



Spring Term Issue 9

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Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The good thing about writing the newsletter to go out on Monday is that I cannot be held to account for my weekend weather prediction and can instead moan or rejoice about it although for any rugby fans out there I am sure that England's turnaround performance on Saturday will have made the dull day much brighter. The week in school was not too thwarted by the weather last week with Rinsey going out to the Crenver Grove as planned on Wednesday and Kynance's visit to the Eden Project also taking place on Thursday – apologies for the slightly late return to school which was a result of the ongoing works and associated congestion on the A30. Rinsey's visit to the woods provided some good data for follow up maths work and some practical measuring practice with an investigation into the circumferences of the trees there. Kynance meanwhile were able to meet first hand much of the flora that they have been learning about in their topic focused on Brazil and Mrs Eustice said there was no shortage of enthusiasm as they did so.

Godrevy, stayed in school for the week as Mrs McLennon continues to get to know the class as individuals and tailor learning experiences to meet their needs. I know she is soon planning a trip to Godrevy beach for a morning focused on the geology of the rocks there and I believe I may be able to assist with a little bit of expertise in the area. However, from the looks of work produced in class they look like they already have a pretty good understanding of different rock types and know their igneous from their metamorphic and I know they have already done some practical work with scratch tests to evaluate the hardness of rock specimens. Meanwhile, the famous paleontologist Mary Anning continues to inspire some excellent newspaper writing.

Over in Poldhu aliens and dinosaurs are the main stimuli for learning in all the different areas for learning with some imaginative clay models being made of their own aliens after being inspired by another visitation of a spacecraft caught on CCTV camera. Their writing has also been influenced by the adventures of a very different set of flying characters after the story 'Room on the Broom' was used to inspire 'Drawing Club'.

On Friday of course, all classes took a break from their topics and focused their attention on a book as part of World Book Day. Each class used a picture book that in some way promoted diversity linked to the PSHE/SMSC theme that has been running through assemblies and PSHE lessons. I had the pleasure of taking Godrevy Class for the day and used the book 'Something Else' to inspire some clay modelling and then film making which they managed in a remarkably short time. Rinsey used the book King and King to inspire their own alternative version called Queen and Queen whilst both Kynance and Poldhu took part in mermaid related activities after reading the books 'Julian is a Mermaid' and as always one of the most enjoyable parts of the day was seeing the wide range of characters arrive at the door and there was no shortage of novelty and effort with one princess even arriving on her own flying carpet. However, it is also good to see that familiarity has not prevented favourites from their past from reappearing with several members of Hogwarts being present.

We might not be able to match the school for wizards but would like to think that we weave a little magic into learning. For anyone wanting to join in with your child(ren)'s learning for an afternoon be sure to join us on Wednesday for Open Afternoon where you can go in to class and learn with your child. Also, be sure to try and join us for one or two mornings next week when we will once again be sampling breakfast menus from around the world – an event that has always proved popular and creates a nice community feel. Hopefully we will see you at one or both events. As for the week meteorologically, it is looking quite dry so fingers crossed for the field draining and soon we will be able to reclaim the wild border that is missed by all. Have a good week

Mr Gardiner

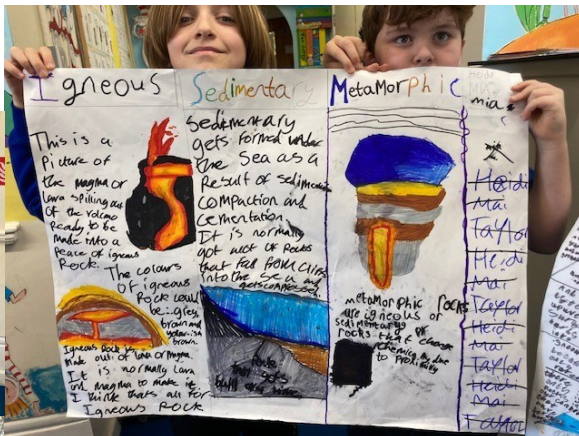
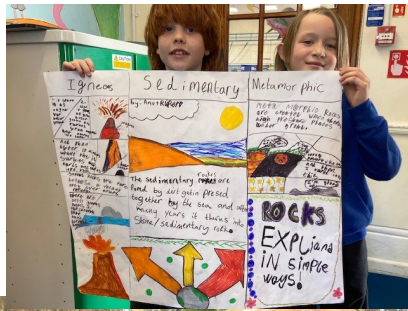
THIS TERM'S THEME: Be the best you

HEADLINES: Respecting rights and responsibilities

WORDS OF WISDOM: Fair is not everyone getting the same thing, fair is everyone getting what they need in order to be successful

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: Being able to be fair

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: Caribbean Connection Steel Drum Band



Diary Dates

March

Tue 12—Bikeability begins Y5 1 of 3

Wed 13—Open Afternoon whole school

Thu 14—Kynance outcome afternoon

Fri 15—Red Nose Day

Mon 18—Godrevy outcome afternoon

Tue 19—Bikeability Y5 2 of 3

Thu 21—KS1 Multi Skills Hayle School

Wed 20—Rinsey outcome afternoon

Mon 25—Poldhu outcome afternoon

Thu 28—Last day in school for Easter Break

April

Mon 15—Return to school

May

Mon 13—SATs week

Mon 27 to Fri 31—Half Term Break

June

Wed 12—Godrevy to Camp Kernow

Wed 19—Kynance Activity Days

July

Tue 2—Rinsey to London

Wed 10—Poldhu Activity Days

Fri 19—Last day of Summer Term

Whole School Attendance Target 2023-2024: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

92.8%

**INSET DAYS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

Monday 22 July 2024

Tuesday 23 July 2024

Wednesday 24 July 2024

MONDAY 3 JUNE

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please be aware that due to several children and a member of staff having severe allergies to nuts the school has a policy whereby no products (**including Nutella**) containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products, i.e. chocolate bars, it is not always obvious that nuts form part of the ingredients so please check labels carefully. Thank you.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children for their wonderful learning. Thank you.

Poldhu

Eden for super effort in your independent writing

Ruben for being really kind and thoughtful

Kynance

Emily for great work in multiplication

Nola for a great effort re-telling our story map

Godrevy

Rupert for creating informative posters about rocks

William for a fantastic newspaper report

Rinsey

Rory for excellent maths

Olivia L for excellent writing

Virtue

Sophia K, Olivia, Benji, Isla

Mathletics—Well Done Everyone!

Cohen and Lila

Olivia P, Sidney, Arthur, Ruben L, Isla B, Molly-Mae,

Isaac, Ethan, Harvey, Elinga, Felix, Edvard