

Newsletter

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Attendance

Our overall attendance figure last week was 97.2% and based on the

Ofsted grades (see below)—this would be considered as "High".

Well done to Yellow Class and Blue Class for having the state attendance figure for last

week with 99.4%... WELL DONE!

Red Class	98.9%
Orange Class	91.7%
Yellow Class	99.4%
Green Class	97.6%
Blue Class	99.4%
Indigo Class 🜟	97.9%
Violet Class	95.6%

Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1%+ High

95.7 - 96.0% Above nat. Average

94.0 - 95.6% National Average

93.9 - 90.1% Low

90% - 85.1% Cause for Concern

85% or Below - Persistent Absence

Yellow Class visit Trevena Cross Nurseries



To launch their new Summer Term project 'How Does Your Garden Grow?' Yellow Class were treated to a visit to Trevena Cross Nurseries in Breage. The final outcome of their project this term is to redesign the outside area of their classroom.

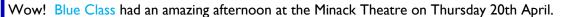
The children were given a guided tour of the garden centre where they were able to find out lots of information about different types of plants. They also took part in an Easter Egg Hunt, had lunch in the play area and were all allowed to choose a free plant to bring back to use in their new school garden.



Huge thanks to all of the staff at the nurseries who gave up their time to make the trip such a special experience for the children.



Blue Class perform at The Minack Theatre





They were there to perform a dance they had choreographed for their end of Spring term project 'How Can We Be Healthy (Inside and Out)?' They all performed with great confidence and skill in the gorgeous summer sunshine!

Well done to all the fabulous dancers - a fitting final outcome for our Spring term project.









Summer Term Lunch Arrangements



As we are now in the Summer Term and so far the sun has been shining, packed lunches will begin eating outside on dry days from Monday 2nd May.

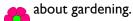
Please can you ensure your children have sun cream and sunhats in school at all times. Many thanks.



Welcome back Mrs Strike and Miss Blayney

Yellow Class welcomed back both Mrs Strike and Miss Blayney from their maternity leave this week.

They got off to a great start with a trip to Trevena Cross on the first day back. The children are all enjoying having them both back and their new Summer Project all





OUTDOOR

Outdoor Classroom Day 2017

CLASSR OM On Thursday 18th May Heamoor School will be joining thousands of other schools around the world by taking lessons outside and prioritising playtime.

Outdoor Classroom Day is a day to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play.

Why? Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork and creativity, but is central to children's enjoyment of childhood.

It's easy to get involved and there is something everyone can do!



Grass Track Cycling

Please note that there will be no grass track cycling club on Wednesday 3rd May due to the year 4 camp at Porthpean.



Easter Egg Hunt

On the last day of term before the Easter holidays the whole school was treated to an Easter Egg Hunt around the school playground. There were hundreds of eggs hidden in all of the individual class colours.

All of the children received a chocolate egg for taking part with the winner of the most eggs collected in each class receiving a larger egg as a prize.

There were also two larger 'Rainbow Eggs' hidden, one for KS1 and one for KS2 with an extra prize going to the child who found these.

The children from each class who collected the most eggs and won the class prizes were:

Red Class - Jacob Rendall

Orange Class - Connor Parsons

Yellow Class - Soloman St. Pierre & Lewis Owers

Green Class - Natalie Bugden

Blue Class - Tamar Cook

Indigo Class - Jake Parr

The winners of the KSI and KS2 'Rainbow Eggs'

KSI - Evie Moxham

KS2 - Jake Parr

were:

Violet Class - Georgia Coulson

























Green Class Residential

On Friday 21st April Green Class started the day with a trip to Plymouth. The main part of the day was spent visiting Plymouth Aquarium. Here they learnt about all of the different sea life that live around our coastline.

The group then spent some time on Plymouth Hoe eating lunch in the sunshine and were lucky enough to see an American warship coming into the harbour.

In the afternoon the children played a very competitive game of Football Golf followed by a game of Frisbee Golf.

For dinner they went to Pizza Hut where they had an enjoyable meal before driving back to school where they were to spend the night.

Back at school they snuggled down in the classroom for the evening to watch 'Moana'.



















Summer Term Classrooms





Everyone worked really hard over the Easter holidays to completely transform the classrooms ready for your children's Summer Term learning.

Orange Class -

How Lucky Are We To Live By The Sea?



How Does Your Garden Grow?

Green Class -

What Makes A Good Heart?

Blue Class -

Do You Need A Medal To Be A Champion?











Indigo Class -Have You Got The Time?

Violet Class -How Is Music Instrumental To Our Lives?













Well Done Miss Crosse







Huge congratulations to Miss Crosse in Indigo Class who completed her first ever London Marathon on Sunday.

Miss Crosse decided to run the marathon to support and raise money for the charity 'Compassion' who work with local churches across the world to help give children the opportunity to escape from poverty.

Miss Crosse completed the marathon in 5 hours 17 minutes and 24 seconds and has raised a total of £2500.

The money raised will be used to help build a school in Uganda.

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Children's University Graduation

This years Children's University graduation will be taking place at 11:30am on Saturday 29th April at Penryn College.

For those children who have been confirmed as attending, please can we ask you to be there for 11:00am.

We are really looking forward to seeing you there and celebrating your achievements.



Junior Ten Tors Training

The Violet Class children taking part in Junior Ten Tors have been training hard in the lead up to the main event in July.

On Wednesday they went walking on Penwith Moor where they were practiced map reading and compass skills.



Easter Fun -**DT Coaching and Neil Eddy**

Well done to all of the children from KS2 who took part in the Easter Multi Sports with DT Coaching and Neil Eddy over the Easter holidays. The children were given the chance to take part in lots of different sports activities including; basketball, dodgeball, tennis, netball and benchball.

Lunchtime Salad Bar

As part of the ongoing improvements to the lunchtime menu the kitchen have purchased a lovely new salad bar. The children are able to access this at lunch times in addition to the regular meals on offer.

So far its been a huge success and the children love it.





Watch out for more changes still to come!

Homework Club Changes

Due to staff training there are a few changes to Tuesday's after school Homework Club.

Tuesday 2nd May - No Homework Club

Tuesday 9th May - No Homework Club (your child is welcome to attend Monday 8th May instead)

Tuesday 16th May - No Homework Club (your child is welcome to attend Monday 15th May instead)

Thank you for your support with this.





Cameron Wakefield YI

For his amazing story map of the 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'

Gracie Wilson Y2

For her beautiful flower collage made from tissue paper

Lewis Owers Y2

For being really helpful in the classroom and keeping everything tidy

Holly Stevens Y5

For being really brave and reading four paragraphs in front of the class

Riley Thomas YI

For his great recollection of number bonds to ten

Izzy Howells Y2

For her super sparkly butterfly

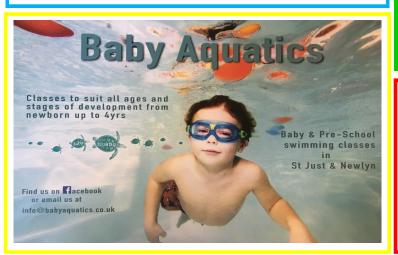
Bobby Steadman Y2

For the delicious carrot cakes he made as homework

Callum Buckland Y2

For being really helpful in the classroom and keeping everything tidy

... VERY Proud of you!



Diary Dates ...

Saturday 29th April

Children's University Graduation - Penryn

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY - school closed

Tuesday 2nd May

Junior Ten Tors Orienteering in Plymouth
Green Class - swimming
No Homework Club

Wednesday 3rd May - Friday 5th May

Blue Class - Residential at Porthpean

Wednesday 3rd May

Violet Class - swimming Tag Rugby at Hayle Rugby Club 10:30am-2:30pm No Grass Track Cycling

Thursday 4th May

Polling Day - school staffroom Violet Class - SAT's Booster

Friday 5th May

Violet Class - London trip parent meeting

Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May

Violet Class - SAT's week Yellow Class - SAT's week

Tuesday 9th May

Green Class - swimming No Homework Club Rounders match 3:15pm

Wednesday 10th May

Violet Class - swimming



Tuesday 16th May

Green Class - swimming
No Homework Club

Wednesday 17th May

Sports Day

Monday 22nd May - Tuesday 23rd May

Indigo Class - Residential at Eden Project

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Change to School Rounders Club

Please note that Year 3/4 rounders club will now be on Thursday lunch time and Year 5/6 rounders club will now be on Monday lunchtime.

