



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Thank you and well done to the St Hilary School Community!

Well ... that is seven weeks gone in an absolute flash, time really does fly when you are having fun! The school has been such a positive place since the very first day back; the children have brought their amazing energy to the school, filling it with the excited buzz of learning and the laughter and chatter of rekindled friendships and new ones beginning to flourish.

In assemblies this term, we have been revisiting and refreshing our understanding of the school's values – the beliefs and the moral compass that guide all of our decision making and which are at the heart of everything we do with the children. These assemblies have focused on a specific value considering its meaning and how it might influence our actions, behaviours, decision making and feelings towards others. These assemblies are still all done on ZOOM - they really have become an absolute highlight of my week, the smiles and positivity from the whole school is infectious!

So far, we have covered Ethical, Excellence and are in the middle of considering why committing to Equity is a cornerstone of our school. Work on this so far has centred around fairness and social justice – considering the importance of celebrating Harvest and Black History Month as part of our equitable approach. After half term, we will feedback on the outcomes from the children's initial work on Black History Month; however, after a week in which so many of you have made generous contributions to our 'Harvest' food collection, we thought we would share the children's work on this! They have been extremely busy ...



grow the crops and for being grateful for the food we eat. We also enjoyed printing with fruits and vegetables and building the tallest tower of tins in class for the food bank.

PRUSSIA COVE have celebrated Harvest by sharing the stories of 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'The Runaway Pea.'

We then talked about where fruit and vegetables come from and discussed how thankful we are for farmers who



PERRAN CLASS

Reception and Year 1 children showing their work for Harvest Festival. They thought of all the things they are thankful for. They wrote them down and drew a picture to show us all.



Lili was thankful for fruit because God had created it and Bryher was thankful for the vegetables that the farmers grew. Alba was thankful for apples and tomatoes because God had created her food.

SENNEN CLASS have spent the week celebrating all that they are thankful for and have brought in lots of food to donate to people in need.



In **Kynance Cove Class**, we have been looking at 'The Mousehole Cat' in English. The story's theme is selflessness and we then talked more about showing our thanks to the people around us for how they help us.

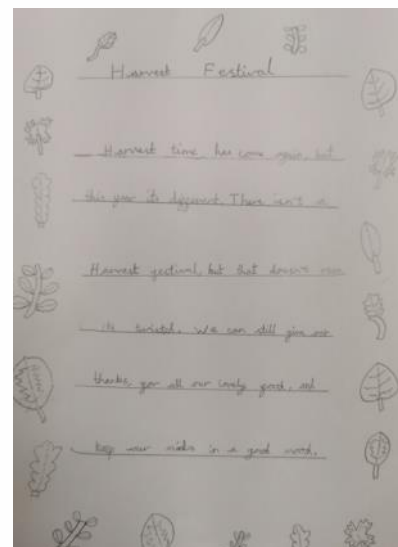


I'd like to add my thanks to the children of my class and my amazing TAs for such a fantastic half-term. They're ace!

Miss J



In **GWENVER** class we discussed why Harvest was important, what it means to us and what Harvest time makes us think of. The pupils then wrote poems in a style of their choosing. These ranged from list poems and rhyming verses to acrostic poems and Haikus.



LAMORNA class created Word Art pictures, on the theme of Harvest Festival, using a variety of fonts as well as relevant words and shapes.



GWITHIAN class have been learning about Harvest, buying locally to support the community and the reasons why we celebrate Harvest.



PORTHCURNO Class have been thinking about the meaning of Harvest and how thankful we are. The children created acrostic poems of their choice and have presented them beautifully.

Well done Porthcurno Class!



It has been a very different harvest-based week but one in which the children have all risen to their learning challenges and developed greater awareness of how important an equitable approach really is!

I would also like to extend my thanks to everyone who has made a contribution to the harvest collection – it really is impressive how much has been brought in and we look forward to distributing it locally and to the Penzance Food Bank – great work everyone!

Have a happy, healthy and safe half term and we look forward to seeing you all after a well-earned break!

Mr Rob Hamshar

COVID Update:

I just wanted to keep you up to date with a new development at the school regarding cleaning and sanitiser! Not, prior to this past few months, an area of personal specialism, but one I certainly have read a lot about since September!

As a school we had concerns regarding the increased cleaning and sanitising that was taking place and any associated risks around the increased exposure of children to harsh cleaning chemicals and alcohol-based sanitisers. I know from numerous parental consultations that this has been something that many of you have also had concerns about.

A number of weeks ago the school invested in a new cleaning system – Tersano. This system combines tap water with ozone to create a product with no chemicals, that can be used as an industrial cleaner – floors, desks, chairs, toilets etc. It also has significant environmental benefits, especially as after a given time it reverts back to being water, meaning it has no harmful impact on the waterways.

Another bonus of this system is that it can be used as a chemical-free hand sanitiser, meaning we can have confidence that the children are spick and span without forcing them to use anything that may lead to allergies or irritation.

FINALLY ...

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you, from all of us, for your ongoing support and understanding of the new arrangements and systems at St Hilary. Your calm and reasonable approach and your commitment to doing the right thing by the whole school community, has meant that we have managed a very successful, happy, healthy and positive half term!

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This year, as in previous years, on behalf of the Royal British Legion, we will have poppies only in school after half term for those staff and children who would like to support this worthwhile cause.



STAFF TRAINING DAY

On Monday 4th January 2021 the school staff will be having a training day, so the children will not commence the Spring Term until Tuesday 5th January 2021.

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.



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 16H OCTOBER 2020

Perran	-	Edie N & Lowenna H
Prussia Cove	-	Arwyn N & Indie C
Porthcurno	-	Arthur E & Azalia A
Sennen	-	Tegan C & James J
Kynance Cove	-	Tressa A & Oliver R
Gwithian	-	Archie A & Brody T
Gwenver	-	Lola F & Lorelei A
Lamorna	-	Henry C & Arthur G-P

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to GWITHIAN class with 97.7%. Well done all.



DINNER MENU FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER HALF TERM

		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	WEEK 1 W/C: 02/11 23/11 14/12 18/01 08/02 08/03 29/03	
MONDAY		Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice Burrito A soft wrap filled with tightly spiced veggies and rice	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
				Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Brownie
TUESDAY		Cottage Pie Home cooked minced beef and onions with crispy potato topping Macaroni Cheese Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings including salmon mayo Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Broccoli	Oatie Cookie with fruit slices
WEDNESDAY		Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Vanilla Ice Cream
THURSDAY		Bacon All Day Breakfast with Potato Wedges A yummy all day breakfast with bacon and potato wedges Hotdog with Potato Wedges Our favourite veggie hotdog served in a soft sub roll	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Sweetcorn	Apple and Berry Crumble
FRIDAY		Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips Meat-free Nuggets and Chips Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fave sauce - ketchup	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Sweetcorn and Peas	Orange Shortbread

FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

Sennen

Stella R
Gracie R
Rosie L
Isabella B
Mason T
Caiden M
Jess P
Ben F
James J
Gabby H
Oscar N
Stanley M

Porthcurno

Flynn T
Jowan H
Cecily W
Isla A-S
Lily-Rose S

Gwithian

Isabella R
Freyja E
Ella C
Aiyana E

Gwenver

Tiana W x 2
Chloe E
Zela I
Jessica R
Harvey W
Joss F
Lola F
Lorelei A

Lamorna

Ruairi L
Jolie G
Malia W
Gethin E
Amelia A
Jenna W
Arthur G-P

Kynance Cove

Ben M x 2
Amy B
Choen R
India-Rose M x 2
Archie B
Ada W

English

Spelling Shed

Speller of the Week:

Willow R (Porthcurno)

Class of the Week:

Porthcurno



MATHS

Maths Shed

Mathstronaut of the Week:

Thomas M (Lamorna)

Class of the Week:

Lamorna



TTrockstars Class Champions

Yr 2 – Archie S

Yr 3 – Benjamin M

Yr 4 – James M

Yr 5 – Chloe E

Yr 6 – Thomas M

Average coins per person in class:

1st – Porthcurno (13,382)

2nd – Lamorna (10,612)

3rd – Gwithian (8,870)

An awesome effort by everyone this half term – don't forget that you can still keep it going during the break.



Early Help Parenting Worker Advice Line

Penwith and Kerrier



Our regular parenting courses are currently being delivered virtually due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviour?

- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
- To understand the importance of routines for your family

To get in touch with your questions please send an email to Myra Whitney, Area Parenting Lead, myra.whitney@cornwall.gov.uk or call 01209 310000 and leave a message mentioning Parenting Worker Advice Line with your contact details and the best time for us to contact you.

A member of the Parenting Team will contact you back by phone within two working days.



SOCCER CAMPS

OCTOBER HALF TERM AT MBFDC



Dates

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th October 2020

Soccer Tots, 4 - 6 Year Olds

School Years Reception & Year 1

10:00am - 12:00pm

£6 per day or £10 for both days

Soccer Pros

School Years 2,3,4,5,6,7

10:00am - 3:30pm

£15 per day or £25 for both days

Venue

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

Other Information

All children are welcome to attend from any school or club

The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA/FA qualified and DBS checked

Pre-booking only, register/book online now

Visit the website for further information - www.mbfdc.co.uk

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