

22nd November 2019



Menabilly Class

This week reception have begun Christmas play rehearsals. Many parents may be hearing the wonderful songs we have been practicing in class and with Year 1 and Year 2.

We have been flying high in our phonics with so much progress being seen. Well done to all of Reception.

This week we have been looking at subtraction and having a really good try at our mathematical skills. Our storytelling focus of the stickman has been fantastic and the children have been retelling the story and taking this into their busy learning time in the Stickman family tree house in our roleplay area.

Finally we spent time discussing the importance of road safety, with lots of contributions from the children about what we need to do to keep safe..... STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK!

Porthpean Class

Next week in Year 1 we will be moving onto writing a recount in English. In maths we will be continuing our work on subtraction. We will be finishing off our art work based on silhouettes and practising our Christmas performance. Don't forget to get your tickets from the office!

Pendower Class

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Thank you to all for supporting the children with their reading and spellings- it is really showing in class!

Charlestown Class

We have had a lovely week this week learning our new Storytelling for Writing text, Escape From Pompeii. The children are, as always, really impressing us with how well they are learning the story. They have already produced some lovely writing, especially diary entries pretending to be the main characters. Next week we will be looking at the grammar, punctuation and spellings in the text.

We class have also impressed with their multiplication and division work in maths this week. We have been and will continue to focus on the 3 and 4 times tables. We have had a very interesting week learning all about Vesuvius, the eruption that destroyed Pompeii and

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volcanoes in general this week. I think we could spend the rest of the term learning about volcanoes however we will focus our attention on Hadrians Wall next week in preparation for the British resistance to Roman occupation.

Whipsiderry Class

This week Year 4 had their second day with Caroline Cleave, creating our decorations for our tree at Eden.

They look amazing! Information about tickets and times will be sent next week. In English we have been looking at how we can make our portal stories more detailed by developing our knowledge of extended noun phrases and how to use commas effectively. In Maths we have been developing our understanding of perimeter and we are now moving onto working on our multiplication and division knowledge.

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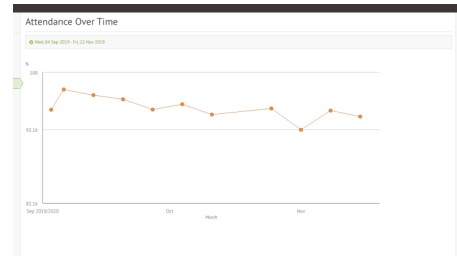
Year 5 have begun innovating their own 'defeating the monster' stories based on Harry Potter and have enjoyed using interesting vocabulary and language features to personalise their work. In maths we have started looking at statistics including drawing, finding errors and answering questions on line graphs. Next week we will continue with bar charts, pictograms and reading timetables. We have continued our discussions on bullying including a look at the consequences and repercussions of bullying online when gaming or using social media platforms. The class have been very open, honest and mature when talking about this sensitive subject.

Pentewan Class

Year 6 began this week by testing their bridges. We had some very impressive results, including one bridge capable of supporting an incredible 5.5kg. In English, they have been writing their invented 'warning stories' and in maths they have enjoyed a highly successful week, multiplying and dividing fractions. Alongside this, we have been reading 'A night to remember' by Walter Lord in our guided reading sessions, which has prompted some fascinating discussions.

Next week we will be calculating fractions of amounts and beginning to engage with percentages in addition to writing non-chronological reports about the Industrial Revolution. In science, we will be exploring how anatomy of the human eye receives light and achieves vision

Attendance



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
96.8%	95.9%	92.4%	92.8%	88.7%	95.6%	96.2%	94.1%

Dates for your diary:

6th December	Christingle (School only)
6th December	FOTA Non-Uniform day
12th December	Christmas Make Morning (parents invited 09:15-10:30)
13th December	Rec & KS1 Nativity play (tickets available Mon 25th Nov)
	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Fair (School hall 14:00—16:00)
16th December	FOTA Breakfast with Santa (tickets available 25/11 -6/12)
	Rec & KS1 Nativity Play (tickets available Mon 25th Nov)
18th December	Christmas Dinner
19th December	FOTA School Cinema Trip
20th December	Last day of Autumn Term, school finishes at 1:30pm
6th January 2020	First day of Spring Term
14th February	INSET day
17th-21st February	February Half Term
27th March	Last day of Spring Term, school finishes at 1:30pm
14th April	First day of Summer Term
4th May	Bank Holiday—School closed
25th-29th May	May Half Term
21st July	Last day of Summer Term, school finishes at 1:30pm



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Children in Need!

With your kind donations we managed to raise approximately £100 for this worthy cause. Thank you to everyone!

Photographs

Hopefully, you have all received your photos. In order for you to receive your order in time for Christmas please log onto the website and enter your “access code” where there will be more pictures for you to look at and choose from!

Dragonflies

Next week dragonflies’ children will be learning two new sounds of “L” for Leg and “E” for egg . We will be concentrating on the number 7.

We are working on our Christmas crafts and displays.

Star of the week this week is George well done George!

Rosie bear will be going home with Jonas, we hope Rosie is well behaved for you Jonas!

For your Information

We plan to take part in Forest school activities each week throughout the winter, so please ensure your child has suitable clothing.

Request: Please could you bring in any old buttons you no longer require?

Damselflies

On our pot of gold this week is David, well done David!

All children should come to nursery with named belongings, e.g. coat, closed toe shoes, socks, wellies, packed lunch box, drinks bottle, sun hat etc.

Please can I remind you to bring in nappies, wet wipes and it is always good to have plenty of changes of clothes.

Elaine Taylor

Nursery manager