



Newsletter

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Artist Visit

The du Maurier Festival Society presents
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Two weeks ago, all children in school had the opportunity to work with a local Artist who focuses her work upon natural surroundings, Charlotte Trevain is a Cornish Artist and visited us over three afternoons to teach us some new skills around printing, colour mixing, texture and layering. She provided a demonstration and the children then had a go at producing some of their own paintings. The paintings were entered into the Fowey Festival Art competition. We were thrilled this week to receive an email to let us know that **William P** from **Y5** had been shortlisted for an 'Artist Of The Year' award. His work will be displayed over the Easter holiday in the Art Gallery at Fowey alongside some work from professional artists. William and his family have also been invited to the Festival in May to receive his prize and watch the announcement of the winner. We are so proud of all the children for their enthusiasm and creativity.





Red Class



Red Class have been on an amazing adventure to Newquay Zoo this week. We have spent this term learning about animals from around the world and it was great to see some animals in close proximity and look closely at their features.

Our day in pictures!



It was our first time in the school minibus, thank you to our drivers and parent volunteers– you were fabulous!

We met Mark who was our information officer for the day. He told us which animals were easy and hard to spot and provided us with a special question and answer session in the Savannah. We asked some great questions!

We met up to have our lunch in the Bird Hide where the parrots made sure we eat all of our lunch. After lunch we visited the play park which was really fun!

We walked around the Zoo in small groups, spotting animals and reading signs to find out more information. We had such a lovely day and have enjoyed sharing our experiences with family and friends.

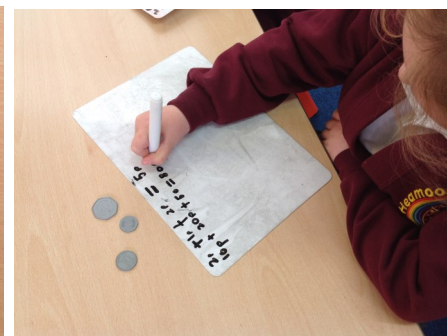




Orange Class



The last two weeks of Maths has been all about money! We have progressed from recognising coins, sequencing value and counting out 1p coins to using different combinations of coins to pay for real things. We used some of the cakes which were left over from the stall to make our own shop, carefully counting out the coins we needed. Some of the cakes were really expensive! It was great fun and they did an excellent job. If you get the chance over the holidays, see if you can buy something small with some pennies in a shop.



Thank you Mr. McGarry

Mr. McGarry will be leaving Orange Class after a really successful placement this term. Luckily he is not going far as he will be placed in our year 5 class with Mr. Davies after the Easter break.



Cake Sale Success!

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the cake sale. The children had a great time getting our stall set up and we raised a huge amount of money for Brain Tumour Research.



**Brain Tumour
Research**

Together we will find a cure

A huge well done to Olivia for winning the best hat competition!





Yellow Class



Spring Term

We have had so much fun this term! Here's some of the exciting learning opportunities we have had. Including finding out about the world that we live in through engaging science experiments, developing our research skills across our many projects and focusing on our artistic skills!



Year 2 Swimming



As our time swimming comes to an end, we'd like to take this opportunity to say what an absolute credit the children were to the school, they were resilient, respectful and we had so much fun developing our swimming skills. Also, a huge thank you to all of our amazing Parent Helpers!

Green Class

Over the last two weeks of term, Green Class have been focussing on bringing our Ancient Egypt project to a close. We have learnt so very much about Ancient Egypt and we have loved taking part in all sorts of fun activities!



We got very creative... and messy when making our own papyrus paper!



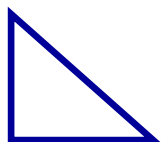
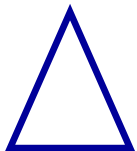
We learned to read and write in hieroglyphics, and came up with some cool messages to write on our papyrus.

We found out about the mummification process, and honed our mummifying skills on some willing participants...

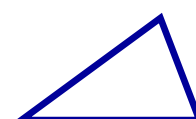
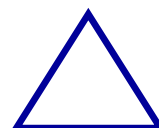


We created some brilliant canopic jars to store the organs from our mummies!





Blue Class



We have been busy with assessments this week, but have made sure that we have made time to enjoy our **P.E.** lessons — some **dance** and **athletics**.

In maths we created **shapes** using pencils to help us recognise the properties of 2D shapes. This was followed up with identifying and recognising features of equilateral, right-angled, isosceles and scalene triangles. Can you tell which is which at the top of our page?



As part of our Egyptian topic we have made **Papyrus paper** using thin card, water and glue. This week we will be adding hieroglyphics to our 'paper' and displaying them in the classroom.



Green Class came to watch our final **Ukulele** lesson. Performing live improves our concentration and gives us a reason to practice and play.



We have started to incorporate **circle time** and **meditation** into our daily routine; allowing the pupils time to discuss their feelings and anything important happening in their lives.





Indigo Class



Uncovering the past - Ancient Egyptian discoveries

Indigo Class have been learning more about the Ancient Egyptians. Their most recent discoveries have uncovered some fascinating evidence about one of the most famous Pharaohs, Tutankhamun. The children have made their own Tutankhamun 'death masks' in honour of the 'Boy King'. The photos below show the process from start to finish.





Violet Class



Ancient Egyptians

Our project learning has been focussing upon the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon. Everyone loved making a replica mask and were also able to write a fantastic set of instructions to complement their art



It was great to see so many of you during the Mad Hatter's cake sale.

Thank you for all your donations, they were super tasty.



Although we weren't 'officially' scoring during the recent rugby tournament, it was a great achievement to finish 'unbeaten'. The children played with a smile on their faces and had a great day.

Mad Hat Day!



Thank you for supporting this event, it was such a fun day and in total we raised an astonishing **£520** for Brain Tumour Research too.

The winning class cake stall (it all got very competitive) was **GREEN CLASS!**
Well done Year 3!

The winning hats were;

Red - Aria
Orange - Olivia
Yellow - Esmee
Green - Ethan
Blue - Bonnie
Indigo - Honey
Violet- Lucy

With Honey (Indigo) winning overall with her very creative spaghetti bolognaise hat!

The 'Mad Hatters' Cake raffle winner was Ellie D-H (Year 1) - well done!

