



# Newsletter

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## Last Week's Attendance

Our overall attendance figure for last week was **93.7%** and based on the Ofsted grades this would be considered

**INLINE WITH NATIONAL AVERAGE**

Well done to **INDIGO CLASS** for having the BEST attendance figure for last week with 99.6%

**WELL DONE INDIGO Class!**



Indigo Class	99.6%
Violet Class	96.8%
Blue Class	96.4%
Yellow Class	94.1%
Green Class	93.0%
Orange Class	91.5%
Red Class	86.3%

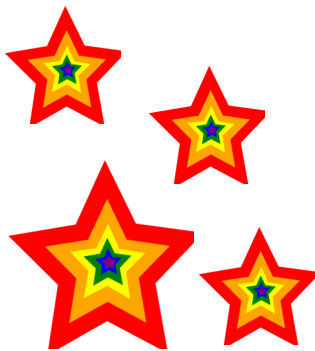
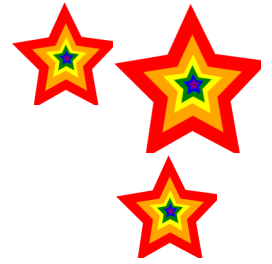
## School Christmas Window

If you are in town then please vote for our Christmas window display which is in the old Hunter Walsh shop, opposite the bottom of Causeway Head. You can collect a voting card from one of the thirty six participating shops. The winning school window will receive £250 and one lucky voter will receive £100. Many thanks to Mrs Trenerry and her creativity in designing the window.





# Headteacher Awards



Red Class: Jaxon

Orange Class: Willow

Yellow Class: Aimee

Green Class: Keyna

Blue Class: Lacey

Indigo Class: Jethro

Violet Class: Maddi



Last Week's 5R character was:

Gary the Gorilla

Red Class: William

Orange Class: Reece

Yellow Class: Logan J.M

Green Class: Tyler

Blue Class: Gracie

Indigo Class: Lucaz

Violet Class: George



## 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 access 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



# The Christmas Fayre



## 2019



A huge thank you to all the parents, families and children who supported the Christmas Fayre last Wednesday. A fantastic total of **£787** was raised. Your generosity helps fund many different items and experiences for the children at Heamoor. It is very much appreciated by the children and staff. Our newly formed PTA have also given up a lot of their time and energy and we are very grateful to them. We couldn't have done it without them!

A big thank you to all the parents, family, friends and staff members that donated prizes for the raffle, brought in a jolly jar, baked a cake or came along and spent some money.

# Curriculum Focus-Art, Design and D &T

At Heamoor, we use a variety of teaching and learning styles in art, design and D&T lessons. The main aim of these lessons is to develop pupils' knowledge, skills and understanding. We achieve this by ensuring lessons have a clear balance of interactive and independent elements to ensure all pupils engage with their learning.



In our school, art, design and D&T is taught both as a discrete lesson and as part of cross-curricular themes linked to whole school half-termly



Within KS1 and KS2 Pupil's have the opportunity to record their work in their sketchbooks. Within KS1 sketchbooks are used for 'free sketching' allowing pupil's to practice their preferred style of drawing which is led by the interests of the pupil's. As we move up through the school and

This term, we had the pleasure of welcoming some volunteers from Trengwainton Gardens to our school to help us create 'house' shaped lanterns for the Christmas Lantern Walk.



Santa's at...

## HELSTON RAILWAY



**With Steam Trains!**

**On December  
14th, 15th, 20th,  
21st, 22nd, 23rd.**

**10.30 - 15.30**

**No need to book.**

**Santa £5 per child  
Steam train ride  
family ticket £20.00**

**Santa's Grotto, Steam Train Rides,  
Buffet - Hot Snacks and Drinks,  
Gift Shop, Railway Books and Models**

**For more information email [info@helstonrailway.co.uk](mailto:info@helstonrailway.co.uk),  
or visit our website, [www.helstonrailway.co.uk](http://www.helstonrailway.co.uk) or our  
Facebook page.**

**Trevarno Farm, Prospidnick, Helston. TR13 0RY**

## Christmas Services at Wesley Rock & St Thomas, Heamoor



**Fri 20th 6.0pm St Thomas Carol Service  
(St Thomas)**

**Sun 22nd 6.0pm Carol Service (W Rock)**

### *Christmas Eve*

**4.0pm Christingle (St Thomas)**

**11.0pm Midnight Communion (St  
Thomas)**

**11.30pm Midnight Communion  
(Wesley Rock)**

### *Christmas Day*

**10.30am All Age Service (Wesley Rock)**

**10.30am All Age Service (Madron church)**

## 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

Email: [myra.whitney@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:myra.whitney@cornwall.gov.uk)

Call: 07800 610601



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## Incredible Years For parents of 3 to 5 year olds

**Do you need advice on supporting  
children's behaviour?**

**Sessions include:**

- Play
- Being a positive parent
- Promoting self esteem
- Praise and rewards
- Developing routines
- Difficult behaviour



### Further information

Fridays, 10<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> April (excluding half term)  
9.30am – 11.30am

Trelva, The Lescujack Centre, Penmere Close, Penzance, TR18 3PE

For more information, please contact our Parenting Team on 01736 759058

To request a place, visit: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub)

Click on 'Request for Help', then on the request for help form. Complete, save and email to [earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk)



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2019



Last week the children enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch cooked by Mrs Halliday, Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Ellis. They made party hats in class to celebrate the occasion. As you can see it was a thumbs up from the children, and the crackers were a real highlight!



## Trengwainton Lantern Walk

It was lovely to see the beautiful lanterns that Indigo Class made at Trengwainton last weekend. The event is always very well attended and it was great to see so many of our families there on the night. It was a privilege to be part of this again this year, and the weather was certainly much kinder to us than last. A huge thankyou to all the staff at Trengwainton for making it so magical.



## Applying for a school place for September 2020

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you need to apply for a school place in reception class to start in September 2020. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020. The easiest way is to apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

For more information call the Admissions team on 03001234 101 or visit the website:

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

## Christmas Jumper Day

A Huge thank you for taking part in our school Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. As a school we raised **£84!**

A BIG thanks to all the parents who contributed towards our swap shop this year. Save you jumpers for next year!



## Christmas Card



Cameron and Neve have made a recycled card for their class and will be donating what they would have spent to charity instead! They have decided on a cancer charity and had lots of fun creating their beautiful card!

## Diary Dates

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
23RD DECEMBER-3RD  
JANUARY INCLUSIVE



We would like to wish all our families a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

