

15th November 2019



Menabilly Class

This week the children made me very proud when we joined the school in the Remembrance service. They were silent, respectful and placed their poppies by the memorial.

We have been working really hard with our addition, number formation and phonics as well as being creative, imaginative and adventurous in our busy learning time.

We have started a new book dive and this time we are focusing on 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson. We have a Treetop house and the children have been making their own stick man and acting out the story in the roleplay.

Today the children have been very excited by wearing their pyjamas for Children in Need and we have learned the reason behind the raising of the mone

Porthpean Class

In Year 1 next week we will be working on subtraction in maths. In English we will be focusing on writing super sentences which make sense, have spaces between words, capital letters at the beginning and full stops at the end. In the afternoons we will be doing a mini art project based on our light and shadow work in science and the work of Charles Burns, a silhouette artist.

As a one off, next week Miss Warn will be working on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Mrs. Cameron will be working on Wednesday and Thursday.

Pendower Class

We have also enjoyed learning about why we celebrate Poppy Day. Next week we will be exploring different spelling patterns and editing our own explanation texts based on our mythical creature.

Charlestown Class

We have had a great anti-bullying week. The children have been studying an anti-bullying text for guided reading and they produced some lovely interactive posters. We have some very kind and thoughtful children in our class.

We have been finishing off writing our non-chronological reports in neat ready to start our new story telling into writing text next week. We have also come to the end of our addition and subtraction unit of work in maths. We will be moving into multiplication and division next week, which I'm sure they will all excel at given their progression on TT RockStars. Keep up the good work.

We will be starting to look at Pompei next week in Topic.

Whipsiderry Class

A massive thank you to all the parents and Grandparents that came into school and took part in our Community Christmas tea party. We had a fantastic time and the children loved finding out about everyone's different Christmas traditions and celebrations. We are looking forward to inviting Caroline back into school on Monday to create our decorations in maths we have been developing our understanding of measures and perimeter. We are starting to learn a new story in English about a portal to another world. Well

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done to all those who have logged onto TT rock stars, we have had some great results from our class.

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In maths we have been learning how to solve division calculations using the 'bus stop' method. In English we have learnt the last paragraph from our Harry Potter story map and can now recite the whole story complete with actions. Please encourage your child to practice at home and to show you how much of it they can remember it.

This week is 'Anti-bullying week'. After a whole school assembly on Tuesday, we have then been thinking (as a class) about how effectively we feel our school deals with bullying. We discussed the importance of talking to an adult in school if we feel unhappy about something and have now set up our own class 'worry box' where children can express any worries they have.

On Monday we also made our individual lanterns for this year's Torchlight Carnival. They look spectacular, as does our collectively made rocket ship, and we cannot wait for the parade on Saturday!

Just a reminder for anyone from Y5 or 6 attending the parade this Saturday, please meet at John Keay house at 4:15 wearing layers of warm clothing. Bring a snack and drink if you wish and space-themed fancy dress/additional battery-powered fairy lightning is optional

Pentewan Class

Year 6 started this week by creating space-themed lanterns for the St Austell torchlight carnival. We were incredibly proud of our pupils who read as part of the whole school remembrance service. Through maths this week, we have been adding and subtracting fractions. In English, we have been innovating our own warning tales set on board the Titanic. We have also been building our bridges.

Congratulations to our winning architects who had their designs chosen to be built. They needed to assemble a team of engineers and builders who will construct their design using spaghetti, string and paper before being put to the test to see how much weight they can hold. Next week we will be progressing to the invention stage of our fiction writing and learning to multiply and divide fractions. We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Saturday for the parade!

Toilet Behaviour!

Following on from previous letters, we are continuing to see unacceptable behaviour in the toilets. This includes, emptying the soap dispensers, loading the soap dispensers with paper towels, making paper towel balls stuck to ceiling and wall, regularly blocked toilets and water and towels all over the floors. Please can you have a conversation with your children, as we do, about more acceptable behaviours and to treat toileting the way they would do at home.

Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Torchlight Carnival 2019

Year 5 and 6 have been busy making their lanterns for the Torchlight Carnival ahead of the parade this Saturday. If you are planning on watching the carnival this year please cheer them along! Our theme is 'Space'.

For those taking part in the carnival, please meet Mrs Freckelton, Mr Freckelton and Mr Welch at John Key house in St Austell between 4:15 and 4:30pm this Saturday, wearing warm clothing.

A reminder that parents are responsible for their children and siblings are more than welcome to join.

Archery GB

Saffron Knowles in Year 5 has just placed in the top 100 (at #59!) in the Junior National Rankings 2019 for Archery GB.

In the 'Under 12s' category, Saffron has ranked as 5th in the whole country! A truly remarkable achievement Saffron and we are all incredibly proud of you!



Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
95.6%	93.2%	96.6%	95%	88.5%	97.5%	97.7%	94.9%

Dates for your diary:

16th November	Torchlight Carnival
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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