



Newsletter

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Attendance

Our overall attendance figure last week was **92.6%** as you will see from the table below— based on the

Ofsted grades—this would be considered as **"Below National Average"** (not surprising with all the bugs that are making the rounds recently!)

Well done to **YELLOW class** for having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week with **96.5%**...

Wow, WELL DONE!



Red Class	83.3%
Orange Class	95.0%
★ Yellow Class ★	96.5%
Green Class	95.6%
Blue Class	93.9%
Indigo Class	92.9%
Violet Class	92.8%

Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1% + High	95.7 – 96.0% Above national average	95.0 – 95.6% in line with national average
93.9% or below Low	90% or below Cause for Concern	85% or below Persistent Absence

Uniform Reminder

Boys Uniform:

Grey trousers
Grey shorts (Summer option)
White or grey shirt
Maroon sweatshirt

Girl's Uniform

Grey skirt or pinafore
Red/White check dresses (summer option)
White blouse
Maroon cardigan or sweatshirt



Hayle Cross Country

The last cross country of this year took place at Hayle on Monday. The harsh weather conditions didn't dampen the spirit of the Heamoor team who smiled throughout. Well done to Nye, Harvey, Isaac, Archie, Finn, Lewis and Alfie. A particularly notable performance from the two Year 3 children who did not look out of place racing against the year 4's. This brings the season to a close – good to see lots of pupils involved in the running club in school, we will be back again in September!



PARKING ISSUE !

Last month we politely reminded parents that the school carpark is for staff and visitors **ONLY** and should not be used by parents, particularly during drop off/pick up times & after school clubs. Unfortunately we are still experiencing problems with this. It would be a shame to spend money (that we would rather spend on the children's education) putting barriers in or paying a member of staff to 'man' the carpark because a minority are ignoring a polite request.



Year 3 at the Farm

On a cold, windy day in January, Green Class embarked upon a trip to the wilds of Feadon Farm, near Portreath, in an attempt to discover some unusual and fascinating wild animals and to learn about their habitats. Fortunately they were not disappointed. During the course of our day out we encountered a host of beautiful and fascinating animals including reindeer, goats, ferrets, foxes, snakes and toads. Added to this the children got up close and personal with "Chunk" the Eagle Owl, "Harry" the Harris Hawk and "Sky" the Barn Owl. Many thanks to Alyson and Gary at Feadon Farm for providing us with such a wonderful and memorable day.



Orange and Indigo class took part in a beach clean up at Penzance beach yesterday, with Year 1 and 5 children paired up. We found an absolute heap of rubbish! We explored why and how objects appear on the beach, and the damage they can cause to our coasts and sea life. We created beautiful paintings using natural resources using canvases and fun was had by all despite the cold weather!



Orange & Indigo's beach clean

Red Class thoroughly enjoyed their launch visit to Trebah gardens, Falmouth. Many thanks to all of those who came with us and shared the magic of this beautiful place. The trip has also inspired some very creative 3D woodland scenes.



Red Class at Trebah

Children's University Graduation!

As part of our membership with Cornwall Children's University we have once again been invited to take part in their forthcoming **Spring Graduation Event** on **Saturday 23rd April 2016 at Penryn Campus (University of Exeter)** (times to be confirmed – will be during the morning). The graduation is open to any of the children that have participated in the Children's University award scheme during Autumn and Spring term.

It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate all the effort they put in during their free time participating in extra learning activities and the children who took part last year certainly enjoyed themselves. There are activities / workshops available all day as well as the ceremony where our children will be presented with their commemorative graduation scroll and pin badge. Each child will be able to bring two guests (more available on request) so that they share the celebration with parents/carers. **(letters to follow)**

Final details will be confirmed closer to the date by the event organisers, Cornwall Children's University, and we will share this with you as soon as possible.

Pictured are Georgia, Cerys & Aiva at last year's ceremony

(sorry girls, couldn't resist!)



Indigo visit Gwennap Pit

Indigo class are immersing in all things Cornish and had the opportunity to visit Gwennap Pit where John Wesley preached 18 times between 1762 and 1789. The class walked the mile at Gwennap pit, they had to walk in circles all the way to the bottom and all the way back up again!



y6 Charity Team



Our year 6 charity team have been busy this week with their bake sale raising money for Cancer Research, Save the Children and Shelterbox. The event was (conceived solely by the children) was organised by the children including all of the advertising posters. After a week of hard work and sales of nearly 100 cakes...they raised a huge £75 so far...Think we have some budding entrepreneurs on our hands! Thank you to everyone who supported the event! The team includes; Chloe, Daisy, Myrtle, Leah, Jake & Perran.



Below are photos of some of the work that is already on display and the children continue to amaze us with their creativity and skill.



Headteacher Awards

Riley Gordon (Y3)

For his food model of a turtle



Riley Thomas (YR)

For his woodland scene in a box with real soil!

Daniel May (Y3)

For his 'Antarctica' in a box



Josh Pilkerton (Y4)

For his fantastic attitude in maths

Lily Rooth-Smart (Y4)

For her timeline & research



Cowen Nicholas (Y4)

For his model of a Helicopter

Charlie Holland (Y4)

For trying new foods at lunchtime



Isis Payne (Y4)

For her under water watercolour

Amelia James (Y5)

For her homemade Cornish ice cream



Owaine Russell (Y5)

For his painting of St Michaels Mount at Sunset

Millie Priest (Y5)

For her Pixie House & her determination and positive attitude



Cerys Arthur (Y5)

For her painting of a rainbow fish and crab using water colour

Ziggy Morgan (Y6)

For his computer generated aboriginal artwork



Alice Bosworth (Y6)

For her graffiti artwork

Max Morrall (YR)

For his toilet roll woodland creatures



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Kai Moine (Y2)

For their rainforest models

Lily Mae Wilson (YR)

For her woodland scene in a box



Seb Dash (Y5)

For his pasty model

Solvi Billington (Y4)

For her homemade 'Goo'



Letizia Stevens (Y5)

For supporting the learning of others

Lara Sekanina (Y4)

For her model of "Gary the robot"



Leah Walmsley

Harvey Gwennap (Y6)

For being magical mathematicians

Jake Parr (Y4)

For his creative writing skills:

'Bobick the Inventor'



Jayden Phillips (Y6)

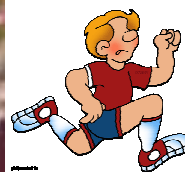
For his landscape artwork



... VERY proud of you!

WELL DONE to our Athletics team who took part in an event recently at Mounts Bay with other local schools. Our team consisted of:

Solvi, Will, Cowen, Kaycee-Ella, Lilly, Tia, Ellie, Isis, Jack, Edwyn, Isabelle.M, Evie & Katie—supported by Miss Shields.



Diary Dates ...



Tuesday 9th February

Safer Internet Day

Monday 15th—Friday 19th February (inclusive)

Half term

Wednesday 26th February: Indigo Class Assembly

Monday 29th February

Governor meeting (6pm)

Wednesday 2nd March: Blue Class Assembly

Thursday 3rd March

St Pirans Choir concert
(details to follow)

Wednesday 9th March: Green Class Assembly

Wednesday 16th March: Violet Class Assembly

Wednesday 23rd March: Orange Class Assembly

Friday 18th March

Annual Reports sent home

Thursday 24th March

End of Term—Easter Break

Saturday 23rd April

Children's University Graduation at Penryn Campus