



# Newsletter



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## Attendance, a Half term view!

Our overall attendance figure for last half term was **96.7%** and based on the Ofsted grades (see

below)—this would be considered **ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE** - Wonderful!

Well done to **GREEN CLASS** for having the BEST attendance figure for last half term with **98.9%**

**WELL DONE Green Class!**



Red Class	96.2%
Orange Class	97.3%
Yellow Class	96.6%
Green Class	★ 98.9% ★
Blue Class	97.9%
Indigo Class	96.8%
Violet Class	93.1%

### 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

## Curriculum Development ...

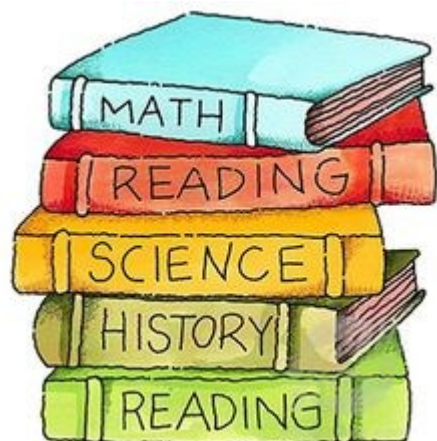


During Monday's inset day the staff were working hard in school beginning our curriculum redevelopment. This year we have planned to

review our curriculum and look for ways to enrich it

further, to refine the principles behind it, looking at how we deliver it to the children and most importantly consider what difference it is making to the children's knowledge, skills and understanding.

We also began looking at what we feel is important for our children in terms of our local area including community issues, local environment, industry and history.



Over the next few weeks we would also like to gather your views and ideas as parents and will also be gathering the views of the children to make sure that we take everybody's ideas and opinions into account as we reflect upon on what we consider to be non-negotiables, continue to reflect on what we teach and how we structure it.







# The 5R's Weekly Award Winners

This has been awarded to the children who consistently demonstrate this learning behaviour

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

Orange Class: Caleb T

Yellow Class: Mylee R

Green Class: William B

Blue Class: Lewis O

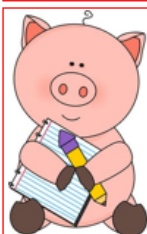
Indigo Class: Kai M

Violet Class: Lola T



**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!

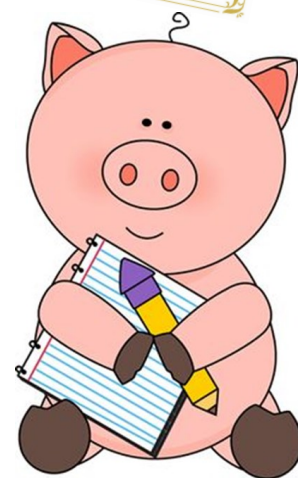
**Accountability for your actions**  
You understand that mistakes can  
be used positively. You take  
responsibility for your actions.

**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!



## Rotary Shoeboxes.. 25 filled!

# THANK YOU!



**Rotary Shoebox Scheme**  
"Spreading a Little Happiness"

# HARVEST BAKE SALE



On Friday 19th November, the School Council had the honour of spending the morning at Penzance Farmers' Market at St John's Hall. They did themselves proud by selling lots of cakes generously donated by parents. The money raised was given to our local charity, 'Breadline.'



## We desperately need a PTA!

If you would be willing to give up some of your time this year to support the school, run fun events for the children and raise much needed funds then please come forward. As you will have seen from the Halloween Disco, our staff are very keen to support and always happy to help out!

At the moment the staff organise and run the disco and the Christmas fair purely for the children's enjoyment but as this will be a completely new PTA group there will be no expectation... We will be open to the new ideas!

**PLEASE help!**

Contact us on 01736 364868 or [secretary@heamoor.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@heamoor.cornwall.sch.uk)

**Lego Club!**



We are about to launch a brand new (invite only) Lego Club but... we were wondering if anyone would like to donate some Lego to us.

We do have some in school and will invest in more but were hoping for donations of unwanted Lego sets, Lego people or any random or interesting pieces.

**Thank you!**





Would you like the opportunity to perform on the Minack stage in our Easter 2019 production of *'The Secret Garden'*?

We are holding auditions on the **afternoon of Sunday 18th November** here at the Minack.



The younger children's roles are for age 10, so children in years 5 and 6 are invited to apply. Following the auditions on the 18<sup>th</sup>, children may need to be available for recall on **Saturday the 24th of November**.

If anyone is interested in more information, or to sign up for the auditions, please contact Lucy Manning at: [education@minack.com](mailto:education@minack.com)

THE  
**minack**  
*theatre*  
PORTHCUENO CORNWALL

We just wanted to do a 'shout out' to our wonderful kitchen staff; Mrs Ellis and Mrs Nicholls who are being eagerly supported during service by Charlene Steadman. The ladies stepped in when Mrs James left and they are successfully running the kitchen until our new kitchen manager arrives. They are doing such a fantastic job and have lots of imaginative menu ideas to enrich the mealtime experience for our children—so much so that our dinner numbers have almost doubled!! Well done ladies!



**STAFF SHOUT OUT!!**

## DIARY DATES

### 7th November

Book Fair in school hall  
From 3.15pm

### 16th November

Children in Need's  
'Spotacular'  
non-uniform day (£1)



### 22nd November

Flu jabs for Rec to Y5

### 3rd December

Senior Citizens Concert (10.30am)

### 4th December

Christmas Carol concert  
at Methodist Church

### 11th December

Children's Christmas  
dinner



### 14th December

Charity Christmas  
Jumper Day

### 20th December

Last day of Autumn term  
(1.30pm finish)



**21.12.17 – 07.01.19 inclusive**  
Christmas holidays