



Newsletter

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Attendance

Our overall attendance figure the last week was 92.4% as you will see from the table below— based on the Ofsted grade: unfortunately this would be considered 'LOW' but we have had lots of sickness recently!

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



Red Class	93.1%
Orange Class	82.7%
Yellow Class	93.3%
Green Class	93.6%
★ Indigo Class ★	97.3%
Violet Class	91.7%

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



Children's University Graduation



Cornwall Children's University Summer Graduation Event

As part of our membership with Cornwall Children's University we have been invited to take part in their forthcoming **Summer Graduation Event** on **Saturday 20th June 2015** at **Penryn University Campus** (times to be confirmed) The graduation is open to children that participate in the Children's University award scheme who have achieved **Silver Award level (65hrs) or levels above**.

It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate all the effort they put in during their free time participating in extra learning activities where they 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. Places are being allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis so in order to secure tickets we quickly need to find out which children are eligible and available to attend the event. **Please check your child's passport and make sure it is fully up to date**. Letters have been sent home so don't forget to **complete the reply slip and return it to us** so that we can request places for the school/group to attend.

If your child is near to the 65 hour mark, a fun way to build up hours quickly might be to attend the 'Fowey Family Fun Day' this weekend, which is an event that has been validated by Children's University—see back page for details!

Recent Award Winners

Aoife Loder (**Bronze**)

Tom Edwards (**Silver**)

Izzy Thomas (**Silver**)

Millie Mead (**Silver**)

Very Well Done!!

The rest of Y4/5 might be away at camp this week, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the children who chose to stay with us. This week they have made their own campsite in their classroom complete with tent, cushions and a campfire. During this week they have been doing lots of fun learning activities (inside their tent), yesterday they were interviewing other children and staff to make and edit films for our school website. We look forward to seeing the finished product!



Y4/5 Fun at Indigo Class Camp!



Tag Rugby

Last week, our team of Y5/6 children participated in the 'Penwith PE Festival' at Hayle. There were 15 teams in total and huge congratulations to our team as they won their group. They

achieved this with 3 victories:

7-6 vs. St Uny,
7-3 vs. St Hilary,
8-2 vs. St Pirans



The quarter final was won against Alverton 8-6 and the team came close to reaching the final but were pipped 6-4 by Penpol.

Well done to the team: Ellie Dash, Millie Mead, Tommi-Leigh Lobb, Izzy Graham, Harvey Gwen- nap, Thomas Tregarthen, Rhys, Wiseman-Watkins, Isaac T and Dylan Spires.

There's a very clever knitter at Mounts Bay in the form of Sarah Harvey. Lily and Isis bought a 'knitted mini-me' doll in recently to show us. The dolls are beautiful (just like their owners!)

and the girls have now had lots of requests from impressed staff wanting their own 'knitted' mini-me doll!



Mrs Barr is currently collecting pairs

CLEAN SOCKS - all colours, shapes, patterns & sizes please !



Any donations would be VERY gratefully received (*to the school office please*)

Being Healthy and Safe!

To celebrate **Walk to School Week 18th - 22nd May** we would like to invite all our pupils to wear their favourite shoes for 'Happy Shoesday' on Tuesday 19th May. (*Due to Health and Safety reasons we request that these shoes do not have heels*).

We would also like to encourage you all to walk to school more often during Walk to School Week, or park your car a bit further away and use this walk as part of you and your child's participation in this week's activities. Your child may like to scooter to school instead. During this week we will be taking part in the Cornwall Council's Walk to School Week surveys...*let's all get walking!*

Challenge Corner!

Just to let you know that **Children's University** has validated the **Fowey Festival** family fun weekend activities taking place this weekend at **Trenython Manor** from **11am to 4.30pm Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th** **(which is a fun way to build up hours in the children's passports!)** There is a fantastic range of learning activities on offer set in and around the beautiful grounds of Trenython including...Find your story in the **Story Republic**, write a postcard or a poem and hear one of the Story Republican's sharing one of their tales. Shoot an arrow with the **Trenython Archers** Learn how to use a map and compass, cook on a campfire, make a kite and mud pies with the **National Trust** rangers Hear a story in the forest school with **Naturally Learning**. Play the '123 Where Are You' game near the rabbit run. Talk to **author Jon**



Cleave and hear about the tales of Gully. Meet **artist Caroline Cleave** and make a giant lobster. Meet an owl or bird of prey with the **Ancient Art of Falconry**. Learn about beach conservation with **Friends of Par Beach**. Build a den with **Trenython Den Builders**. Solve 12 riddles on the Conundrum trail around the grounds. Meet baby lobsters with the **Lobster Hatchery** from Padstow or take the woodland trail and learn about trees and shrubs. *Lots of fun to be had!*

Headteacher Awards



Josh Lowry-Richards & Melody Tempest
(Year 4)

For their science investigation on
'changing states'



Tyler James
(Year 4)

For his good assembly manners



Jayden Phillips
(Year 5)

For super writing stamina & very creative tale



Ruby Major
(Year 1)

For her super sentences about her Grandad



Isla Stevens
Freya Linford
(Year 1)

For their confident subtracting and use of number
lines



Lewis Williams
(Year 6)

For his enthusiastic

'Stobart Spotter' presentation



Well done children :-)

Diary Dates ...



w/c 11th May
Y6 SATs Week

18th—22nd May
Walk to School Week

Tuesday 19th May
It's a "Happy Shoes-day"
Wear your favourite shoes!

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May
(Inclusive) Half term holiday

Saturday 27th June
Golowan ' Mazey Day'

Wednesday 1st July
Sports day (weather permitting!)

Monday 6th— Thursday 9th July
Y6 'London' Residential

Friday 17th July
End of year reports published

Thursday 23rd July
Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
(Y6 Parents Welcome to attend)

+ School closes for Summer holiday (1.30pm)