



# Newsletter



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## Last Week's Attendance

Our overall attendance figure for last week was **94.1%** and based on the Ofsted grades this would be considered

**INLINE WITH NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Well done to **BLUE CLASS** for having the BEST attendance figure for last week with 98.8%

**WELL DONE BLUE Class!**



Blue Class	95.2%
Violet Class	93.4%
Yellow Class	92.9%
Red Class	92.6%
Indigo Class	91.3%
Green Class	91.2%
Orange Class	88.5%



## Christmas Fayre



Please join us at our  
Christmas Fayre!

Wednesday 11th December

From 3:30pm



Lots of stalls and games!



Father Christmas will be visiting.

Cakes, Raffle and Tombola's.



## Last Week's 5R character was:

### Percy the Penguin

Orange Class: Joey

Yellow Class: Theo

Green Class: Kacey


Blue: Gracie

Indigo Class: Evie

Violet Class: Charlie



**Percy the Penguin**  
(Resilience)  
being ready, willing and able to  
**LOCK ON TO LEARNING**



**Absorption**  
you become engrossed in what you are doing; you are unaware of time passing

**Managing Distractions**  
you know what distracts you, you try to minimise distractions, you settle back quickly after an interruption

**Noticing**  
you notice how things look, what they are made of, or how they behave, you can identify significant detail

**Perseverance**  
you are not put off by being stuck, you keep on going despite difficulties and find ways to overcome them, you recognise that learning can be a struggle



## This Week's 5R character was:

### Ellie the Elephant

Orange Class: Ella-Rose

Yellow Class: Alexis

Green Class: Lily


Blue: Harry W

Indigo Class: Harry W

Violet Class: George



**Ellie the Elephant**  
(Resourcefulness)  
being ready, willing and able to  
**LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS**



**Questioning**  
you are curious about things and people, you often wonder why, you play with ideas, asking "How come?" and "What if?"

**Making Links**  
you look for connections between experiences or ideas, you find pleasure in seeing how things fit together, you make patterns

**Imagining**  
you picture how things might look, sound, feel, be; you let your mind explore and play with possibilities and ideas

**Reasoning**  
you create logical arguments, you deduce what might happen, you look for evidence





We had a very lazy Friday raising money for Children in Need by wearing our pyjamas to school for the day. Thanks to all for taking part.

We raised a huge

**£171.39**

Well done for raising so much for a great cause!







# REMEMBRANCE DAY



On the 11th of November we had a very moving assembly to acknowledge Remembrance Day. Some year six children took part by reading some beautiful poetry and we were lucky enough to have Mr Hinchliffe for the morning singing a couple of war time songs. Mr Hinchliffe played the last post and all children and staff observed a two minute silence together in the hall. This year we made class poppy wreaths to lay during our assembly. The children took great pride in making these and we are now proudly displaying these in reception. Please do come and see how lovely they are.

At the going  
down of the  
sun and in the  
morning,  
  
we will  
remember



As the stars  
that are starry  
in the time of  
our darkness,  
  
To the end,  
they remain.





# EYFS BIG BUILD!



We are extremely lucky for the large outdoor space we have at Heamoor School to support our reception class children with their learning. This week both pupils and staff of Red Class have been very excited as our long awaited project has begun on our new outdoor wooden hive structure. We hope to have the structure complete by the end of the week and we are excited to see how this will support our Red Class children with their physical development and outdoor learning. This is the progress so far, and what our completed structure will look like.



WOBBLY BELT SEESAW

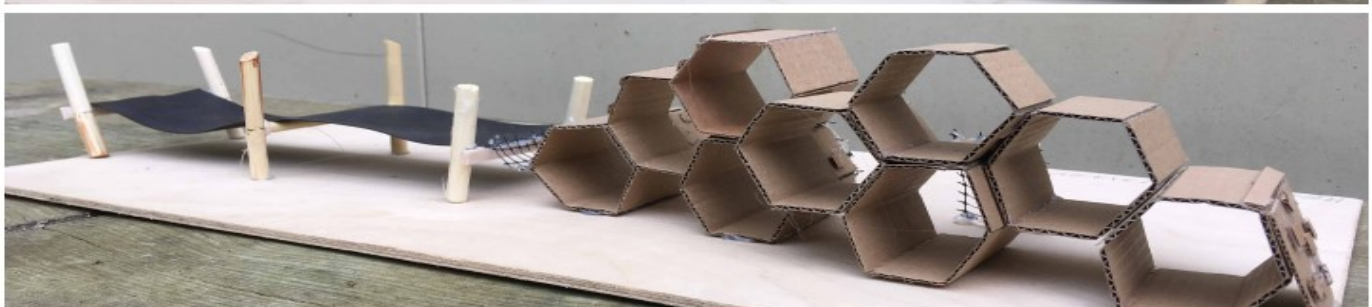


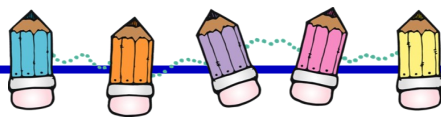
HEXAGONS



bee hive hexagons with nets and climbing holds

wobbly belt seesaw





# Curriculum Focus - Writing

## Curriculum Intent

Our writing curriculum intent is to immerse the children in quality texts and equip them to communicate and express themselves creatively and imaginatively.

## Writing Within Our Curriculum

We plan writing opportunities around the rest of our curriculum in order to make writing meaningful and to give the children a real context and an 'authentic audience' for their own writing. Texts and stories used in writing lessons are chosen either because there is a link to the class project or due to the high quality language and creativity within them. Being exposed to texts of such good quality enables children to 'magpie' ideas to use in their own compositions.



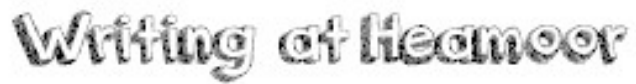
## Talk for Writing

"Story plots act as blueprints for the imagination."

- Pie Corbett.

Our 'Talk for Writing' approach allows children to fully immerse themselves in a fiction or non-fiction text. This strategy enables children to learn fiction through storytelling and non-fiction by 'talking the text', using story or text maps and actions. Once they are familiar with the text, they then begin the process of writing their own versions (innovation) and finally composing pieces of writing using more of their own imaginative ideas (invention).





Story & text maps help children to learn a text and internalise high quality, meaningful language.

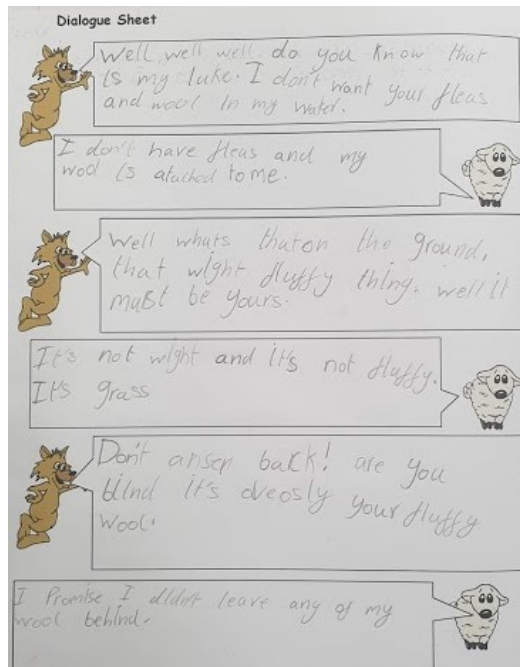
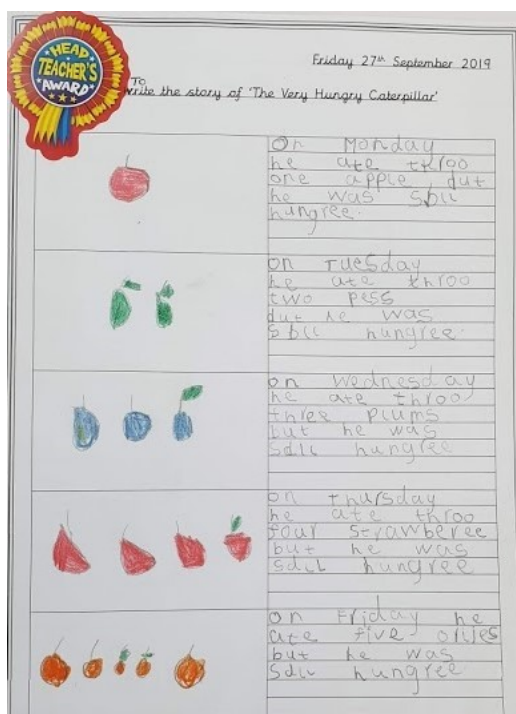




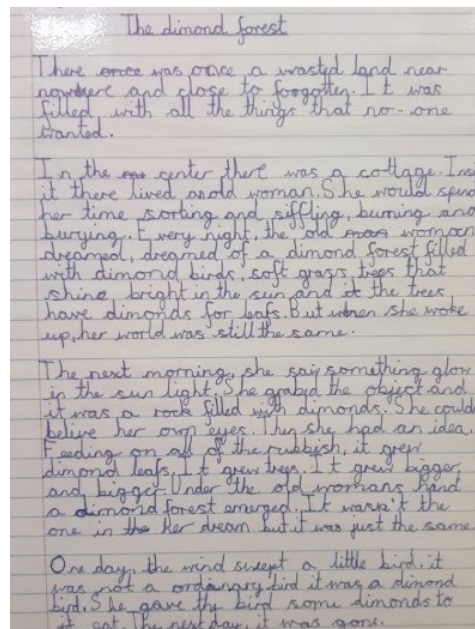
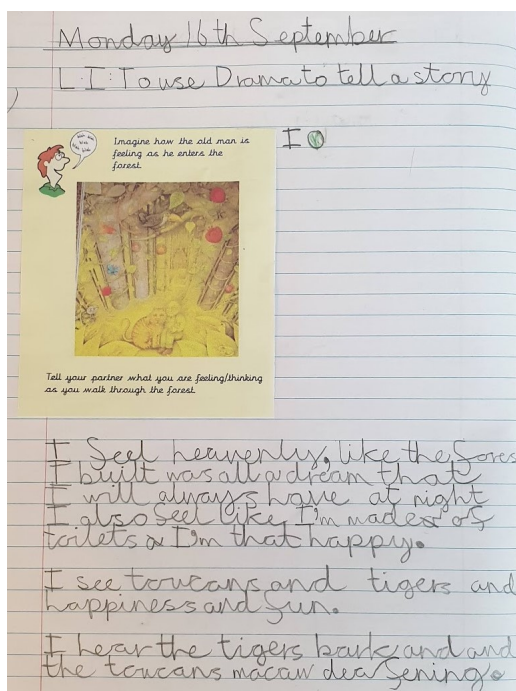
# Writing at Heamoor

## Writing for a range of purposes

Children use writing in a range of different ways. They explore feelings, thoughts and emotions; describe characters and settings for stories; discuss and plan their own ideas; experiment with new and exciting vocabulary; discover their own imagination.



"The Tin Forest"	The underlying pattern	Idea for a new story
There was once... Windswept place, near nowhere and close to forgotten. Filled with things no-one wanted.	Opening to 'hook' the reader - description of the setting.	There was once a fire-ravaged dark deep cave, near nowhere and close to forgotten.
In middle was a house. Old man. Spent all day tidying. Dreamed of living in a jungle full of plants and animals. But nothing changed.	The 'scene' is set. Main character is introduced who has a 'dream.'	There was a killer named missus. And her Chinaman, named Mister, everright. She wanted dream of a royal deer galaxy - but when she awoke it was the same everytime.
Old man had an idea. He planted a bit of the rubbish and a jungle emerged. A jungle made of rubbish and tin.	Something mysterious or magical happens.	Then she came, becomes painted purple with white glitter. I looked the exact same as the dream.
A small bird arrived in the forest. Man gave the bird crumbs. The next day, the bird was gone.	A second character is introduced but leaves soon after arriving.	Then a tiny fairy comes to a visit. She gave the tiny some dream soap. The next day the visitor was gone.







# Writing at Heamoor

## What the children say....

Writing is great because I can share all of my stories with people in my class. (Year 2 child)

I like writing because I think it is a great way to communicate ideas. I especially enjoy writing non-fiction. (Year 6 child)

I enjoy writing because I get to learn lots of new vocabulary and get the chance to use my imagination. I love writing stories! (Year 5 child)

I really like that I can use full stops in my writing now. My favourite type of writing is story writing because I can use my imagination and tell it again and again and again. (Year 1 child)

I like writing because I think it's what I'm most talented at and it's going to help me when I grow up. Writing helps me learn lots of new information about different things (Year 4 child)



# Football News



Last Thursday the year 5/6 boys football team took part in a football festival held at Mounts Bay School. The boys played well only losing one game. Some great goals and strong defensive performances in very wet conditions.

The boys showed an excellent sporting attitude on top of their outstanding performance. Well done boys you were a credit to the school.

## CHRISTMAS SOCCER CAMP

Festive Football Fun at MBFDC



Monday 23rd December 2019

Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)  
10am - 12pm  
£6.00

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)  
10am - 3:30pm  
£15

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

All players welcome from any school or club  
Come along and have some fun during the festive holidays  
All coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified and DBS checked

Check out the website, pay & register online or turn up on the day

[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

### Contact

Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development  
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
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## Story Chests

Our new story chests have been set up this week for each class. These are quality stories for teachers to read to the children during story time. We would like to thank local author L.J Ross for kindly donated £300 of Amazon vouchers. We also raised over £300 at our recent Book Fayre which was kindly organised by Mrs Adams who gave up her time after school. Both these things have provided us with these wonderful books!





## Behaviours That Challenge

### Drop In Support Group 2020

- Do you find your child's behaviour challenging?
- Would some friendly support and advice be helpful?

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence and meet other parents with similar challenges, then come along. We are here to help and support you!

- All parents and carers are welcome

### Behaviours that challenge Drop in Support Group Term Time Only, Tuesdays, 10-12pm

St John's Hall  
Penzance TR18 2QR

21 January  
10 March  
19 May  
21 July  
20 October  
15 December

Dolcoath  
Camborne TR14 8SX

18 February  
23 April  
23 June  
15 September  
17 November

### Contact us for more information

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Call: 07800 610601



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[www.cornwall.gov.uk](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk)

## Christmas Jumper Day

As you know Christmas Jumper Day is on  
Friday 13th December.

In the spirit of reducing waste and  
recycling we will be having a Christmas  
jumper swap shop! Bring any unwanted  
jumpers in or come and browse for  
something new.

Bring and swap from

Monday 25th November 2019



## We are collecting!

This is just  
20 vouchers  
each!

READ all about it! The Sun is giving away £12 million-worth of books as part of the  
amazing Books For Schools campaign, which launches this weekend.

The giveaway will see each primary school that signs up receive a FREE box of books containing more than 100 titles, worth £600. Each  
box will also contain bonus picture book There's A Snake In My School, by Nol best-selling author David Walliams.

We are taking part! Please ask your family and friends to collect the tokens.

The child who collects the most vouchers will receive a prize!





**FREE  
CHILDRENS  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY.**

**IF YOU **LIVE IN HEAMOR** AND  
YOUR CHILD IS**

**BETWEEN **2- 11 YRS****

**AND YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO  
COME TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY  
AT THE BRITISH LEGION**

**HEAMOR ON**

****SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER****

****11AM—1PM.****

**FILL IN A FORM EITHER AT THE  
SPORTSMANS ARMS OR HEAMOR  
NEWS DON'T**

**FORGET TO GIVE THEIR AGE.**

**OR CALL 365712 TO BOOK A  
PLACE.**