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### **Maths Update**

With there only being one week left to go until half term, I wanted to update you with our priorities for Maths this year. It has been absolutely fantastic to see the children in all classes getting stuck into various Maths

concepts and it seems that the teachers have been impressed by how well they have settled back into routines being ready and eager to learn! We were very conscious at the beginning of the Academic Year to identify ways in which we could support the children in 'catching up' and to recognise those that need extra support.

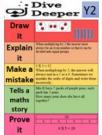
Throughout the year, children will be recapping and consolidating on previous learning before moving on to the current year's content. This is to ensure every child is ready to progress and are confident to tackle new learning. We are also well aware



that all pupils need challenging tasks to engage with the content further and promote deep mathematical thinking.

#### Our priorities this year are:

- ◆ To ensure all children re-engage fully with the subject of Maths after the Coronavirus lockdown, developing in confidence, knowledge and skills in order to maximise progress
- To further embed our approach to teaching fluency in arithmetic skills so this is consistent across the school
- To ensure there are intrinsic opportunities to develop and apply reasoning and problem-solving skills across the Maths curriculum



Last year, we were developing the children's independent approach to reasoning and problem solving with teachers creating 'Dive Deeper' templates that pupils, who are ready to progress, can access in order to deepen their learning of concepts further. This year, we would like to embed this across the school and give all pupils intrinsic opportunities to grapple and problem solve with Maths. We are in the process of organising training for teachers to build upon ideas and resources to enhance a rich, effective 'mastery' curriculum.

With technology being a huge factor during lockdown, we are keen to carry on where the children left off developing their fluency in times tables on TTrockstars (which already seems to be a huge hit from Y2-Y6) and the use of Maths Shed to enable children to practice basic skills. We've been announcing weekly TTrockstars 'Class Champions' in our Zoom assemblies as well as in the newsletter to help motivate the children and are always looking for ways to promote independent learning.

As always, we appreciate your support in helping children with Maths at home whether this be through playing games, spotting Maths outside, encouraging high quality homework and facilitating the use of online platforms.

I am confident that the children are settling in well and that Maths remains a subject that children enjoy. Here's to another fantastic year of learning despite (I'm sure!) challenges along the way.

Ashley Larter ~ Maths Leader



As the half term draws to a close, we wanted to provide our school community with the chance to make a collective offering of food for those in need, as is traditional at our Harvest Festival. Despite the fact that Covid might have prevented us from having our usual community celebration of harvest, we felt that this chance to actively demonstrate an ethical and equitable approach and empathy for those less fortunate than ourselves is a key aspect of the annual school cycle of celebration. In fact, the role of school communities in undertaking this charitable act of compassion seems more relevant in these times than ever before.

Therefore, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food goods (in particular tinned items), to be distributed in the locality or donated to the Penzance food-bank. If you would like to make a contribution, please can you

send it in with your child throughout next week and we will organise it being distributed.

As a school we will work with the children to consider why such community work is so important and would ask that you reinforce this with conversations at home.

Finally, next week's newsletter will be dedicated to presenting the children's work relating to the theme of Harvest.

Thank you in advance for any support you can provide with this.

All the best
Rob Hamshar

#### NASAL FLU—TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2020

Kernow Health is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England and this year all children from Reception to Year 6 inclusive will be offered the vaccine. If you wanted your child to have the vaccine you had to **OPT IN** using the link below by 12 noon Friday 16th October 2020.

**Date of Visit:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - 9 a.m.

School Code: EE136879

Nasal Flu Consent Form Link: <a href="https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu">https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu</a>

**Tel No.:** 01872 221105/06

#### **CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 9TH OCTOBER 2020**

Bertie B & Olivia B Perran **Prussia Cove** Olive R & Tilia C-H Porthcurno Thomas T & Neve B Sennen Evie A & Isabella B Kynance Cove -Moritz F & Oliver C Gwithian Sylvester N & Elena K Gwenver Joss F & Elsie S Jack L & Annie B Lamorna





## APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

For parents of Year 6 children it is the time of year when they have to consider which Secondary School they would like their child to attend in September 2021.

This year the deadline for applications is Saturday 31st October 2020.

We have a "Twitter" account up and running to share our news and celebrations. Please join us at 'StHilarySchool1'

New Parents - make sure you check out our facebook page!

https://www.facebook.com/ StHilaryCornwall/







## **FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS**

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bella R
lliam J
m M

Ben F

, werne L		
Gwenver	Lamorna	Kynance Cove
Joss F	Jenna W	Archie B x 3
Phoebe S	Noah E-R	Loveday McM
Isaac S x 2	Elisha E	Priya A
Maximus J	Savannah G-W	Marley S
Tiana W x 2	Thomas M	Oliver C
Alex S	Daisy R	Charlie L
	Poppy Do	Ada W
	Florence B	Jessica H



# Spelling Shed (1)

# Speller of the Week:

**Arthur G-P (Lamorna)** 

# Class of the Week:

Lamorna





# **Maths Shed**



Sharla P India-R M

## Mathstronaut of the Week:

Thomas M (Lamorna)

Class of the Week:

Lamorna





## **TTrockstars Class Champions**

Yr 2 - Flynn T

Yr 3 – Benjamin M

Yr 4 - Thomas M

Yr 5 – Chloe E

Yr 6 – Jolie G

#### Average coins per person in class:

1<sup>st</sup> – Porthcurno (11,551) WOW!!

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kynance Cove (6,632)

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lamorna (6,585)

A HUGE well done to Charlie T (Y6) and Thomas M (Y4) for achieving Rock Hero Status (answering questions in less than a second) – a golden badge is on their way!

## CHARTWELLS EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM CAMPAIGN







# **FUNDRAISING** SALE

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 10AM - 2PM THE VILLAGE GREEN

**CAKES • GIFTS • CRAFTS** 



# St Hilary, Perran, Rosudgeon & Goldsithney **Access Group**

Committee created for Walkers, Cyclists, Runners and Horse Riders who use the local paths in the area. Raising money to clear away overgrown paths and tracks, so we can all safely ride, walk, cycle and run through them.



<u>Membership</u>

Yearly membership (June - June) £10

After December: £7

Family membership: £12

- Quarterly email updates/newspapers for those
- clear local bridleways
- o Safer, clearer paths!





Example of a local paths that have been cut, through raising funds

Path numbers: 109/22/1 , 109/191

# MINI SOCCER CENTRE & SOCCER TOTS

# Saturday Mornings at MBFDC



### Soccer Tots, 4-6 Year Olds

Reception: 09:30am - 10:15am Year 1: 10:30am - 11:30am

#### Soccer Pros

School Years 2,3,4,5,6 10:00am - 11:15am

#### Venue

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre Mounts Bay Academy, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

#### Other Info

All players are welcome from any school or club who wish to have fun and play football in a safe, pressure free environment. Our coaching programmes support the players development alongside their existing school and club commitments.

#### **Price**

£4 Per Session

#### For Further Information & To Book Online Visit Our Website

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