



Newsletter

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Christmas Lunch



Yesterday, the children enjoyed their Christmas lunch. Thank you to Dave and his team in the kitchen for cooking such a delicious dinner. The children all made Christmas hats as part of the celebration and the Christmas music and crackers got us well and truly into the Christmas spirit! Please look carefully at the dates on the last page of the newsletter as there is a lot going on during the next two weeks!





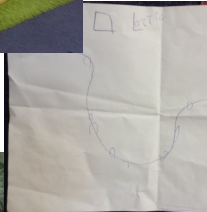
Red Class



Red Class had a lost Viking arrive in class, and ever since we have been busy trying to understand a little bit more about our guest and where they are from! We created some lost posters to help the Viking find her missing family, and when a map and oar arrived in class, we decided to do some detective work to understand where the Vikings came from.

This led us to think about where we live, and where we are from, adding key features to our own maps, including all of our favourite things we like to do, here in Cornwall.

During their own learning, the children have been enjoying creating their own treasure maps, and building longships using a variety of tools and resources! Take a look...



Hot Seating!

We wrote questions and took turns dressing up as a Viking and reading our questions. The children remembered lots about our topic.

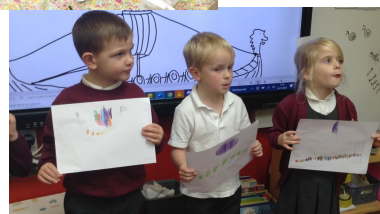


In PE, we turned into Vikings, and raced across to England on our longships. When we arrived, we had to balance over the Tamar Bridge, across to Cornwall, steal the treasure and head back to Norway! Fantastic team work Red Class.



We have been busy labelling and understanding the important job of the rudder, mast, sail, oar, dragon head and shield.

We spent some time learning how to draw a longship, following a step by step process. Even the teachers had a go! We found this process easier to draw, and helped some of us with our confidence to put pencil to paper in Art.

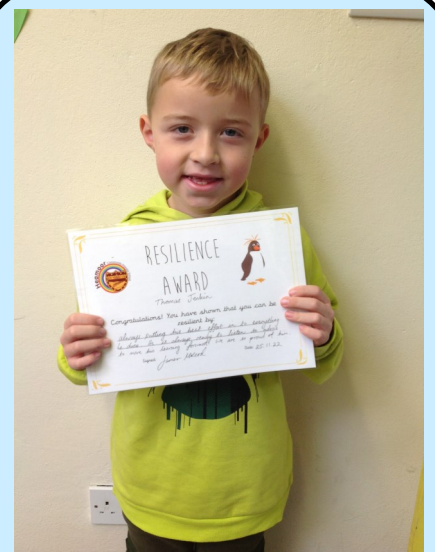




Yellow Class



We have had a great couple of weeks, continuing to learn about addition and subtraction and innovating the story of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. A definite highlight though was our trip to the Maritime Museum in Falmouth. We had a fantastic time learning about the Vikings—where they came from, how they travelled and all about trading. We really enjoyed coin striking! We were so proud of the way Yellow Class represented Heamoor School. Their enthusiasm is infectious! They gained a great deal from the experience.



Well done to Thomas for his 5R Reflective Award last week.

Green Class



The children have been continuing their work on the Vikings. There has been investigation and class discussions about whether King Canute was a wise king.



Christmas has arrived in Green Class this week. The children had fun making their own hats to wear for their Christmas Lunch. Lots of tinsel and glitter were used!

The children are preparing for their Christmas concert and are busy practising their carols and sounding fantastic!



Blue Class

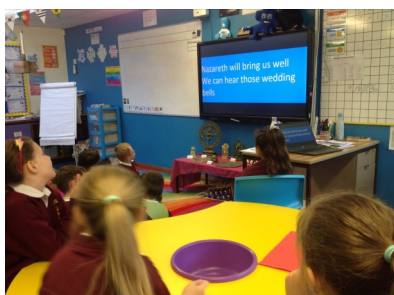
Blue Class thoroughly enjoyed watching England's opening game of the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. In the morning, we found out some interesting facts about Qatar, like the name of their capital city and where it is located in the world. We have also identified each flag for the countries at the world cup.



We have also been exploring how the Vikings harvested their food, and the different types of food that they ate. We then created a Venn Diagram in our project books to compare this with life as we know it today. After this, we all got involved and worked as a team to bake some bread, our final bake looked and tasted delicious.



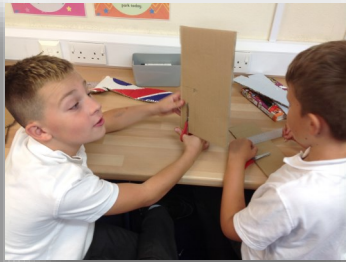
As well as exploring the Vikings' diet and farming life, we also discovered what they used rocks for, which included sharpening weapons. Again, we were hands on in our learning and explored the different properties of various rocks. We worked very well in small groups to support everyone's learning and discovered whether our rocks were hard or soft, permeable, durable and its density.



We have all thoroughly enjoyed learning our Christmas songs ahead of our Christmas concert, and our favourite song is 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas.' We have also been very creative and enjoyed creating items for our Christmas Fayre.



Indigo Class



Viking Longships

Having learned about Viking longships, Indigo Class decided to make their own!

They worked incredibly hard using lots of design and technology skills to create these marvellous models.

We now have our own fleet of ships ready for any ocean going adventure!

Multi Skills at Mounts Bay Academy

On Monday, twelve children from Year Five went to Mounts Bay Academy to take part in a multi skills event along with nine other local schools. The event consisted of basketball, tennis, football and tag rugby skills.

The children represented our school incredibly well and achieved second place overall.

Well done, team Heamoor!





Violet Class



Violet Class have been super scientists this week.

We have been learning about how light travels, how we see and what refraction is.

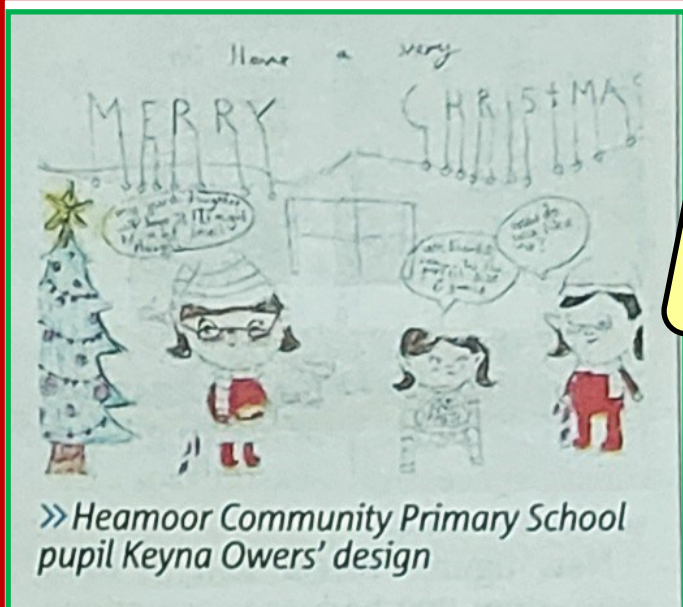


Thank you for your support during our 'spot-tastic' Children in Need day. Everyone loved dressing up.



This week the girls joined some of their friends in Indigo Class and took part in the first football tournament of the year. They were all amazing-definitely some potential World Cup stars in the making.





» Heamoor Community Primary School pupil Keyna Owers' design

Congratulations Keyna!

We are delighted to announce that Keyna in Year 6 is one of five children chosen by the Mayor of Penzance as winners of this year's Christmas Card competition. Entries for the competition were based on the theme of a 'Homemade Christmas' and all year 5 & 6 children in Penzance were invited to attend with 140 entries received.

Keyna's design is featured above and we're sure you'll agree, she's a very talented artist!

Well done Keyna, we're very proud of you.

Terrible weather hits festive lights switch-on

FROM FRONT PAGE
The Humpty Dumpty Lantern Parade takes place on December 12, starting at 5pm from the top of Caseway Head. Humpty Dumpty School accompanied by the Mayor of Penzance and the local band the Huffy Duff will lead the procession, with an array of illuminated lanterns, created by school children with the help of local artists at workshops arranged by Penzance BID. The Big Dance Company will also be performing.

The parade ends at 5.30pm and will be followed by a silent disco held at The Globe Inn. Also on December 12, there will be a market the Bash Street Theatre, Davey & Dyer, Vanessa Pini and True Fines.

Festive celebrations continue with the Christmas and Midwinter Musical Festival, on the December 21 - the traditional date of the feast of St Thomas the Apostle.

The parade starts with the Sundown procession from Casewayhead at 4pm before Street at 6pm.

The Midwinter buffet will be held at 7pm at 0.50pm outside the Union Hotel. Finally, there will be a late night procession from Chapel Street, at 10pm.

Mayor picks star cards

PRIZE WINNER Jacey Gardiner's winning Christmas card design

CORNISH THEO RAIL EDDY'S DESIGN

NADELIK LOWEN

THE MAYOR OF PENZANCE, CLIF JONATHAN HOW, has chosen five winners of this year's Christmas Card Competition. The overall winner is Jacey Gardiner from Gulval School. The other winners are Lottie McAllister from St Mary's C of E Primary School, Theo Rail-Eddy from Newlyn School, and Keyna Owers from Heamoor Community Primary School.

A spokesperson at Gulval School said: "Everyone at Gulval is thrilled Jacey has been awarded the overall winner."

Following the theme of a 'Homemade Christmas', Jacey's card was created around 'love' and how this can be embodied in seemingly small actions we show to others and the time we spend with friends and family - making homemade gifts, putting up decorations, baking and making memories together.

Jacey wanted to recognise it is the thought behind gifts rather than the actual gift itself that makes a difference to people at Christmas time.

"We are excited Jacey's design was chosen as it is a very all round design that is thoughtful and recognises it is the thought behind gifts rather than the actual gift itself that makes a difference to people at Christmas time."

The winner from each school will also be presenting a fully lettered art box and a personal letter from the mayor.

Support needed in town

FROM FRONT PAGE
There will also be a fundraising Santa's Grotto from 3-6.30pm on Saturday, December 12, at 19 Lower Queens Street.

All the money raised goes towards the running costs of Food For Families.

"We are really looking for our organisations and to bring Santa's Grotto to the disco. The cost of living is going up and people are really struggling this year."

"Our project goes out more than 400 parcels last year and this year we are providing two schools with boxes which is 300 parcels alone."

"That's not counting those we give out to our families and help other organisations as well. I really need the community's help with the Christmas hampers. We are looking for more than 600 boxes this year and some are still coming in - as a parent, that's a bit of a worry."

Details announced for festive lights switch-on event

» DETAILS for one of Cornwall's well-loved Christmas events, the Newlyn Harbour Light Switch-on, have been announced. Including a visit from Santa and an impressive fireworks display, it's a night to be enjoyed by all the family.

Completely free to attend, the Christmas light switch-on in Newlyn will get the evening started from 6pm on Friday, December 9, rather than Christmas Eve.

The Penzance Lifeboat will be arriving on board the Penzance Lifeboat and every child will be given a raffle ticket.

The lucky winner will have the important task of helping Santa to switch on the light display that has been organised by the Penzance Pilot Club.

Then dazzling fireworks will follow as visitors enjoy late night shopping into the evening.

Winning design chosen for mayor's Christmas cards

THE Mayor of Penzance, Clif Jonathan How, has chosen five winners, including one overall winner, from local primary school pupils who created Christmas card designs this year based on the theme 'A Homemade Christmas'.

The annual competition, now in its fourth year, invites all Year 5 and 6 school pupils in the Penzance parish to enter their designs for the Mayor's Christmas Card.

Entries for this year's competition were received from Gulval School, Heamoor Community Primary School, Newlyn School, St Mary's C of E School, and St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

From the 147 entries, the mayor was tasked with selecting five: one winner from each of the five schools who entered the competition.

The overall winner this year, Jacey Gardiner from Gulval School, used the theme 'A Homemade Christmas'.

"I hope people take another look at Christmas and realise that it's about more than just brightly coloured toys, submissions, but I felt Jacey's design was the one which expressed the spirit of Christmas best - using 'homemade' Christmas best - using both images and words."

The winners of the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition 2022 are: Jacey Gardiner from Gulval School (overall winner); Keyna Owers from Heamoor Community Primary School; Lottie McAllister from St Mary's C of E Primary School; Theo Rail-Eddy from Newlyn School; and Tyler from St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

Mr Yates, assistant headteacher at Gulval School, said: "Everyone at Gulval School is thrilled that Jacey has been awarded the overall winner of the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition 2022."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

Christmas is happiness

» The winning design by Jacey Gardiner from Gulval School

» The design by Lottie McAllister from St Mary's C of E School

» Theo Rail-Eddy's Christmas card design - Newlyn School

» St Mary's Catholic Primary School pupil Tyler's design

» Heamoor Community Primary School pupil Keyna Owers' design

MOUNTS BAY ANGLING SOCIETY

» DUE to the terrible weather there is very little to report this week but members will be looking forward to the Rex Thomas Flounder Competition being held at Penzance Harbour, on Sunday December 4, 9am to 3pm, and the Christmas Competition being held on Tuesday, December 27, 5pm to Wednesday 28, 7pm with the weigh in at the Bath Inn at 7pm.

The date for the postponed Lee Bar Competition will be decided during December.

The top two specimens for the year so far are: Shore - gillhead beam 3.3kg (145.503%), Paul Robinson. Boat - spurdon 7.94kg (175.044%), Ruari Burman.

also be receiving a fully stocked art box and a letter from the Mayor.

Mrs Stephens, headteacher of Newlyn School, said: "Theo is a talented artist and we are delighted that his Christmas card has gained recognition from the judges."

Mr Cox, class teacher at St Mary's Catholic Primary School, said: "We are very proud of all the designs that the children entered, and we are proud that the homemade idea of Tyler's design was chosen."

"We have really enjoyed taking part, so thank you for the opportunity."

parish councillors, and the Armed Forces.

The winner from each school will

Children In Need 2022!

We are delighted to say that we raised a total of **£163.80** for Children in Need this year. It was a very spotty, dotty day! Thankyou for your support!



Raffle Prizes

We are still in need of raffle prizes for the Christmas Fayre. We are really grateful for all the kind donations we have received so far.



Clubs

Next week is the last week of Clubs.
There are **NO CLUBS** on Week Beginning 12th December.

A new list will come out on the first week back for the spring term.

Diary Dates

Thursday 8th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Fayre 3:15-5pm

(No clubs on this day)

Tuesday 13th December-KS2 Carol Service at 6pm.

Wednesday 14th December 2022-EYFS and KS1 'Wriggly Nativity' performances at 2pm and 5:30pm.

**Friday 16th December-Last Day of Term
1:30pm Finish.**

