



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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## Another year over and what have we done? ( ... sounds like a song to me.)

It doesn't seem like more than a minute ago that we were starting a new academic year – welcoming our delightful, new reception children and each teacher their new class: refreshed, planned and ready for the exciting term ahead.

As ever, all of our teachers have worked tirelessly to make the children's time as purposeful and memorable as possible. So I thought we would use the final newsletter of 2019 to indulge in an end of year review: each class teacher has identified their class top 3 (or 4!) moments.

### Prussia Cove and Perran



Our exciting trip to Trink Dairy, where we learnt where milk comes from!

Following this up with the making homemade butter and then selling it at St Erth Farmer's Market.

Our brilliant Storytelling sessions of The Little Red Hen and The Gingerbread Man.



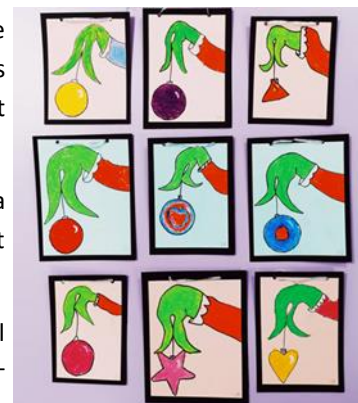
How amazingly well the Reception children have settled into their new lives with us here as St Hilary!

### Porthcurno and Sennen:



Our project opening, visiting Tremenhoe Sculpture gardens, to photograph the beautiful sub-tropical plants and flowers in preparation for the children's art exhibition.

Show-casing the children's wonderful 'Life through a Lens' artwork, photography, ceramics and animations at PZ Gallery for parents and the public to share.



Both classes read Dr Suess' 'The Grinch Who Stole Christmas' and produced some wonderful directed drawings of the 'Grinch Pinch' (the reward for their amazing work was cool too - watching the film adaptation in their onesies!)

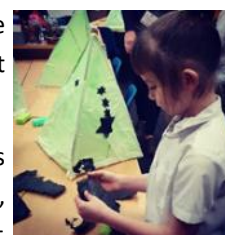
### Kynance Cove:



I've loved our dragons and castles topic, and so have the children! Reading the final chapters of 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' and seeing their captivated faces definitely makes the planning of the topic's detail worthwhile. Trouble is, I think they all want a pet dragon now, sorry parents!

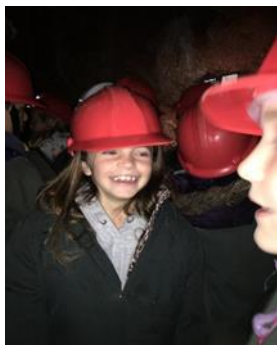
Our annual lantern-making day for Trengwainton was another favourite. We had lots of really helpful parents and grandparents in the classroom and we got the lanterns completed in record time.

Seeing the children look so happy during the Christmas concert sums up this school's brilliance to me. I was super-proud of my class; for some children, standing in front of a large group of people and reading out loud or singing is their worst nightmare, but they all did it with gusto – 'the best they can be!'



Proud member of the Leading Edge / Academies Partnership

### Gwithian:



Clint's visit, from Geevor tin mine, to the school to inform us about mining in Cornwall: we got to handle many mining artefacts and dress up as Bal maidens.

Our class visit to Geevor where we experienced going underground into a mine.

Our REAL project outcome where we had to try and persuade the dragons (school Parliament) to invest in the miners' lunchboxes we had designed. The class were amazing in presenting their persuasive speeches – the dragons were so impressed with everyone's efforts!



### Gwenver:



An amazing project outcome, an exhibition of the highest quality in Penzance Library.

Our class brass band assembly, which beautifully show-cased the children's efforts learning their various instruments.

The sensational quality of the children's topic books – displaying their beautiful work, perseverance and creativity.



### Lamorna:

The stupendously good clarinet concerts – both with and without the support of the Year 5 brass band.

The children's faces when sampling the Greek feast – it turns out the children may well have been extremely hungry if born onto the Ancient Greek era.

The sense of pride and achievement gained by the whole class when they really began to nail down a Year 6 work ethic – starting when deciding whether they would prefer to have grown up as an Artistic Athenian or a Savage Spartan!

Obviously, these are just a few of the highlights, but they really give a flavour of the term and the hard work everyone here at the school has put in!



So that's it, another year over and a new one ... soon to begin. Let's hope it's a good one!

**From all of the staff here at St Hilary,**

**we would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy and Healthy New Year!**





<b><u>Fabulous Full-Markers</u></b>		
<b><u>Sennen</u></b>	<b><u>Gwenver</u></b>	<b><u>Kynance Cove</u></b>
Gracie R	Jenna W	Mazey H
Tegan C	Thomas M	Lexi I
Jess P	Ruby S	Sylvester N
Caiden M		Brody T
		Ella C
<b><u>Lamorna</u></b>	<b><u>Gwithian</u></b>	<b><u>Perran</u></b>
Grace S	Grace E	Cecily W
Sonny M	Chloe E	
Sophie P	Phoebe S	
	Lilla P	
<b><u>Porthcurno</u></b>	Gus H	
Isla M	Hana V	
Marley S	Harvey W	
Jess H	Jacob S	
	Maximus J	
<b><u>Prussia Cove</u></b>	Rosie K	
Azalia A	William McA	
Willow R	Lola F	
	Elsie S	

### **Class Attendance**

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Prussia Cove with 99.3% Well done all.



### **TENNIS LESSONS**

Tennis lessons will continue with Claudio in January. If you are interested in your child signing up please contact Claudio on 07788610272 or email: [claudio.domizi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:claudio.domizi@hotmail.co.uk)



### **CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 13TH**

#### **DECEMBER 2019**

Perran	-	Harry E, Olly N & the whole class
Prussia Cove	-	The whole class
Porthcurno	-	Oliver R & Amelia L
Sennen	-	Tegan C
Kynance Cove	-	Archie A & Marley M
Gwithian	-	Callum T & Mason S
Lamorna	-	Milly W & Lilyrose F

### **Children's Blessing Of The Crib Service**

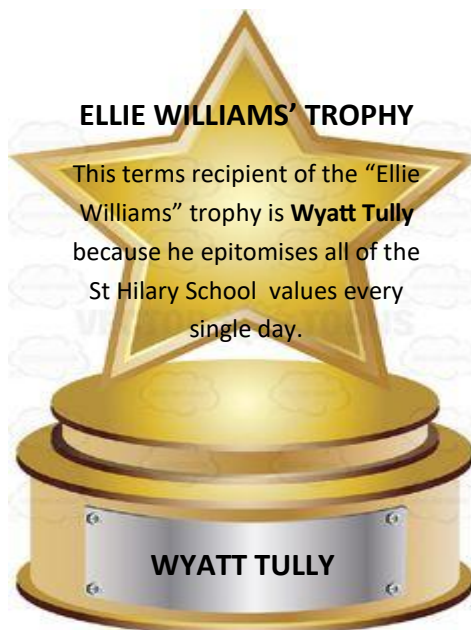
St Hilary Church 24th December Christmas Eve  
at 4 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Please come and share the meaning of Christmas with us,  
everyone is welcome at this child friendly family service

Please stay for refreshments after the service

### **ELLIE WILLIAMS' TROPHY**

This terms recipient of the "Ellie Williams" trophy is **Wyatt Tully** because he epitomises all of the St Hilary School values every single day.



**Children return to school on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

PENZANCE  
**LEISURE CENTRE**

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES!

Monday 23 December

Get Christmas all wrapped up with the kids out of your hair! Drop them off here for a day of festive fun While you finish off last minute shopping or get on with some wrapping, or just put your feet up!

Full and half-days available!

Call 01736 874744 to book

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