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A word from the Principal...

Welcome,

As we approach the final 2 weeks of 2019, the school calendar is becoming busier and busier. We will do our best to give as much notice as we can of upcoming events and many of them have been in the newsletter since September.

Before we break up, we will be holding our Christingles for KS1 (17th Dec) and KS2 (19th Dec) at Ludgvan Church. In school, children will be practising their parts and learning songs. We expect all children to attend their Christingle, but understand that this is not always possible. If your child is unable to attend, please let their class teacher know so that they can make alternative arrangements.

Last week was the FLS Christmas Fair. It was hugely successful, very well supported and raised a significant amount of funds for our FLS which will enable them to support the school in providing an exciting and enriching curriculum. Thank you to the FLS for giving up huge amounts of their own time to making this a success and to all of you who attended the fair or supported it through donations, it is greatly appreciated.

Over the last week and continuing into next week, our teaching staff are meeting with staff from the other four schools in Leading Edge Academies Partnership to create skills and concept progressions for the subjects they are leading. The aim of this work is to ensure that for all subjects, our children have the knowledge and skills needed to be ready for the transition to secondary school. The meetings that have taken place so far have been hugely successful and staff have commented about how beneficial they have been.

Kind regards,

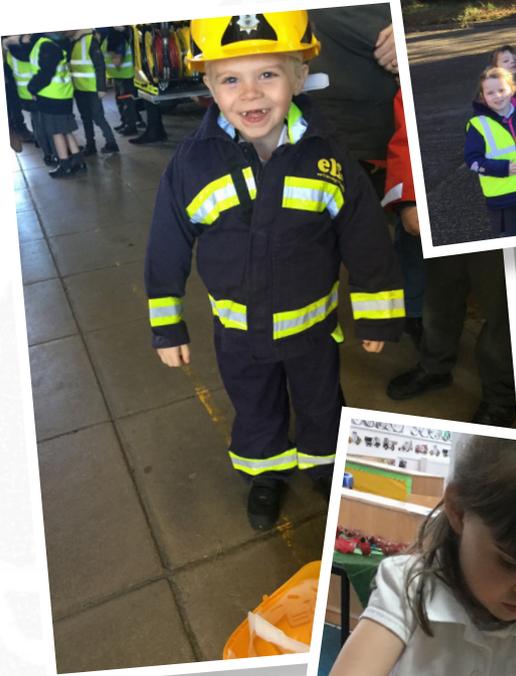
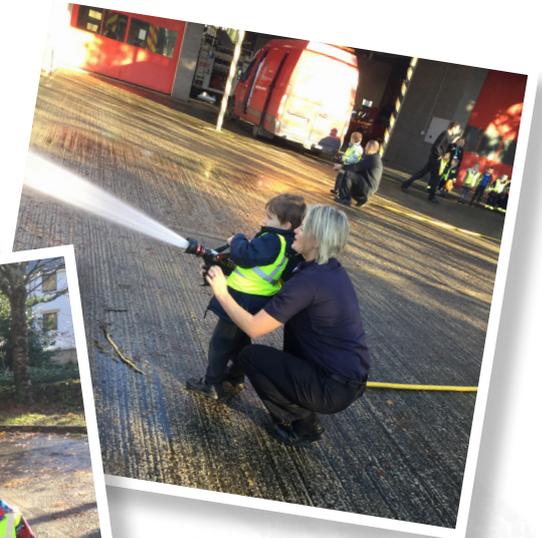
Adam Anderson
Principal



Broad and balanced...

EYFS

The Early Years children had the opportunity to recently visit Penzance Fire station (their first school trip) and they were an absolute credit to the school. They listened beautifully and asked interesting questions.



We have been learning about different fruits this week and started the week with the story of Handa's Surprise. The children really enjoyed preparing and tasting some of the exotic fruits kindly donated by Morrisons.



All of the children have been working really hard on their lovely Christmas craft activities which we will be selling at the Christmas Fayre.



Broad and balanced...

Y1

Year 1 visited the Seal Sanctuary. We learnt a lot about plastics in our oceans and how to keep our sea life safe. We also heard the stories of the seals that have been rescued from local waters.



Year 1 re-enacted Trelawney's Army marching through Cornwall all the way to Blackheath, London. We learnt all about Michael An Gof and Thomas Flamank. We then made instruments and painted them gold and black to represent the Cornish colours. Unfortunately, it poured with rain so we had to shorten the march slightly but we still managed to make a lot of noise while singing 20,000 Cornishmen will know the reason why and beating our instruments before returning to the classrooms for biscuits!



Broad and balanced...

Y2

Year 2 have been busy learning about the Victorians. We have looked at Victorian Schools and hospitals and the toys the children had. Did you know Victorian children sometimes made their own toys from wood and paper? Year 2 decided there is too much plastic in our world and that we should make our own toys from recycled plastic. So the children have designed and made some toys of their own from plastic bottles. They had a great time making them and have enjoyed playing with them too.



Y6

Last week, Class 6 attended a Life Skills afternoon at Penzance Fire Station. They learnt about some very important skills and how to keep safe, as well as meeting people from a variety of professions. It was great to see them all getting so stuck in and taking on board all of the information



Broad and balanced...

Y4

Year 4 have been working on their clay skills. Next week, we are creating pinch pots ready for our plastic free afternoon!



Y5

Year 5 took part in 'Planet Earth Day' at Hayle School on Thursday. The children worked in small groups with children from 8 other primary schools. During the morning, the children engaged in a range of activities including science, history and geography. They designed and made parachutes to land an egg safely on to planet Mars (only a few survived the descent!), explored the space dome odyssey which is a 3D immersive space experience and used fossils and facts to decide whether dinosaurs were killed by volcanoes or an asteroid landing.

Everyone learnt lots during the morning and all of the children worked nicely with the other Year 5's from the other schools. Well done Year 5.



Excellence...

Football

Our Girls team played a tournament against a number of local schools, performing brilliantly and not conceding a goal! They drew three of their matches 0-0 and won another match 1-0. Well done girls!



Cross Country

On Monday 25th November our Cross Country team competed in the second event in this seasons league. In true Cross Country style it was cold, wet and the wind chill at the top of St Ives was not pleasant! However, this did not dampen the teams spirits and nor did it stop them giving their best to achieve many personal bests! Well done to Alex and Harlyn for getting medal positions of 2nd and 3rd and well done to Archie, Emily.C, Riley, Laurie, Logan, Liam, Kyla, Emily.B, Margo and Abby.





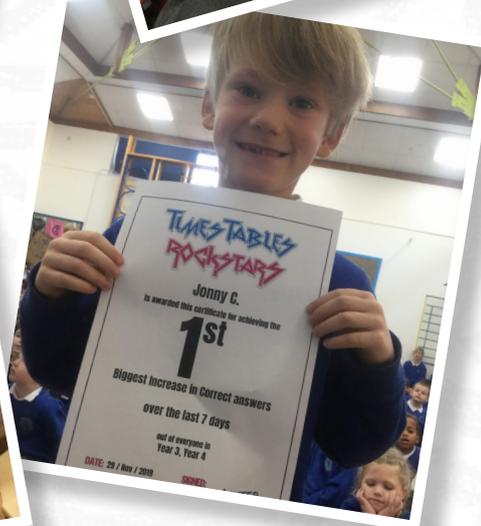
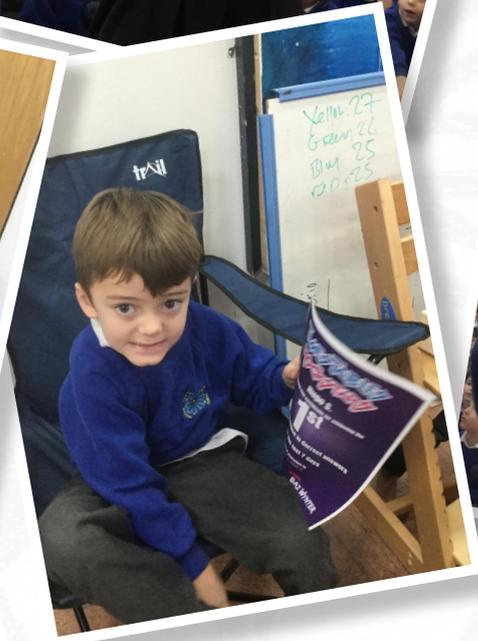
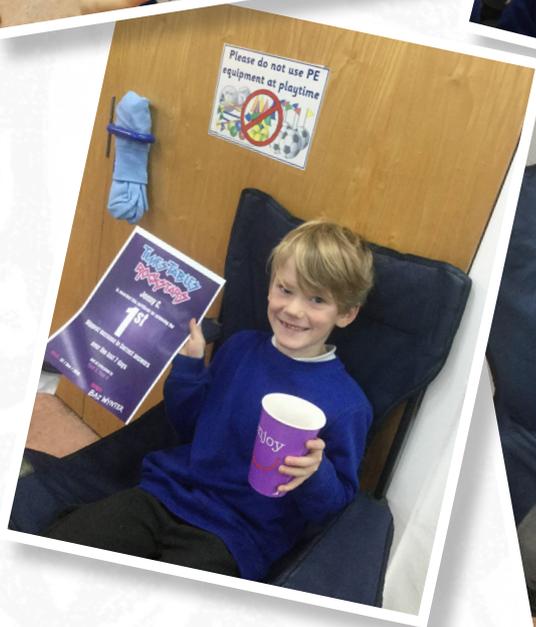
Congratulations...

Well done to our most recent winners of Star of the Week and Times Table Rockstars.

Stars of the week

YR: Holly, Reuben, Ernie and Lacey
Y1: Caden, Archie, Eli and Lyla
Y2: Zayd, Danny, Megan and Ellie-Mae
Y3: Felix, Finley C. Finley O and Brandon
Y4: Riley, Jessica, Alana and Rory
Y5: Josh, Jamie-Ray, Riley and Jamie
Y6: Tilly, Georgie, Layla V and Fintan

Times Table Rockstars





Other news...

Parking in the Community

Please be considerate when parking in our local community at the start and end of the day. We appreciate it gets very busy, which is why we have staggered ends of the day for KS1 and KS2 and have built the community path. There have been several incidents this year of driveways and garages being blocked and residents being verbally abused. This is not acceptable behaviour and not what we want to model for our children. Please use the Community Centre Car Park at busy times and make the short walk to the school. Thank you for your support.

Arrival at School

Please be reminded that your children need to be in school in time for the register at 8:55am. This allows lessons to start at 9am and all classes to have a settled start to their learning.

School Parliament

We have recently had in house Parliament elections in which Holly Mountain was voted as our Prime Minister; Matthew Pollard as Deputy Prime Minister; Anya and Quinn as Secretaries; Liam as Treasurer and Jack as our Advertiser. In this weeks School Parliament meeting the children discussed their first school fundraiser event.

On Wednesday 18th December there will be a 'Christmas Cheer Jumble Sale' at 2.30pm in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The School Parliament can only run this event with your kind support and donations. Therefore they would love you to have a pre-Christmas clear out to donate any loved, but unwanted toys and clothes (Children's books only please). They would also really appreciate some cake donations (Christmas themed would be fantastic!) to sell on the day. All items will be £1 or less.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you to the FLS

Thank you to the FLS for all of their hard work in making the Christmas Fair a success. A lot of time and effort went into making the event so successful and it is greatly appreciated.

Minack

We are currently looking for young people to come and audition to be part of 2 really exciting opportunities for young people here at the Minack theatre this spring.

An adaptation of the Jacqueline Wilson story 'Hetty Feather' will be performed during the Easter holidays. We are looking for young people aged 8-16 to come and audition to work alongside a cast of professional actors and be a part of this heart-warming show.

On the 2nd and 3rd May 2020 alongside the British Theatre Academy we are producing 'Footloose'. Open auditions are being held for keen dancers and singers aged 8-18. Please follow the link below where you can make a booking.

https://www.minack.com/taking-part/?fbclid=IwAR15mc_ZhdcBOt75PGc9Qiqi0F0n-H5hMCXz2jT8M61-DpYiO3TH3Jxg8Vos



Dates for the year...

Term	Date	Event
Autumn Term	6 th Dec Trengwainton 5:30pm	Lantern Walk
	9 th Dec 2pm	EYFS Nativity
	10 th Dec 1:30pm	Y4 Plastic Free Afternoon
	11 th Dec	Christmas Dinner (wear Christmas Jumpers)
	Tuesday 17 th December 6pm Ludgvan Church	Christingle KS1
	Thursday 19 th December 6pm Ludgvan Church	Christingle KS2
	Friday 20 th 1pm/1:15pm -	Break up for Christmas
Spring Term	Monday 6 th January	Return to school
	17 th – 21 st February	Half Term
	4 th March	Parent Consultation Day
	9 th March	Inset Day
	18 th March	EYFS High Tea
	Friday 27 th March	Break up for Easter
Summer Term	Tuesday 14 th April	Return to School
	1 st June	Inset Day
	25 th – 29 th May	Half Term
	30 th June	Sports Day
	13 th July	KS1 Summer Show
	14 th July	Y3 and Y4 Summer Show
	15 th July	Y5 and Y6 Summer Show
	Thursday 23 rd July	Break up for Summer