

11th October 2019



# Treverbyn Academy Newsletter.

## St Austell Torchlight Carnival

As in previous years Years 5 & 6 will be making lanterns to enter into the St Austell Torchlight Carnival—Last year we won 3rd Prize in the schools category!

This year the theme for our lanterns is 'Space'

Children from other year groups are welcome to join us in the parade, as long as they bring along a lantern that fits in with the theme, and they are accompanied by a responsible adult (not an older child) for the entire route.



Reception class are having a mini  
autumn fair to raise a few pennies  
for reception class resources!

Wonderful Autumn crafts made by  
reception class...

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at  
2.45pm.

Cake donations are  
welcome!!



## Stars of the Week!

Well done to the following children who received certificates in assembly today:

Year R: Giles, Gracie, Tegan, Bonnie-Marie & Fabien

Year 1 Archer, Seb & Oli

Year 2 Megan & Tilly

Year 3 Samson, Josh & Harry C

Year 4 Keira, John & Harry

Year 5 Talon, Owen, Ted, George, Leah, Jacob, Daisy & Isaac



## **Menabillly Class**

this week we have been learning our sounds l,h,r,sh. We have also been looking at more and less and have set our rainbow challenges which the children have taken on with excitement!!

We have been talking about friendship and what makes a good friend and we have created a hand print friendship reception class heart, reminding us to always be a good friend.

## **Porthpean Class**

Year 1 have enjoyed writing instructions on how to make jam sandwiches this week as well as using the number line in maths. The children have been working hard learning the Harvest Festival song which they will be singing in Church next Friday.

Next week we will be consolidating our learning from this half term and enjoying some well earned rewards.

## **Pendower Class**

This week we have been really busy learning to add numbers together. We have been learning different methods to solve number sentences and problems. We have also been going over our sounds and using them to help us spell. We also enjoyed learning a little bit more about Samuel Pepys and his significance in The Great Fire of London. Next week we will be learning about the fire brigade and the equipment used in 1666 to fight the fire.

Thank you for all your support with reading at home. We are now on 23 children reading at least 4x a week- fantastic effort!!

## **Charlestown Class**

What a week, I can't believe we are nearly at the end of this first half term already!

The children have been working hard creating their own imagined Tales of Fear this week, some very spooky stories are being written, we will be writing them in neat next week, practicing our best hand-writing in preparation for our end of term presentation to you all.

In maths we are continuing to look at addition, we've started to look at equations that involve exchanging / carrying from ones to tens. We have also carried out a few investigations, looking at working in a systematic manner. We will be continuing to look at addition in greater depth next week.

we have finally finished our Roman shields in Topic and we will be trying to march in formation and form defensive and offensive formations with our shields next week, exciting times ahead!

Thank you everyone for supporting the Improving our Environment club and buying cakes last week, we raised £74, which is enough for us to buy the resources to start our first big project. Watch this space for updates on what we are working on to go in the playground!

## **Whipsiderry Class**

This week Year 4 have been looking at a variety of diary extracts from The diary to a Killer cat, to Anne Frank and a child in a Victorian workhouse. We have been exploring the texts and identifying their key features. We have then used this information to create our own diary extracts.

In Maths we have been looking at addition and how we can exchange using the column method.

We are really looking forward to our visit to Lanhydrock next week, please don't forget to bring your letters back

## **Porthcurnow Class**

In English, we have been learning how to use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility within our writing. We have also been learning how relative clauses can make our writing much more detailed and exciting to read. In maths we have started to use formal written methods to solve multiplication. In Science this week we have been using evidence to debate whether we believe the Earth is spherical or flat. Thank you and well done to all of the children who have been producing evidence of their 4 weekly reads, spelling practice and comprehension homework on time.

On Monday 14th October, Year 5 will have their second rugby session- this time the rugby coach will be delivering this session at Treverbyn. Please can all children ensure they have full, warm P.E clothing and suitable footwear as it may be muddy.

## **Pentewan Class**

This week, Year 6 have been exploring factors and multiples in maths. In particular, they have been identifying prime, square and cube numbers. In science, the children were fascinated by Charles Darwin's combining of the theories of evolution, adaptation and natural selection but showed enormous maturity in grasping the place of humans as part of the evolutionary chain. In English, they have been innovating balanced arguments about Brunel.

The children were really critical in weighing up his successes and failings and this has led to some excellent writing. We are really excited about seeing all of the results of their hard work on display in our exhibition next week! Alongside our trip to the Bodmin and Wenford railway, we will be beginning to create scale models of the pupils' proposed bridge designs and writing their own invented discussions - the best title I have heard suggested by pupils so far is 'Mr F: teacher or torturer?' I am eagerly looking forward to reading the finished pieces

## Attendance

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | School |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 98.4%     | 96.1%  | 95.5%  | 97.7%  | 90.7%  | 97.5%  | 93.3%  | 95.6%  |

### Dates for your diary:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>29th October</b>       | Individual and Sibling Photographs                 |
| <b>21st—25th October</b>  | October Half Term                                  |
| <b>20th December</b>      | Last day of Autumn Term, school finishes at 1:30pm |
| <b>6th January 2020</b>   | First day of Spring Term                           |
| <b>14th February</b>      | INSET day  |
| <b>17th-21st February</b> | February Half Term                                 |
| <b>27th March</b>         | Last day of Spring Term, school finishes at 1:30pm |
| <b>14th April</b>         | First day of Summer Term                           |
| <b>4th May</b>            | Bank Holiday—School closed                         |
| <b>25th-29th May</b>      | May Half Term                                      |
| <b>21st July</b>          | Last day of Summer Term, school finishes at 1:30pm |



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## **Trailblazers News 14.10.19**

**On Monday 4th November Jenny Edmiston will be at nursery to take Individual/family photos of your children. If your child is not in on a Monday and you would like their photo taken please make an appointment.**

### **Dragonflies**

Please could you all bring in a 2 litre bottle and your baby photos?

Star of the week this week was Amelia B, well done Amelia B!

We will be concentrating on the numeral 2, please could you encourage your child to bring in two items that are the same?

Next week we will be linking Forest school with Diwali and the children will be making chapatis on the fire.

### **Damselflies**

If you are sending in grapes for your child's lunch, please can you ensure that you have cut them lengthways.

Benjamin bear has gone home with Elsie, we hope Benjamin is well behaved for you Elsie.

We have a plethora of children on the Pot of Gold this week they are: David, Esme, Elena, Beau, Archie & Ruby-Mai well done to you all!

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.

By now you should all be aware that the sessions and the prices will be changing after half term, if you need to amend your child's sessions please speak to a member of staff asap.

Elaine Taylor

Nursery manager