



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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## Porthcurno and Sennen Class Art Exhibition



Last week, Sennen and Porthcurno Class had the unique opportunity to showcase their wonderful artwork, photography, ceramics and animations at PZ Gallery. Both classes invited parents to share all of their amazing work from this terms topic, 'Life through a Lens'.



Miss Worsey, Mrs Ellis and Mrs Little are incredibly proud of the children's hard work and talents to create such beautiful exhibition-worthy work.



Over the course of this term the children have learnt a wide range of skills and we are very much looking forward to future creative projects from our budding artists, photographers, ceramicists and animators!



The children's behaviour and enthusiasm was exemplary and they were a credit to the school and themselves.



We would also like to say a huge thank you to Jay Carter from PZ Gallery, who was kind enough to let us use his fantastic space for our end of topic exhibition.



*"I loved watching our animation on the big screen."* **Jess**

*"I liked showing my mummy my topic book."* **Rosie**

*"I was very proud because lots of people did their best."* **Moritz**

*"Our topic books look great from our topic 'Life through a Lens'"* **Loveday**

*"I loved making the thaumatrope and playing other people's thaumatropes"* **Archie**

with



Sennen and Porthcurno Class



Proud member of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership

### Fabulous Full-Markers

Accelerated Reader

#### Sennen

Josh D  
Tegan C

#### Perran

Cecily W

#### Lamorna

Grace S  
Caleb S  
Claudia W  
Sam H  
Alice L  
Ethan C  
Oscar S  
Matt M  
Harvey C

#### Porthcurno

Eloise B  
Evie L

#### Gwenver

Florence P  
Ruby S  
Lucy B  
Annie B  
Malia W

#### Gwithian

Isaac S  
Zela I

#### Prussia Cove

Azalia A

#### Kynance Cove

Sikya C  
Sylvester N  
Woodie J-B  
Lillia S  
Ella C  
Joe McC  
Lexi I  
India A  
Matthew A

### Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Lamorna with 96.8%  
Well done all.



## CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

On Wednesday 18th December it is the children's Christmas dinner so on that day they can come dressed in festive attire if they wish.



### CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 6TH

#### DECEMBER 2019

Perran	-	Lily-Rose S & Cecily W
Prussia Cove	-	Grace Auld & George B
Porthcurno	-	Amelia L & Cohen R
Sennen	-	Tegan C
Kynance Cove	-	Daniel D & Dexter D
Gwithian	-	Emily K-B & Harvey W
Lamorna	-	Leo C & Robyn K

If anyone has any unwanted newspaper could they please drop into the office.

Mrs Gardner would be very appreciative!

Thank you " ☺



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone that supported the Christmas Fayre. We raised an amazing £2077.91 with a little bit of money still coming in.

The PTA would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope you continue to support us with fundraising events in the New Year.

Many thanks.

Laura



### This Week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners!

**Ada W** was nominated by Mrs Little because of her growing confidence and enthusiasm that was demonstrated in taking part in the Junior Concert. Well done!

**Isla M** was nominated by Mrs Bettens because nobody listens to a donkey!!

**Amy K-B** was nominated by Mrs Cane because she overcame those nerves and did an awesome job in "The Midwife Crisis". Well done Amy you're fab.

**Mason S** was nominated by Mrs Greygoose because he was an absolute star helping her with the ipads when she spent the afternoon in Year 4.

**Mike McC** was nominated by Mr Wright because he is a delight to work with and eats all is food with good manners.

**Violet S** was nominated by Mrs Gardner because she is great friend to her classmates all the time.

**Callum T** was nominated by Mrs Davies because he is an excellent worker and has made super progress.

**Lucy B** was nominated by Mrs Osmand because she had the voice of an angel at the Christmas production and great confidence.





### Head Lice

We have recently had more reports of children having Head Lice. To prevent the Head Lice spreading, please could you check your children's hair and if any head lice or eggs are found, take appropriate steps to eradicate them e.g. the 'wet-combing' method which involves washing the hair, applying conditioner and combing through with a special 'nit comb'.



Just a reminder to parents that if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea then the recommended time they should be kept off school is 48 hours from the last episode. These are guidelines from NHS England.

Hand washing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting and respiratory disease.

Liquid soap, warm water and paper towels are recommended.

Thank you.



### **FUN ZONE & THE END OF TERM**

Fun Zone will not be running on Wednesday 18th December or Friday 20th December.

Also, school will finish at 2 p.m. on Friday 20th December.

We would like to thank everyone who helped to transport the stage etc to and from the church for our recent Carol Concerts.

**THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH**





## Music Lessons

Did you know your child might be entitled to free or subsidised music lessons?

Following the success of all the children in Year 5 and 6 receiving free music lessons and all performing so brilliantly at the Christmas concerts, if you would like your child to continue or start lessons at school then they could be eligible for subsidised lessons. Please see the flier attached. If you think you might be interested school currently offer lessons through Cornwall Music Education Hub (CMEH) for Brass, Woodwind and String instruments.

If you would like more information about your child starting to play any musical instrument please ask Mrs Eddy and/or visit the CMEH website.

## *Subsidies for Instrumental and Vocal Lessons*

## **Cornwall Music Education Hub**

The Cornwall Music Education Hub is committed to ensuring wider access to music for all children and young people. In order to do this, the Hub manages funding from the Designated Schools Grant to provide free or subsidised instrumental/vocal tuition for school-age children attending Cornish LA or former LA schools.

If the child meets one of the following criteria and is receiving lessons from a Hub Registered Provider they will be entitled to a 100% subsidy of up to £5.00 per lesson:

- Currently eligible for Free School Meals (not including FSM universal entitlement for Infants School pupils)
- Currently in Care
- One or more parents/carers in the household are currently serving in the British armed forces

If the child meets the following criteria and is receiving lessons from a Hub Registered Provider they will be entitled 50% subsidy up to £2.50 per lesson:

- Parent/carer in the child's household or child learning is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (Personal Independence Payment)

If you think that you would be eligible for music lesson subsidies, please speak to your school or provider of tuition.

There are also subsidies available for CMEH instrument hire and CMEH orchestra/choir/ensemble membership.

For further information please visit: [www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org](http://www.cornwallmusiceducationhub.org)



**Cornwall Music  
Education Hub**



## CORNWALL COUNTY CHOIRS



Aged 3–8? Love singing?  
Mini Singers is Cornwall's County Choir for boys and girls aged 3–8.  
Expect a variety of songs with plenty of movement and actions.  
No auditions, just bring a smile!

The Cornwall Music Education hub has extended the Cornwall County Choir family to include younger singers from ages 3 to 8 years old. The Mini Singers and Junior Mini Singers will take place in two locations: Penzance (weekly during term time) and Truro (monthly during term time).

### **Penzance Weekly Sessions - Tuesdays**

#### **Mini Singers (for children aged 3 – 5 years)**

4pm – 4.30pm weekly on Tuesdays at St Mary's C of E Primary School, Redinnick Place, Penzance.  
Children to be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session.

#### **Junior Mini Singers (for children aged 6 – 8 years)**

4.30pm – 5.15pm weekly on Tuesdays at St Mary's C of E Primary School, Redinnick Place, Penzance.  
Parents not required to stay for the sessions.

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### **Penzance Mini Singers and Junior Mini Singers Dates for Spring Term 2020**

January - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

February - 4th, 11th

March - 3rd, 10th, 19th (Thursday), 24th

### **What does it cost to join Mini Singers and Junior Mini Singers?**

Choir members pay a termly membership fee which is subsidised by the Cornwall Music Education Hub. The current termly fee is £30 for Mini Singers (10 x 30 minute sessions for children aged 3 – 5 years) and £35 for Junior Mini Singers (10 x 45 minute weekly sessions for children aged 6 – 8 years). Mini Singers County Choir membership includes a Cornwall County Choirs T-Shirt.

Places for these groups are limited and pre-booking is essential.

Children aged 3-5 must be accompanied during the sessions.

**To register, email [CMEH@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:CMEH@cornwall.gov.uk)**