



Autumn Term Issue 11

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Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

What a start to December. An already wet November finished with a climax with rain throughout Wednesday night turning to sleet and even the proper white stuff by Thursday. Thankfully, by the time the brilliant PTFA had prepared the hall for our Fayre the precipitation of all sorts had petered out and now I write on a Friday morning with a bluebird sky and a crispness in the air that really feels like winter. I was almost tempted to swap the shorts for trousers but I am having a little battle of will power with several members of Rinsey Class and they are showing no signs of relinquishing yet!

Rinsey's classroom played host to the 'children's stalls' during the Fayre and I have to say we have never had such an accomplished showcase of creative enterprise. We always set the homework task of making and selling something at the Christmas Fayre as part of the PSHE theme, What's It Worth?. There have been some creative responses in the past but not on the level shown last night and what was most noticeable was the quality of the products on sale. From lovingly made crackers and decorations to bath bombs and stress balls there were plenty of temptations to spend money on and judging by my empty wallet and the declared profit margins of some very pleased children they worked. What was also delightful to see is that many children were donating some or all of their profit to good causes such as Children in Need and support for war-torn Palestinians whilst others chose to give some of their earnings to the PTFA and thereby support the school. Some of these actions might have been inspired by assemblies and PSHE lessons that have promoted the value of being charitable but above all serve as testament to a school community with a great positive moral compass. For those wanting to show this further we are still taking in posters promoting different charities which will be displayed next week with the winner being given the proceeds of a donation day in the Spring Term to be given to their chosen charity.

Whilst, the offerings of Rinsey Class were almost entirely thanks to the endeavours of our children, the rest of what made the Fayre such a success was down entirely to the PTFA. We cannot thank them enough for kickstarting the festive season with such aplomb. As I have always said the community spirit that such events inspire is far more important than the money raised and there was no lack of it last night. Having said that I should imagine there will be a fair amount banked judging by the number of raffle tickets that we had to pick from (no wonder with so many great prizes up for grabs!) We also had some nice touches with Santa arriving on his sleigh this year and a craft room with opportunities to make your own decorations. I will not name all those to whom we are indebted for fear of missing someone and I know many people wielding brooms to help tidy at the end were not necessarily members of the PTFA. All in all, it was a wonderful evening made possible by the combined effort of some dedicated individuals and supported by many so well done all and let the mayhem that is the last two weeks of Autumn Term begin!

The Christmas Fayre may have acted as a launch for the run in to the big day but it has been on our minds for a while now. Mrs Eustice and Mrs Barber have been rehearsing for over a week now and took a break from 'bobbing up and down on a camel' with their children to walk down to the post box to send wish lists to the big man. Rinsey and Godrevy have also been practising their dances for the performance and of course preparing goods for the fayre with some lovely wreathes and tasty peppermint creams. For anyone that has not yet reserved a ticket be sure to do so as the afternoon performance has already sold out and there are not many left for the evenings. For anyone interested there are also tickets still available to see next week's musician, The Land of the Giants at the [Watering Hole](#) tomorrow night which I would highly recommend. If I don't see you there I will see you on Monday – unfortunately it doesn't look like the day will be as bright and crisp as today and neither does the weekend but I am sure you will arrive with jumpers and smiles to bring the spirit back anyway.

Mr Gardiner



THIS TERM'S THEME: *What's it Worth*

HEADLINES: *What Can I Do? - Fair Trade*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Your efforts to consume ethically will ripple out and influence others*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *How my choices affect others*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Land of the Giants*



Diary Dates



Whole School Attendance Target 2023-2024: **96%**
This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

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December

Fri 1—Wear your Christmas jumper

Wed 6—Xmas Lunch

Wed 6—CLUBS CANCELLED STAFF TRAINING

Thu 7—Rinsey Outcome Afternoon

Mon 11—NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Mon 11—Godrevy Outcome Afternoon

Wed 13—Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm

Thu 14—Christmas Performance 6pm

Mon 18—NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Tue 19—Last day of term

January

Thu 4— Start of Spring Term

Mon 8—Clubs begin this week

Tue 9—Year 5 and 6 begin swim sessions

Tue 9—Godrevy to Krensen Kernow

Tue 9—Vision Screening Reception children

Mon 15—Godrevy to Newlyn Art Gallery

INSET DAYS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

Monday 22 July 2024

Tuesday 23 July 2024

WEDNESDAY 24 July 2024

One more date to be confirmed

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 THIS WEEK

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

Poldhu

Eden for great enthusiasm during RWI

Ruben for creating a fantastic book

Kynance

Nell for an excellent first week at Gwinear

Rory for always showing great behaviour for your learning

Godrevy

Olivia for brilliant business skills

Harvey for superb dragon report writing

Rinsey

Oska for improving writing and a great Christmas stall

Piran for good effort in discovery maths and a great Christmas stall

Virtue

Grace, Ruben, Harry, Rowan

Mathletics—Well Done Everyone!

Lola, Arthur, Ruben L, Isaac, Isla, Kacey, Molly-Mae,

Amelia, Joey, Felix, Ethan, Elinga, Harvey and Edvard