



# Newsletter

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## Attendance

Our overall attendance figure the last week was 96.5% as you will see from the table below— based on the Ofsted grade: this would be considered **'ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE'**

Well done to class **Red** class for having the **BEST** attendance figure for last week with 97.3%



★ Red Class ★	97.3%
Orange Class	95.0%
Yellow Class	95.0%
Green Class	95.8%
Indigo Class	96.4%
Violet Class	96.9%

### Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1% + High	95.7 – 96.0% Above national average	94.0 – 95.6% in line with national average
93.9% or below Low	90% or below Cause for Concern	85% or below Persistent Absence



## Twitter!

In a bid to improve our communication, we are delighted to announce that our school now has a presence on twitter! We have set up a 'whole school' account which will be used to send reminders about events and general information and our intention is to also use it to celebrate achievements e.g. Head Teachers awards, good news etc. (please note, *we won't be sharing surnames*). We have also set up individual class accounts also, this will allow class teachers to communicate class information and reminders but also celebrate achievements within the class. As it develops we are intending to encourage the children to 'tweet' about their learning. This will be done using a dedicated laptop set up in the classrooms and under adult supervision. We have a 'social media' policy in place and it will shortly be made available via our website if you would like to read it.

## Please follow us...

@HeamoorSchool  
 @Heamoor\_Violet  
 @Heamoor\_Indigo  
 @Heamoor\_Green  
 @Heamoor\_Yellow  
 @Heamoor\_Orange  
 @Heamoor\_Red



## Bike-it!

We have had a request from some of our Y6 pupils to re-start our 'Bike-it' scheme, and because they were so enthusiastic, we have agreed!

So, after the Easter holidays, the Bike-it monitors will choose a random day each week to award the 'Bike-it tags' to the bikes and scooters parked in our bicycle shed. If the children receive a tag they will need to bring it to the office to claim a small prize. They will then be asked to write their name on the tag and post it in a box .

At the end of every half term , we will draw 3 tags out at random and the children will receive a more substantial (cycling related) prize.

So, more tags = more chances!



# National Dance Champ!

A couple of weekends ago, Millie Mead (Y6) took part in a national 'Street Dance' competition in Somerset as a part of the 'Big Dance Company' a club she attends in Penzance. She competed against almost 100 competitors from across the country to earn her position in the FINALS of the "Under 12's Solo" and achieved **2nd place!**

She won this HUGE trophy for her amazing efforts and we just wanted to say how proud we are of her!

*Well Done Millie!*

Her next competition is 19th April—Good luck!



## RND 2015



**Thank you** for supporting Comic Relief with us, for buying the RND pens & the official red noses... Mrs Nicolls and Mrs Steer had lots of fun encouraging the children to 'pick their nose!!'

We are delighted to let you know that we raised a fantastic **£452.50**

## School Book Fair

Thank you to all of you who supported our book fair this week.. We are

delighted to report that we raised **£436**.

**Huge** thanks to Mrs Adams for all her hard work—organising & running and it, we couldn't do it without you!



As part of National Science Week, some of our Year 6 children (Ismay, Tia M-L, Wilbur, Isaac, Charlie) alongside children from 5 other local primaries have taken part in 3 workshops at the Telegraph Museum in Porthcurno.

The project leader was apparently very impressed by the Heamoor children's attitude and enthusiasm saying "*your children are really on the ball*"

Next week is their final session and it will involve the children delivering a

presentation on their own science experiment—ours is about acids and alkali's—

*Good Luck !*

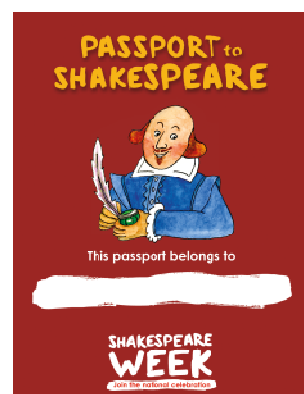


Science at Porthcurno

## Shakespeare Week

Friends, parents, families, lend me your ears.....! All of our children (and staff) have had a fantastic week learning all things Shakespearian. From reciting Shakespearian speeches to "pouncing" portraits we all now have a renewed love of the "bard." On Tuesday the Key Stage 2 children were even treated to a specially filmed version of Henry V.

Thank you for all of your support in encouraging your children to complete their passports. **Please complete and return the final page to school** and we can send it away for a commemorative certificate.



# Heamoor Sports News ...

## Y5/6 Swimming Gala

Well done to our year 5 and 6 swimmers who took part in a swimming gala this week at Penzance Leisure Centre. Like Year 3/4 the week before—the children all did really well and we even had another **silver** medal winner in Ismay Cornish (Y6)!

Other results included; the Y6 relay team winning 3rd place in their heat and Lewis, Maddie, Tia & Ellie also secured a 3rd place win in their heats.

Very well done!



## High 5's

Last

week our A-team played Sennen School and our B-team played St Uny School.



The A-Team's winning streak continued with an 8-1 victory and are therefore through to the finals. The B-Team lost 2-4 - it was their last game of the season unfortunately but they played well against much older children and it will prepare them well for next year's competitions.

## Football Festival

Mr Foulds accompanied with our boys football team last Thursday at Mounts Bay Academy. The boys played 3 matches (in the drizzly rain) and drew the 1st match (0-0), lost the 2nd match (2-1) and won the 3rd match (2-0) with a very special goal by Dylan Spires—apparently he "*bent it like Beckham!!*"

As I write this, our girls are about to take part in an all girls 'Football Festival' also at Mounts Bay Academy.

So far they have played 6 games and not lost any! Fingers crossed their winning streak will continue in their matches ] tonight !

*Good Luck Girls*



## Staff Training

At the moment we are developing our P.E curriculum across the school. To do this, we have invested some of the 'P.E Premium' money we are given by the government in a scheme called 'Real P.E'. The programme focuses on the fundamental movement skills of agility, balance and coordination and the development of healthy competition and

cooperative learning. This week the staff got their trainers on and began the first half of their training and the response so far has been very enthusiastic... hopefully the children will be equally as enthused once they experience it in their PE lessons!





# Young Writers Competition... MORE winners!

Last time we shared with you that some of our key stage 2 children were competition winners and therefore would have their work published. Well now it's the turn of two of our key stage 1 children. Recently, they entered the competition called "My First Acrostic" inspired by a variety of Subjects and their work has been chosen for publication!

The book will be called "**My First Acrostic—Poems from the South**" and it is scheduled for publication on **30th June 2015**.

Our budding poets are **Vinnie Wilkins** and **Aaron Humphreys** who both wrote an Arctic themed acrostic. *Well done boys!*



## Headteacher Awards



**Lewis Williams (Y6)**

For stepping in at last minute & dancing in the St Piran Day parade with Y5  
(*Apologies Lewis for the typo in the last newsletter!*)

**Millie Mead (Y6)**

For her 2nd place win at a national street dance event

**Harvey Wilson (Y3)**

For showing amazing writing stamina with his (very lengthy) story about the legend of St Piran

**Tahlia Maycock (Y1)**

**Aaron Humphries (Y1)**

For their independent and very descriptive writing about the sea

*Well done children :-)*



## Diary Dates ...



**Monday 23rd March**

NEW morning routine begins  
(doors open 8.45am until 8.55am)

**Thursday 26th March**

School finishes for Easter at 1.30pm

**Friday 27th March**

INSET Day—school closed to children

**Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April (Inclusive)**  
Easter Holiday

**Monday 13th April**

Back to school—Summer term begins  
**No school clubs this week!**

**w/c 13.04.15**

School club letters go home

**w/c 20.04.15**

(new) School clubs begin