



Newsletter

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SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

This week we were all lucky enough to hear the first ever Hearmoor School Parliamentary Candidates Speeches. Seventeen members of Violet Class prepared a speech (and a joke) to read to the whole school. The children explained why they thought that they should be elected members of Parliament and what they would like to do to help all the children at Hearmoor.



When the assembly was over, all the children returned to their classrooms and filled in their own ballot slip. It was a keenly contested election and by the time this newsletter hits the streets, the candidates will have received a letter that lets them know the outcome.

This exciting initiative will help our children understand how we can all help each other as well as giving them more opportunities to develop their confidence as a public speaker. Each and every one of the candidates did an amazing job and should be really proud of their performance.





Red Class



We have had a fantastic half-term in Red Class. To celebrate the end of our wonderful first topic together, we visited Penzance Community Fire Station. The children travelled down on our school minibus and listened attentively as the Fireman showed us the protective clothes they wear and what equipment they carry on each fire engine. Everyone was very excited to have the chance to climb into the fire engines and sit in the seats, some even managing to climb the huge steps up unsupported.



To end our fantastic morning at the Fire Station, everyone had the chance to squirt water from the hoses! Here they are in action...



We have been learning about our senses to make predictions about what we might see, hear, smell, taste and touch on our Autumn walk. The children did a great job hearing lots of sounds in our shared write. We enjoyed searching for signs of Autumn, leaf gathering, apple picking and 'toasting' marshmallows over the camp fire. We created leaf wreaths with our treasures and cooked our apples into a delicious crumble!



Diwali



We spent an afternoon learning about the Hindu festival of light, Diwali. We shared the story together and then re-enacted it in class! We enjoyed listening to all of the traditions linked to the festival and even had a go at creating our very own henna art work and Rangoli patterns.



Orange Class



Orange class really enjoyed celebrating Diwali. They had fun listening to an interactive story of Rama and Sita. To show our understanding of the story, the children took on roles and acted out the story...

Happy Diwali

We found the character 'Ravana' in the story quite interesting. We drew half of his features, including all ten heads and described him as 'mean.'



We have enjoyed using our sketchbooks to capture our ideas for mehndi designs. We are very proud of our designs!



Yellow Class



I am so pleased with the effort and engagement that Yellow class showed during the first half term. They are already making good progress and getting stuck in to every opportunity. Before the holidays we celebrated Diwali by making diva lamps out of salt dough and adding glitter and sequins. I have to say that they are careful and clean workers! We also enjoyed making Rangoli style book marks. I definite highlight was taking part in a Bhangra dance workshop. We definitely want to do that again! Also well done to Loki H for gaining his Relating certificate - very well deserved!





Green Class



The Storm Unicorn

This week, we launched our new Talk for Writing unit, all about The Storm Unicorn. The children had great fun trying to guess what our mystery creature was, based on the clues given to them. They also acted out different parts of the description.



This week, we started our Remembrance art project. We looked at the artwork of Jacqueline Hurley and researched the techniques she uses to create her pieces. We have also had a go at colour mixing, experimenting with different shades of red. Next, we will be experimenting with ways to thicken paint to create texture. We will be completing our final Remembrance art pieces in time for Friday 11th November.

We have been making good use of concrete resources this week, to help us build our knowledge of addition and subtraction.



To celebrate the Festival of Light – Diwali – the children learned the story of Rama and Sita and why it is important to Hindus. We looked at how children, like themselves, celebrate by gathering together with family, decorating their homes, cooking up a feast and lighting up the holiday. The children created their own craft Diya Lamps and made coconut ice to try and to share.



Blue Class

Blue Class have returned and settled back into school life incredibly well. All of the children, took it upon themselves to tidy up the playground after a recent storm. Mr McGarry and Mrs Flores were hugely impressed with their inventive ideas and excellent teamwork to gather the leaves efficiently, for example, by using cones, fallen branches and tennis rackets to collect and sweep the leaves.



Before being introduced to our new Talk 4 Write text, we had to follow instructions to draw and create our mystery creature, which turned out to be a Storm Unicorn! After this, we created actions to help us in being able to recall, and remember, our text.



We were also introduced to a new sport that all of us had never played before during our Physical Education lesson—handball. We enjoyed watching a video clip of an Olympic fixture between Denmark and France which got us all cheering and asking lots of questions. Unfortunately, due to the ever changing Cornish weather, we had to play inside so we improvised and played a game of benchball. We used a sponge dice as a ball and observations from the video helped to make us better players.



We were all extremely excited to use our brand-new sketch books. We discussed what inspires our art work and created our own cover page, based on our individual inspirations. After this, we turned the classroom into an art gallery and slowly walked around the classroom to observe our friends work.



Indigo Class



Indigo Class recently visited Penzance Fire Station to take part in a 'Junior Life Skills' event and spent time with the Police Service, Fire Service, GWR, the RNLI, the Tri Service and Civil Parking Enforcement Officers. Throughout the morning we learned so much, including being safe online, fire & electrical safety, beach safety, basic CPR and the role of County Enforcement Officers.



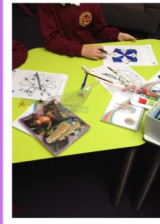


Violet Class

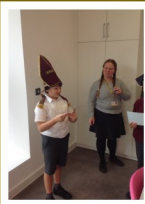
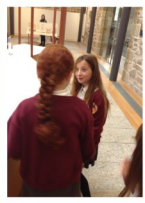
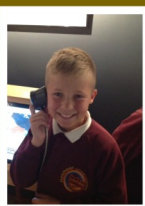


Diwali Day gave everyone the chance to learn about other faiths and their celebrations.

We had fun making colourful Rangoli patterns-as well as eating beautifully decorated cakes (thanks Elliott and Grace



We had an awesome day out at Kresen Kernow where we found out about how important documents are stored so they don't deteriorate. We also had a great time being historical detectives during a 'map workshop'.



Violet class 'Parliamentary candidates' gave their speeches to the whole school today-and told some brilliant jokes. We were all so proud of each and every one of them.

Coats and Jumpers

Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and jumper in school each day. We have had an increasing amount of children coming in the rain without suitable clothing for the weather.



Christmas Fayre

We are in desperate need of parent support for the Christmas Fayre.

There is lots to get ready in the lead up to this. If you can give a small amount of time to help then we would really appreciate it.

Please speak to the office or message Miss Cocks via Class Dojo.



**ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT
THE COST OF FOOD AND
ENERGY THIS WINTER?**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO
COOK HEALTHY MEALS TO
FEED YOU OR YOUR FAMILY
CHEAPLY?**

**JOIN A FREE 3 WEEK
COOKING COURSE**

**FREE
COOKING
SESSIONS**

The free cooking sessions will take place at Landithy Hall, Madron on Thursdays from 11am to 2.30pm, starting on 17th November.

Each course will last for three weeks. All lessons and ingredients will be free of charge.

A new group will start every three weeks. Not only will you receive tips on how to cook economically but you will also go home with three meals to feed a family each week.

Register Now

**STARTING:
THURS 17TH NOV
11AM - 2.30PM
LANDITHY HALL
MADRON**

If you would like to join in these fun sessions please contact Liz Wilkin:
email: liz.wilkin@cornwallrcc.org.uk or call: 01736 731395

Diary Dates

Monday 21st November

Parents Evening

Wednesday 23rd November

Parents Evening

(Please see letter for details)



St Thomas's Heamoor **Families** **@4**



**Crafts, storytelling, singing,
cakey tea and fun.**

**AT ST THOMAS
CHURCH,
CHURCH RD,
HEAMOR
TR18 3JD**



**Sunday 30 October Light and Bright party with
'treat and treat' and feeling safe activities**

Sunday 27 November Donkeys, Angels and Stars

Sunday 11 December Christingle

**Sunday 22 January "Fishes and Fun" with
fishfinger butties**

Sunday 26 February 'Lent in a Bag'

**Sunday 26 March 'Staying Alive' with
Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday 23 April 'Noah's Ark' with pets or teddies.
Prizes for waggiest tail, most
adorable eyes, cuddliest companion
and best 'musical' contributor.**

**NO CHARGE, DONATIONS WELCOME. ALL CHILDREN
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT PLEASE.**

Email Revd Jo for more information: josophiet@aol.com