



Newsletter



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Attendance

Our overall attendance figure last week was **86.1%** and based on the Ofsted grades (see below)—this would be considered as in line with the **“Cause for concern”** ...oh no!! :-)

Well done to **GREEN Class** for having the BEST attendance figure for last week with **99.6%**

WELL DONE Violet class!



Red Class	75.5%
Orange Class	87.3%
Yellow Class	95.4%
Green Class	77.5%
Blue Class	95.2%
Indigo Class	68.1%
Violet Class	★ 96.6% ★

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



YEAR 2 MUSEUM VISIT

Yellow Class visited the Royal Cornwall Museum where we took part in a workshop focusing on Old Toys. We had so much fun exploring the museum, making our own peg dolls to take home





INDIGO CLASS SURFING

Indigo class braved the elements last Thursday with a surfing trip on the north Cornish coast. The morning was wet and windy with perfect off shore surfing conditions. Sun and blue sky then appeared for the afternoon to end what was a fantastic day. Well done to all of the children who spent all day in the water honing their skills.



You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.



-Dr. Seuss

WHILE YOUR CHILD IS GROWING, KEEP **GOING!**



Introducing.... **Bedtime Books!**

You really are never too old to pick up a book and read with your children. Your children are never too old to share their books with you!

We would love you to be a part of our new **Bedtime Books** loan

service where you can borrow books from school and share them at home.

You can have the book for as long as you'd like - all we ask is that once you have finished with a book, simply return it to school where you'll be able to swap it for another.

Our **Bedtime Books** can be found in the main entrance at school.

Please feel free to come in at the end of the school day and choose a book.

The Importance of Bedtime Stories

Benefits of reading aloud daily

1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT

A parent's involvement in reading has stronger influence on a child than family's social class or education level

2 LOVE OF READING STARTS EARLY

The earlier children are read to the greater the effect on reading later in life

3 NO AGE LIMIT TO READ ALOUDS

Reading aloud to children up to age 11 is a powerful predictor that children will become frequent readers

Halloween disco



Tuesday 30th October

5pm-6pm (Infants)

6pm-7.15pm (Juniors)



DJ



Sweet stall



Cake stall



Apple bobbing

Pay on the door please!



Thank you for all the cake donations today—our school council had lots of fun at the farmers market raising **£138** for our chosen charity, **'Breadline'**



MBFDC - HOLIDAY CAMPS

October Half Term 2018



Dates

Wednesday 24th October - ***NEW*** Multi Sports Camp (fun sports available!)
Thursday 25th October - Football Camp
Friday 26th October - Football Camp

Tots: 4-6yrs

10am - 12pm

£6 per day, £10 for two days or £12 for three days

Pros: 7-13yrs

10am - 3:30pm

£15 per day, £20 for two days or £30 for three days

Venue

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school holidays, we welcome players from any school or sports / football club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

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Rotary Shoeboxes

This year we are supporting our local Rotary Club by joining in with their Christmas show box appeal. We are delighted to have given our nearly **50 boxes** to you all and look forward to seeing them filled and returned by **Thursday 1st November** please. We really appreciate your kindness and support of such a lovely appeal and it will give our children the chance to give to others who are less fortunate than them.

We still have boxes available & full details of suggested contents are provided when you collect a box.



Rotary Shoebox Scheme

"Spreading a Little Happiness"

The 5R's Weekly Award Winners

Each week we celebrate children who have consistently displayed our 5R's learning behaviours

Last week's 5R character was : Zoe the zebra

Zoe the Zebra

(Relating)

being ready, willing and able to
LEARN ALONE AND WITH
OTHERS



Interdependence

you know how much interaction you need with others to assist your learning, you make informed choices about working on your own or with others

Collaboration

you manage your feelings when working with others, you understand the ground rules of team work, you are able to work effectively as part of a pair or team

Empathy and Listening

you put yourself in other people's shoes to see the world from their point of view, show you are listening by eye contact and body language, hear feelings and thoughts behind someone's words

Imitation you are ready to learn from others, notice the approach and detail of how others do things

Orange Class: Scarlett C

Yellow Class: Alexis K

Green Class: Rosie W

Blue Class: Jack R

Indigo Class: Vinnie W

Violet Class: Kaycee-Ella



This half term's...

Headteacher Awards



Red Class: Olivia C



Orange Class: Archie P

Yellow Class: Ella S

Green Class: Tiana A

Blue Class: Isaac O

Indigo Class: Aaron H

Violet Class: Liam J



WELCOME MRS HALLIDAY!

Last week we appointed Mrs Tracey Halliday to the role of Kitchen Manager/Cook in Charge of our school kitchen. Tracey is coming to us from Penwith College but has a wealth of experience within the catering industry including the school catering company Chartwells. She is also a town councillor for Penzance Prom and is keen to help the school get more involved in our community. She is starting with us on 13th November and is very excited about joining the school team and meeting the children. She also has lots of ideas for developing the kitchen which will complement the plans we have already for improving the overall lunchtime experience for our children.



POPPY APPEAL 2018

We will once again be selling poppies this year in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. This year along with the usual slap band rulers bracelets & reflectors, we also have erasers, sharpeners, pencils and rulers available.

Prices:

Eraser 50p

Reflector 50p

Pencil sharpener 50p

Ruler £1

Pencil 50p

Slap band ruler £1



DIARY DATES

23rd – 27th October
Half term Holiday

Monday 29th October 2018
Inset Day: School closed to pupils

30th October

Halloween disco

5-6pm KS1

6—7.15pm KS2

Entry: £1.50 each

16th November

Children in Need's

'Spotacular'

non-uniform day (£1)



(Please note correct date!!)

22nd November

Flu jabs for Rec to Y5

30th Oct to 2nd Nov

Science Week!

