



Newsletter



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Bikeability Training

Many congratulations to the twelve children in Years 5 & 6 who have had their Bikeability training and passed with flying colours! They have learned how to check their bikes to ensure they are roadworthy and how to ride their bikes safely on the road. We are really proud of them all.



Adventure Calendar



Make your winter holidays this year a real outdoors activity time. Complete the activities in any order that you wish, just make sure that it's safe and fun at all times. Take a photo of your favourite adventure and send it to:

cornwalloutdoors@cornwall.gov.uk and let us know if we can display it on our Facebook page:

facebook.com/cornwalloutdoors

Help and more details on each adventure

The 5R's Weekly Award Winners



Ellie the Elephant
(Resourcefulness)
being ready, willing and able to
LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS



Questioning

you are curious about things and people, you often wonder why, you play with ideas, asking "How come?" and "What if?"

Making Links

you look for connections between experiences or ideas, you find pleasure in seeing how things fit together, you make patterns

Imagining

you picture how things might look, sound, feel, be; you let your mind explore and play with possibilities and ideas

Reasoning

you create logical arguments, you deduce what might happen, you look for evidence

Last Week's 5R character was:

Ellie the Elephant—Resourceful

Red Class: Imogen

Orange Class: Amelia

Yellow Class: Thomas

Green Class: Aimee

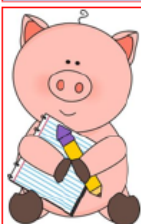
Blue Class: Summer

Indigo Class: Oscar

Violet Class: Solomon



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!

This Week's 5R character was:

Pen the Pig—Responsibility

Red Class: Laura

Orange Class: Ella

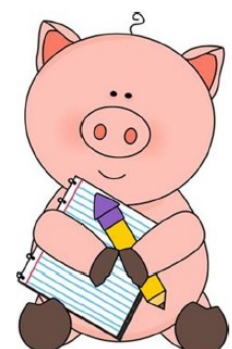
Yellow Class: Josh

Green Class: Mason

Blue Class: Alexis

Indigo Class: Connor

Violet Class: Lewis



Balance Bike Fun For Year One!



Over the last couple of weeks, Orange Class have been lucky enough to have balance ability sessions.

Balance bikes promote symmetry, particularly with the upper body being encouraged to hold the handle bars steady whilst the lower part of the body is able to move freely and evenly. Balance, postural control and symmetry all help children develop the basic skills for any future physical activity.

Balance is vital to achieving success in almost every sport or physical activity and is fundamental in the process of learning to ride a bike. Through practice with balance equipment and balance

Heamoor Christmas Window Competition



As a school, we have been busy taking part in a local competition. Every class has worked really hard to produce their element of our Christmas window.



This year's theme, set by Penzance BID, was 'Christmas songs'. We chose 'Jingle Bells' with a rainbow theme, making a link between our school logo and the NHS rainbow which has become so significant over the past few months.



Please vote for our school

You can now vote for our Christmas window which is in the old Hunter and Walsh shop, opposite the bottom of Causeway Head.

In the window there is a QR code that you can scan. This gives you one vote towards our school winning this years prize.



PENZANCE CHRISTMAS WINDOW COMPETITION

Vote for your favourite window

HOW TO VOTE

Simply scan the QR Code to be taken to the online voting form. Vote for your favourite business window and your favourite school window display.



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Virtual PE Challenges



During the autumn term, every child in the school has had the opportunity to take part in more 'virtual' PE challenges along with other schools in Penwith. From 'Air Balloon' challenges in EYFS, 'Super Slalom Runs' and 'Star Jumps' in KS1 to 'Speed Bounce' and 'Catch and Clap' challenges in KS2, the children have been involved in some familiar and not-so familiar activities to keep them on-the-go this term.





Polite Reminders

Please remember to follow social distancing guidelines at the beginning and end of the day both inside the school grounds and on the pavements and roads outside. We are working hard in school to maintain our bubbles and keep our infection risk down and your support with this will be appreciated.

Please could the parents of Red Class children stand as near to the rainbow coloured gate as they can, whilst socially distancing, to allow room on the walk way for other parents. This will also ensure that the children in Red Class can see you as soon as they leave the classroom. Many thanks.



Class Dojo

We request that you please use Class Dojo for any messages you may have for your child's Class Teacher.

With current social distancing guidelines in place it is essential that we keep you and our members of staff safe by adhering to social distancing. If you have a general message to pass on then please use Class Dojo. If the message is urgent or absence related, please call the office. You can also request that your child's Class Teacher calls you back.

Thank you!

Christmas Cards



We love to see the children bringing in Christmas cards for their friends at this time of year. Please could you ensure that if your child wishes to write Christmas cards, that they give them to their class teacher who will make sure that they are distributed at the end of term.

Diary Dates

Week beginning 7th December - Children's
Christmas Dinner (see table below)

Tuesday 8 th Dec	Orange & Yellow
Wednesday 9 th Dec	Red, Green & Blue
Thursday 10 th Dec	Indigo & Violet

Thursday 17th December - NSPCC
Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December - Last day of
Autumn Term (1.30pm finish)

