, props and being such a good audience. It is worth every pressured moment for not only does it give our children such a great opportunity, it also gives us a great sense of achievement to finish the year on a high.

And what a year it has been – I keep a folder of the newsletters and flashing back through the photo-collages in the newsletters reminds me just how much we have done (you can do the same looking at the archive on the website). Looking out the windows and walking round the grounds reaffirms this, with all the additions to the outdoor environment (still more to come). It reminds me that we don't stand still – we are dynamic and every member of this team works their very hardest to provide the best opportunities and experiences for the children we serve. (Looking at the tired eyes of staff and grey hair count, me included, is another source of evidence!) With this in mind I will finish by thanking them for all they have given, thanking you as parents for supporting us in all that we do and thanking all the children for engaging with those experiences with such positivity and enthusiasm. Now it is time to recharge the batteries, enjoy whatever the fairies bring us and look forward to another year of learning in our *"small school with a loving heart that loves to be outside"* (Year 6 leaver quote).

Have a fantastic six weeks whatever you plan to do and we look forward to seeing you all (well nearly all – good luck Year 6) in September.

Mr Gardiner

**Good luck Year 6 !**



Aiming for the  
**Stars**

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## Diary Dates

Dates for  
the Diary:

### Mon 22-Thur 24 INSET DAYS

#### September

Wed 4—**Inset Day**—School closed to children

Thur 5—Return to school

Mon 9—Clubs Begin this week

Fri 6—Godrevy visit Tintagel

Fri 13—PTFA AGM

Thur 19—Rinsey visit Porthcurno

Tue 24—**NO CLUBS**—whole staff training

#### October

Thur 3—Tempest photographer in (Individuals & Family groups)

Thur 10—Maths Day

**Mon 21—Fri 25 Half term**

#### November

Fri 29—PTFA Christmas Fayre

#### SCIENCE FACT

How many bones do sharks have in their bodies ?



Last weeks answer: Rainbows are formed when light shines through water, like when the sun shines through the rain. This light is bent and reflected, like a reflection in a mirror, and this causes all of the amazing colours that you see.

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

Wednesday 4 Sept 2019

**\*\*\*Friday 22 May 2020\*\*\***

**new date**

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Whole School Attendance Target

2018-2019: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

**95.52%**

*Another 24—from Mr Lester*

*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

8

3

4

**Workout Wednesday**

Steps this week:

**58,880**

**Miles = 28**



## **STARS OF THE WEEK**

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

### **Poldhu**

*Edward for super slick skills in our water competition*

*Alexia for making beautiful decorations & lovely writing*

### **Kynance**

*Elsie for her fantastic manners*

*Macee for fantastic reasoning in maths*

### **Godrevy**

*Mckenzie for a great kenning poem & teamwork skills*

*Daisy for great creative writing*

### **Rinsey**

*Mate for making good suggestions in team work*

*Tegen for being helpful and kind to her tower building team*

### **Virtue Value Awards**

*Scarlett, Blossom, Sophia, Jack S*