



# Newsletter



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## Attendance

Our overall attendance figure last week was **97.1%** and based on the Ofsted grades (see below)—this would be considered as in line with the **"HIGH"**

Well done to **YELLOW Class** for having the BEST attendance figure for last week with **98.5%**

**WELL DONE Yellow class!**



Red Class	n/a
Orange Class	97.3%
Yellow Class	★ 98.5% ★
Green Class	97.5%
Blue Class	96.7%
Indigo Class	97.5%
Violet Class	95.3%

### Ofsted Attendance Grades


96.1%+ High	95.7 - 96.0% Above nat. Average	94.0 - 95.6% National Average
93.9 - 90.1% Low	90% - 85.1% Cause for Concern	85% or Below - Poor

*Welcome Red Class!*



Class photo coming soon—once we have all of the photo permissions in!

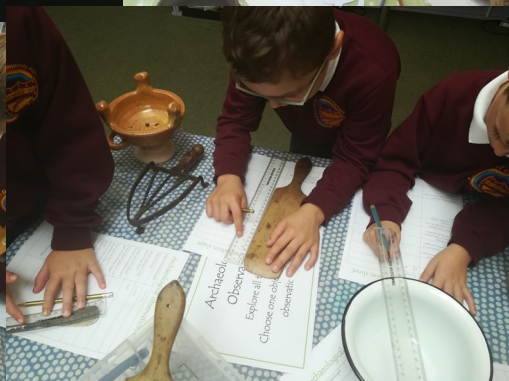
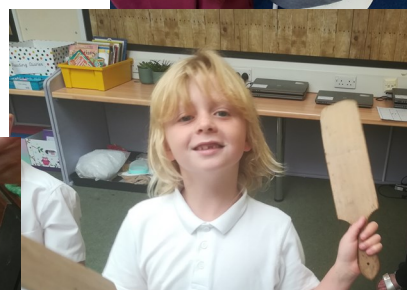
# CELEBRATE ROALD DAHL DAY





## Heamoor Archaeologists!

On Wednesday Indigo and Green class became archaeologists for part of the day with the help of a team from Penlee House museum. They studied many different artefacts and 'dug up' hidden treasures in order to learn what archaeology can tell us about our past. The sessions were highly engaging and very hands on. The children loved it!





## Indigo's Prehistoric Expedition

*On Monday, as part of their Autumn term project, Indigo Class braved the elements and embarked on a prehistoric walking expedition across the rugged Penwith moors. The children visited the ancient sites of Men-an-Tol, Men-scryfa, Nine Maidens and Lanyon Quoit. Along the way, they succumbed to their hunter gatherer instincts and simply had to stop for some well-earned blackberry picking!*



# GOVERNOR News!



HUGE congratulations to Charlene Steadman, after a unanimous vote at our meeting on Monday, she was elected as our new Chair of Governors. Charlene has been serving on our governing body in the role

of parent governor and is very excited about this new opportunity. Theresa Grainger, our local authority governor will be at her side as our Vice



That means that with our sincerest thanks, Alan Davis steps down from the role of Chair. Alan has been supporting our school as part of our governing body for many years but thankfully, he has decided to continue with his governor role.

## PE QUALITY MARK AWARD

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the **GOLD** 'School Games' award for PE. The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. **Very Proud!**



## GOODBYE MRS JAMES

It is with great sadness that we let you know that Mrs James, our school cook and kitchen manager has decided to retire and will be leaving us on Friday 5th October. Mrs James has been part of our school family for the past 25 years and we're sure you will join us in wishing her a long and very happy retirement. She will of course be sorely missed by everyone at school.



We are currently recruiting Mrs James' replacement and we will let you know soon who will be joining Mrs Ellis and Mrs Nicholls within our kitchen team.



### LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR



Sadly, last week we received a phone call from our neighbours at No. 6 telling us that a parent had reversed into their driveway (to turn around) during the morning drop off and had reversed into their brick wall causing significant damage. Please be respectful to our neighbours on Bosvenna Way and manoeuvre your cars with extreme care. If you were the person who caused this damage, we're sure an apology would be very well received.

# The 5R's Weekly Award Winners

Each week (during a half term) we will be celebrating children who have consistently displayed our 5R's learning behaviours finishing off with a half-termly Headteacher's Award nominated by each class teacher.

Last week's 5R character was : Pen the Pig

**Pen the Pig**  
(Responsibility)

being ready, willing and able to  
**TAKE OWNERSHIP**



**Ownership of your own learning**  
You can adapt and make changes, you always do everything to your best ability!

**Accountability for your actions**  
You understand that mistakes can be used positively. You take responsibility for your actions.

**Being an active member of family/society**

You are responsible for being part of your family. You show respect to the environment and others around you.

**Reliability**

People can rely on you, you keep your word!

Orange Class: Isaac P

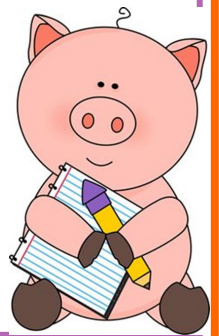
Yellow Class: Dylan M

Green Class: Cameron M

Blue Class: Calum B

Indigo Class: Journey P

Violet Class: Isaac D



This week's 5R character is : Gary the Gorilla

**Gary the Gorilla**  
(Reflectiveness)

being ready, willing and able to  
become  
**MORE STRATEGIC ABOUT LEARNING**

**Planning**

you think about what you want to get out of learning, you plan the steps you might take, you assess which resources you may need

**Revising**

you are ready to revise your plans as you go along, monitor how things are going, change your plans when you've had a

better idea

**Distilling**

you mull over experiences, draw out useful lessons from experiences, think about where else you might use these lessons

**Meta-Learning**

you are interested in how you learn as an individual, know your strengths and weaknesses as a learner, are interested in becoming a better learner

Orange Class: Sophie H

Yellow Class: Summer Q

Green Class: Isla S

Blue Class: Millie W

Indigo Class: Charlie B

Violet Class: Kieron W



# The (next) BIG Dig! Saturday 6th October

Please come and join us again on our next Big Dig day between 9.30am and 12 noon.

These mornings are about improving the school environment (and not necessarily about gardening!) This time we will be tackling the spaces at the side of the school and removing anything that is not needed.

Cake and tea/coffee will be provided. We would love to see you all here!



## FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

### Drop-in Sessions

Each month we host a drop-in service for parents with our link worker. Please note that we have been allocated a new link worker this year;

**Sophie Sinton**

If you would like help or advice around any aspect of your child's behaviour or anything at home that is worrying you—please pop in for a tea/coffee, cake and a confidential chat.

Our next drop-in session is on

Wednesday 17th October

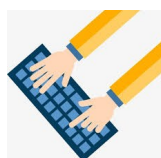
between 9am–10am

in 'The Rainbow Room'



## Typo alert!!!

Regarding "Dates for your diaries 2018-19" list



To confirm: Violet Class assembly is taking place on **Wednesday 20th March at 9.30am**. Apologies for any confusion the typo caused.

## DIARY DATES

**27th September**

Y5 Bikeability (session 2)

**28th September**

School Council Election Day

**4th October**

(Individual) School photos (with Tempest Photography)

&

Y5 Bikeability (session 3)

**Wednesday 10th October**

Y1 Hearing tests

**16th/17th October**

Parents Evenings

**18th October**

Flu vaccinations  
(Reception to year 4)

**19th October**

Harvest Assembly  
Cake donations needed—Please

**23rd – 27th October**

Half term Holiday

**Monday 29th October 2018**

Inset Day

School closed to pupils

