



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Prussia Cove Class Report

Our class is a fabulous mix of Reception and Year 1 children. We are always busy learning, exploring and having fun and if you visit our class webpage you will see photos to prove it!

The year began with the topic of 'Inside Out' and we found ourselves exploring our senses outside, leading our partners on a blindfolded trip around the school field, rolling down it barefoot and gazing at the cloud shapes formed in the sky.

The outdoors was also used to immerse and engage the children in our Dinosaur topic. 'Footprints from the past' led the children to participate in a dinosaur dig, pretending to be palaeontologists searching for evidence. The children were bursting with excitement as they excavated and discovered real bones, their little faces were beaming!

The children were totally inspired by this topic and brought in many artefacts, fossils and books from home. Our trip to Feadon Farm Wildlife Centre to meet and handle herbivores and carnivores and examine animal skeletons rounded off a hugely successful learning experience!

And so to the summer term.....Creepy Crawly Towers in 'Our Place'

Bee hives, wormeries, ant farms and bug hotels, the list is endless. Outdoor learning is once again key to the children's knowledge and understanding. Exploring the flora and fauna and realising how important the environment is to a whole host of minibeasts will underlie our learning.

A trip to Godolphin house and gardens to see the bee hives, tip toe through the bare foot trail and have fun in the outdoor mud kitchen is next on our to do list. The National Trust has set a challenge of 50 things to do before you are 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ and I hope we have ticked off a few along the way.

When asking my beloved Grandad what he remembered most from his school days over 80 years ago he would always reply "Nature studies and being outdoors." I hope our children share this sentiment!

Prussia Cove love outdoor learning and we are always keen to put on our boots and embark upon our Wednesday Welly Walk!



Spring, Summer, Autumn or Winter, never a dull moment in our class

Mrs Sandow and everyone in Prussia Cove Class

CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 22nd May

Perran (Mrs Gardner)	-
Prussia Cove (Mrs Sandow)	- The Whole Class
Porthcurno (Mrs Ellis)	- The Whole Class
Sennen (Mrs Davies)	- Logan Little, Daisy Marsden
Class 3KJ	- Elliot Wearne
Class 4L	- Grace Ferrell
Class 4/5B	- Charlie Williams
Class 5M	- Gracie Sawyer, Summer Foskett
Class 6	- Elle Moyle, Saffy Williams



Sports Days

Please can you ensure that children have the correct PE kits for the sports days next week - Red school t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/trainers.

Junior Sports Day - Monday 1.30pm

Infant Sports Day - Tuesday 1.30pm

Dates for diaries

Year 6 Leavers' assembly - Monday 20th July

Break up for summer holiday - Tuesday 21st July

Mathletics – 18th – 24th May

A huge congratulations to Gabriel Newing who was the highest R/ KS1 child and our overall 'Mathlete of the Week' – what an amazing effort Gabe, well done!

Super work from Joshua Mann who was our highest KS2 child in the whole school.

Position	Participant	Total Points	Year Group
1	Gabriel Newing	10,062	1
2	Joshua Mann	7,230	4
3	Daniel Atkinson	4,670	1
4	Chloe Underwood	4,145	4
5	Samuel Holden	3,750	1
6	Elliot Wearne	1,965	3
7	Oliver Ballard	1,963	2
8	Jacob Mann	1,823	2
9	Cassidy Pearce	1,455	6
10	Elle Moyle	1,310	6

Mathletics – 25th – 31st May

A huge congratulations to Jessica Underwood who takes the half term title and was the highest KS2 child and our overall 'Mathlete of the Week' – Well done Jess!

Super work from Daniel Atkinson who was our highest KS1 child in the whole school – as usual, a great performance!

So another half term is over and the following children are the Super Mathletes. These children achieved at least 3 top 10 awards last half term. The number in the brackets indicate how many times they managed to appear on the top 10 leader board. We had over 40 children on the leader board at some point of last half term. You are all amazing – well done!

Daniel Atkinson (6), Joshua Mann (5), Jacob Mann (5), Thomas Mann (4), Isabella Morton (3), Kelsey Adams (3), Robyn Kelley (3)

Position	Participant	Total Points	Year Group
1	Jessica Underwood	3,932	4
2	Daniel Atkinson	3,200	1
3	Chloe Underwood	2,464	4
4	Robyn Kelly	2,234	1
5	Logan Little	2,060	2
6	Ruairi Little	1,715	R
7	Josef Edwards	1,550	1
8	Lola Polley	1,300	2
9	Jonah Little	1,230	4
10	Archie Jackson	1,050	1

100WC

I love this picture – there's so much emotion in it!

Tell me your thoughts in exactly 100 words. Please use the new 100WC blog to send me your writing if you can... [http://](http://sthilary100wordchallenge.primaryblogger.co.uk/)

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If you can't type it onto the new blog, take a prompt sheet and hand it back to me next week.



Star Writers!

This week's 'Star Writers' have been awarded with their special stickers in assembly, and their writing should be uploaded, and be ready for your comments over the weekend! Check out their amazing writing at <http://lendmeyourliteracy.com/>, searching for St Hilary, and please, please comment – it means so much to them! Don't forget there's a pupil login now too....

Username: sthilarypupil

Password: Cornwall

Mr Hamshar's Class – Harvey Stone
Miss Brant's Class – Jack Eddy
Miss Jelbert's Class – Rosie Hill-Dann
Mrs Ellis' Class – Lilyrose Foster
Mrs Gardner's Class – Noah Morton



NATURE CLUB

Please note there will be NO Nature Club on 9th June after school due to Infant Sports Day.
Mrs Gardner



Summer Surf Club

Saturday mornings at Godrevy

Check out:

www.shoresurf.com
or call 755556



Author visits!

Rebecca Cobb (author/illustrator)

For the last three years, we have been members of West Cornwall hub of the Somerset Literacy Network. Not only does this keep Miss J in touch with other English Leaders in the area, but it also opens up a variety of opportunities for the children within the network schools.

On Thursday morning, children from Class 3KJ and Class 4L had a fantastic morning meeting the ladies who run the Somerset Literacy Network, and we also got to meet, and work with, the author and illustrator, Rebecca Cobb! Rebecca has illustrated books for Julia Donaldson and Helen Dunmore, and she

has also written and illustrated her own books.

It was fascinating listening to her talking through the process of designing her own book, starting with a character, designing the pages, and then finally adding the words, and we even got to keep the signed sketch that she drew

right in front of us!

We also received a signed copy of 'The Something' and got to try on the fantastic hats that Rebecca made to accompany her stories - a very talented lady!

<http://www.rebeccacobb.co.uk/>

What a great role-model!



Ant. J. Matthews

Before half-term, the Juniors also got to meet and question Ant. J. Matthews, the newly-published son of our very own Mrs Matthews!

Ant talked us through the writing process, from the very seed of a story idea to the finished product of his recently published book, 'The Gulls of Zethar Island'. Lots of children bought a copy of the book, and Ant did a fantastic job in inspiring our children to write their own books in the future.

