



## HOME SCHOOL NEWSLETTER-ISSUE 5 - 26.6.20



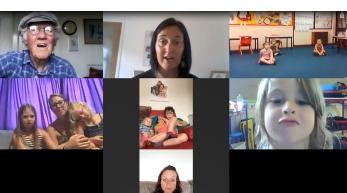
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## zoom meetings



Over the last couple of weeks we have welcomed back some of our children in Reception and Year 6. They have really impressed us with their transition back into a very different school environment. Over the next couple of weeks, your child's class teacher will be giving out information for a class Zoom get together. Year One had a trial this week with our talented Mr Hinchliffe, who managed to join us for a jolly sing along and a story. Please keep an eye out for further information as it is a really good way of the children becoming a little more connected with school friends and their class teacher.













500 Words is the world's largest story-writing competition for kids. Over a million stories have been submitted since 2011, in response to everything from technology to climate change. Now, we want to bring children's voices onto the themes and issues emerging from the Black Lives Matter movement. We want children to lead on the process of writing their story.

From 6:30am on Monday 29th June until Friday 3rd July at 11.59pm 2020, we invite children aged between 5 and 13 to respond in whatever way they wish in no more than 500 words, in the form of a story.

The narratives we write and share matter. We ask children to draw on their own experiences and feelings to create a story that can be as imaginative and visionary as they want. Storytelling is a must!



Learner of the Week Week Ending 19th June Red Class: Amelia S The Pod: Elilah Orange Class: Lily Yellow Class: Logan A Green Class: Heidi Blue Class: Morgan Indigo Class: Jack Violet Class: Maddi



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Last week Green Class took part in a 'Random Reading' competition where we had to take pictures of ourselves reading in random places.

Here are some of our entries even Miss Mathews joined in! We had lots of fun and love reading for pleasure!

















Also a big well done to Lois for her poem called 'Unitopia Planet' being published in a Young Writers' anthology! Lois entered the Young Writers competition a few months ago along with lots of others from Heamoor School with the theme being 'Out of This World'. I've heard that lots of other children have had their poem selected too - **brilliant work everyone!** 

## CORNWALL VIRTUAL' SCHOOL GAMES 2020



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Well done to everyone who took part in the Cornwall School Games competition this week. We have been very impressed with how well you have managed to adapt sports skills to your home! The children in school have also really enjoyed being active! The Best Independent Bookshop in Penzance

To celebrate the re-opening of 'The Edge of the World Bookshop' There is a Writing Competition for children (Years 3-6 inclusive) on the subject:

<sup>™</sup>EDGE OF THE WORLD

'Hope for the Future'

Prizes are book tokens to spend at the bookshop: First Prize £20, Second Prize £10, six Third Prizes £5 each.

If you have Junior-age children at home who would like to enter, please send poems or prose (60 lines maximum, up to two entries per child)

Listening to children as we come out of this is so important and during this week of Golowan this is a good time to reflect. The poems will be collected together to make a leaflet/book of poems by Penzance children at this time and you could use for a display in school.

This is an unusual time and we are aware that some people and families will be finding it difficult. We have included some helpline numbers in case anyone finds them useful:



## CLEANING UPDATE

As we have navigated our way through this difficult time, Mr Tresidder and his team of cleaners have undoubtedly done an incredible job of cleaning everything in sight! Sanitising surfaces is crucial but also very difficult to maintain, as little hands get everywhere. We are taking every step to maintain the safest school environment we can, and to keep your children as safe as possible. With this in mind, we have now invested in a fogging machine. This works by releasing a fine mist which settles on all surfaces and leaves them sterile. This is in addition to our normal high cleaning standards. Here is Mr Tresidder in action

action!

