



St Hilary School Newsletter

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CURRICULUM PROJECT OUTCOMES

Who can believe we're already at the end of the Autumn Term? With everything that has been going on this year, we felt it even more crucial to ensure the children are engaged in their learning by giving them rich experiences and opportunities that would strengthen their knowledge of the subjects but also ignite new passions.

As part of our Project Based Learning curriculum, each class has used their essential driving questions to inform and drive their authentic outcome. This year, however, options have been limited with the fact that the children cannot exhibit their work, get into the local community or celebrate their learning in the usual ways.

This term, many of the classes have decided to go digital so expect to see (if you haven't already) some wonderful creations in a varied way.

Here is a breakdown of what each Year group will be sharing with you:

Rec/Yr. 1 - Our project outcome for Turrets and Tiaras is a medieval banquet on the 11th December. The children are dressing up as knights, kings, queens or fairy story characters and we will be hosting a jousting tournament using the hobby horses and shields they have made in DT. We are planning a grand feast followed by entertainment with jokes from a jester. Our essential question has been 'Is it always a happy ever after?' and we have learnt through history and fairy stories that it isn't always for everyone!

Yr. 2 – We will be creating a class video presentation of our termly learning.

Yr. 3 – Our project outcome (both classes) will be a video detailing how we have brought legends to life, sharing our work with children talking about their own learning in a variety of ways.

Yr. 4 - We will be making a Padlet of children's work for parents to see – expect all things Roman! The children have worked so hard and have been thoroughly engaged by this topic.

Yr. 5 - Our outcome is a presentation by each child answering our Essential Question - Vicious Vikings: Fact or Fiction? The children will be videoing themselves answering the question and presenting their work on Padlet.

Yr. 6 – The children have written emotive WW1 poetry which will hopefully be displayed in an interactive PDF. Each child will video themselves reading their poems – you may need to get tissues at the ready! Through trench digging and learning about historical events in great detail, they have a far greater knowledge to answer the questions: Can war ever truly be great?

Last week, the teachers showed great Endurance and Evolution themselves by giving a CPD presentation to the five schools within our MAT (Leading Edge Academies Partnership) based on 'Creating a curriculum we're proud of'. The team, through their usual high-standards and excellence, spoke passionately about how we have driven our curriculum forwards over recent years and how we strive to improve it even further. It is clear that the standards of teaching and learning continues to be a strength of St Hilary School and the children's learning is evident of this. In the future, we would like to share our curriculum developments with you further so you have a clearer understanding of how we go about designing it in the way that we do.

Despite it being a busy end to the term, the teachers will be getting together to critique each other's project ideas for NEXT term so that we can get 2021 off to a fantastic start. It is always a great opportunity to share creativity, work collaboratively and support each other. We look forward to constructing more exciting and inspiring projects in the hope that we can continue to provide the highest quality curriculum possible.

Whilst this term has been different in the fact that the children have not had many trips or classroom visits compared to previous years, we feel sure that they have truly enjoyed what they have been learning and hope that they have made life-long memories and work to be proud of!

A huge thank you must go to all the teachers and support staff for everything that they do but also we're grateful to you as parents who support us in the way that you do.

Ashley Larter – Interim Deputy Headteacher



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 4TH DECEMBER 2020

Perran	-	Amarna M & Charlie G
Prussia Cove	-	Sophie S & Luke D
Porthcurno	-	Lily J & Reuben S
Sennen	-	Gabby H & Rosie L
Kynance Cove	-	Cohen R & Sharla P
Gwithian	-	Lillia S & Lexi I
Gwenver	-	Rohan M-J & Freddie C
Lamorna	-	Malia W & Dom H

Star Writers

This week's 'Star Writers' were awarded with their special stickers in this morning's assembly!

Perran - Sophia S
Prussia Cove - Indie C
Porthcurno - Willow R
Kynance Cove - Maddie S
Sennen - Bella C
Gwithian - Poppy M
Gwenver - Elsie S
Lamorna - Ruairi L

Huge well done children - keep up the fantastic writing! Miss J :-)

ILLUMINATED REINDEER

A big thank you to one of our parents who has donated a lovely illuminated reindeer Xmas decoration that is in the round window overlooking the top playground.

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to LAMORNA class with 100%. Well done all.



Our whole school percentage attendance this week is:

97.14%

XMAS JUMPER DAY

On the last day of term, next Friday 18th December the children can leave their school jumpers and cardigans at home again and wear a festive Xmas jumper/top.



SCHOOL SPARE CLOTHING

RECEPTION & YEAR 1

Just a reminder that, if for any reason the school has had to provide your child with a change of clothing, that you return the item(s) as soon as possible once washed.

If any parents have any spare clothing they can donate to the infant classes it would much appreciated.

Thank you.

PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Every year, Year 6 have the opportunity to become a member of the prestigious St Hilary School Pupil Parliament by giving a speech to other pupils in the school. In a unique year, this term, the class had to present their speeches on Zoom in front of the class, Year 5 and Mr Hamshar.

The pupils in each cohort had to give a score out of 5 for each candidate which were then added up to give us the results.

Our successful parliamentarians are:

- Poppy Da – Prime Minister (PM)
- Zahra McM – Deputy Prime Minister (DPM)
- Noah E-R - Minister
- Florence B - Minister
- Wyatt T – Minister

A huge congratulations to the five members who were elected but also a massive well done has to go to every Year 6 child who gave their speech confidently and with passion – making us all incredibly proud of their efforts.

The Pupil Parliament will be working on many things throughout the year and this begins with the PM and DPM preparing to introduce the Christmas extravaganza. Well done to all!



FABULOUS FULL-MARKERS

Sennen

Tegan C
Gracie R
Ben F
Archie E
George S
Isabella B
Josh D
Mason T
Oscar N

Kynance Cove

Archie B
Ada W
Isla M
India-Rose M
Sharla P x 2
Ben M x 2
Oliver C

Porthcurno

Azalia A
Neve B
Jowan H
Florence H
Lily J
Willow R
Violet S
Cecily W

Gwenver

Hana V
Phoebe S x 2
Millie C
Mason S

Lamorna

Ruby S
Zahra M cM
Charlie T

Gwithian

Dexter D
Sikya C
Woodie J-B
India A
Tom M
Sylvester N
Isabella R
Daniel D

English

Spelling Shed

Speller of the Week:

Florence H (Porthcurno)

Class of the Week:

Porthcurno



MATHS

Maths Shed

Mathstronaut of the Week:

Bella C (Sennen)

Class of the Week:

Sennen



TTrockstars Class Champions

Yr 2 – Reuben S

Yr 3 – Penny P

Yr 4 – Harry B

Yr 5 – Phoebe S

Yr 6 – Flo P

Average coins per person in class:

1st – Gwenver (4,833)

2nd – Porthcurno (3,074)

3rd – Sennen (1,636)

A super job everyone! Next week, we'll have a look at how many coins each class has managed to achieve.

One more week everyone!

NEXT WEEK'S LUNCH MENU

Unfortunately, at the moment, the children are unable to have a hot pudding.

		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	WEEK 1 W/C: 02/11 23/11 14/12 16/01 08/02 08/03 29/03	
				SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY		Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls ✓ Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice Burrito ✓ A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice	Jacket Potato ✓ with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta ✓ Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	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

**A REMINDER THAT IT IS CHRISTMAS DINNER
NEXT WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER.**

CHRISTMAS SOCCER CAMP

Festive Football Fun at MBFDC



Date

Monday 21st December 2020

Soccer Tots, 3 - 6 Year Olds

School Years Reception & Year 1

10:00am - 12:00pm

£6.00

Soccer Pros, 7 - 13 Year Olds

School Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

10:00am - 3:30pm

£15.00

Venue

Mounds Bay Football Development Centre
Mounds Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other Info

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

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