



Autumn Term Issue 6

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We end the half term on a high and that is largely down to many of you! In any job a reflective person will sometimes question whether they are doing the job well so it was nice to be able to relay your positive comments from yesterday's open afternoon to staff and thus give some affirmation that they are serving the children they teach well. This said, we think the best teachers should constantly reflect on practice for this is a profession that can never be mastered and the fact that every day you can develop that little bit more, if you are open to new ideas, is one of the things that makes it so satisfying. With this in mind, if anyone was unable to fill in the questionnaires yesterday we have sent copies to you all (electronically if that is how you receive newsletters) and we would welcome any feedback positive or constructive development ideas. We would also like more of your perceptions about the school's identity; those that we have had so far marry well with those of staff, governors and students a small selection have been posted on the Facebook page whilst the complete sets from all stakeholders and all the other slides from yesterday can be found on the website under the Parents tab – Open afternoons. Having the extra job of taking prospective parents on a tour of the school, I was unable to spend as much time as usual in each class this open afternoon but there was a hive of activity in every one that I went in. Poldhu were engaged in a range of activities, inside and out, relating to Supertato and incorporating a host of other seasonal vegetables. The dragon in Godrevy Class had a flock of baby versions crafted beneath him whilst the members of Kynance were all hands on deck building Tudor houses – I hope they are not too attached to them as they are destined for an end of term reenactment of the Great Fire of London. Finally, Rinsey were also being creative using clay to create tiles engraved with Aztec symbols and patterns linked to their topic. I had the pleasure of teaching Rinsey Class on Wednesday and we had great fun learning about Mexico including some food preparation and tasting thanks to my able assistant Mrs. Tullett who helped them make some fantastic guacamole and salsa. I was surprised at how many were willing to try the hot Salsa and the gloopy Chia gel that I had prepared for them. Most impressive however, was the versatility they showed to write for a range of different purposes and it was good testament to how well Mrs. Haddy is preparing them for the demands of the Year 5/6 curriculum.

Earlier in the week Rinsey had been learning all about evacuees in the war at Helston museum which also inspired some creative writing and Olivia even felt compelled to continue hers at home. Olivia S in Kynance Class together with Elliot has completed every homework task set this term and I have been amazed by the efforts of many children over the term – Anu's home for Stanley the sloth, Jack B's impressive building and Ethan's pine cone hedgehog spring to mind but there were many more and certificates given today will reflect this. Another person that has been working hard at home is Blossom who has taken it upon herself to raise enough money for a 'School in a Box'. We thought it was a fantastic altruistic endeavor and have given our support by letting her set up a stall to sell goods that she has made on the first Tuesday back (29th). Details of her idea and her progress towards the £160 target can be found under the veranda and I hope as many of you as possible will take the time to check out her stall when we return.

A final celebration this week goes to the members of the team that represented the school in the Camborne organized football inclusion festival. The festival was specifically geared towards less experienced players and gave an opportunity for children that are not in the school team to represent the school. Mr. Buckley was very impressed with all involved saying that they represented the school perfectly and that there looks like we have great potential for a strong future girls' team. I am going to finish the half term with a bit of exercise and together with the rest of running club will brave the weather at Gwithian. Let's hope it improves for the half term holiday but don't let it stop you getting out anyway; as our children have shown on multitude occasions this year, we don't dissolve. There will be many more opportunities to test this again next half term and we look forward to seeing you all well-rested and ready to go. I will finish by thanking all of the staff whose commitment and hard work has helped make the school the place you described so eloquently on Thursday. Have a great week.
Mr. Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going 4 Goals*

HEADLINES: *Knowing yourself*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Kindness, it costs nothing but means everything*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *The Cure*

QUESTION: *Does a team have to have a leader? George*

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Diary Dates

October

Mon 21—Fri 25 Half term

Mon 28—Climate Group to St Dennis

Mon 28—Cross Country run Mounts Bay School

Wed 30—Year 5/6 Bin it! Roadshow

Thur 31—Menu change

November

Fri 1 —PTFA Halloween Disco 5.30pm

Fri 1—Climate Group to Bodmin

Tues 5—Menu change

Wed 6—Parents invited to lunch

Thur 7—Outdoor Learning Day

Thur 7—PTFA Swishing event (Childrens)

Fri 8—School Nurse in Nasal Flu Vaccs

Fri 15—Children In Need

Mon 18—Godrevy to Truro Cinema

Fri 22—Non uniform for a bottle PTFA

Fri 29—PTFA Christmas Fayre

December

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:

94.13%

Another 24—from Mrs Mckie

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

4

7

10

SCIENCE FACTS—TRUE OR FALSE?

It might only take you a few minutes to finish a meal but how long does it take your body to completely digest the food?



Last weeks answer: There isn't any air in space so an airplane couldn't fly to the Sun, but if it could it would take over 20 years

INSET DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Friday 22 May 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Tuesday 2 June 2020

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

37,497

Fitness Friday

Steps this week:

43,487

Total Miles = 38



STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Poldhu

Lottie for great retelling of the 'Little Red Hen'

Rupert for fantastic independent writing

Kynance

Charlie for always being kind and helpful

Grace for always putting 100% into everything you do

Godrevy

Jensen for giving 100% in all learning

Oliver for amazing Design Technology work

Rinsey

Charlie L for brilliant effort in persisting with learning

Solas for excellent attitude to new learning

Virtue Value Awards

Eleanor L, Benjamin, Bronte, Trey