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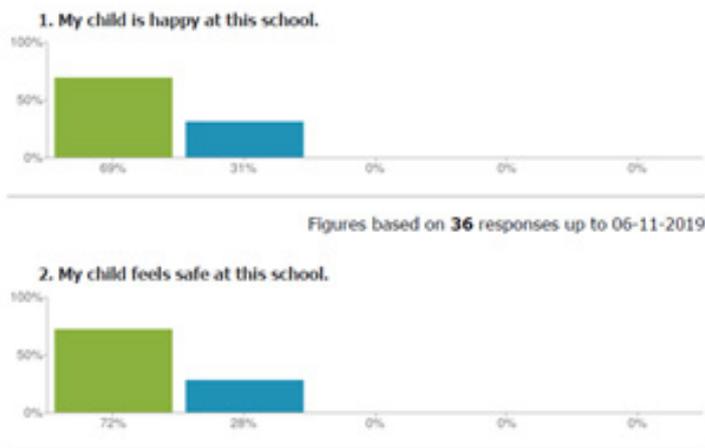




A word from the Principal...

Welcome,

Two weeks ago, we were just beginning our week when the phone rang. It transpired to be Ofsted announcing a very unexpected inspection that would take place over the next two days. The inspection was very rigorous, but the inspectors were treated to some fantastic conversations with our children, some excellent teaching from our staff and some wonderful feedback from parents. The full inspection report will be released in the coming week's but I would like to thank those of you who completed the Parent View online questionnaire or spoke to the inspectors in person. As staff, we were delighted to see that the feedback on Parent View was so incredibly positive and as always, please let us know if there is anything you think we can improve further.



Last Sunday, some of our children took part in the Remembrance Service at Ludgvan Church, organised by the British Legion. The children performed two poems and conducted themselves respectfully throughout the service. Mrs Martin-Laity and I were fortunate enough to be asked to deliver two readings during the service and it felt really special for the school to be involved so heavily in such an important community event.

Kind regards,

Adam Anderson
Principal



Broad and balanced...

EYFS

The children In Early Years have enjoyed learning about different celebrations. They have learnt about the history behind Bonfire night. They had fun cooking, sequencing the story and creating beautiful firework pictures. We learnt all about Remembrance day and the children helped to make a poppy field. This week we have focused on Diwali and creating Rangoli patterns and Diva pots.



Y1

Year 1 wore odd socks for anti bullying week. We had lots of good discussion about being unique and being different and we decided that this was absolutely fine and something to be celebrated!



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Y2

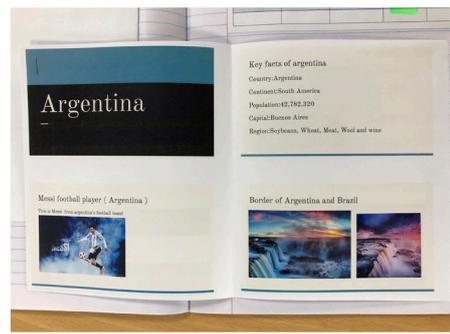
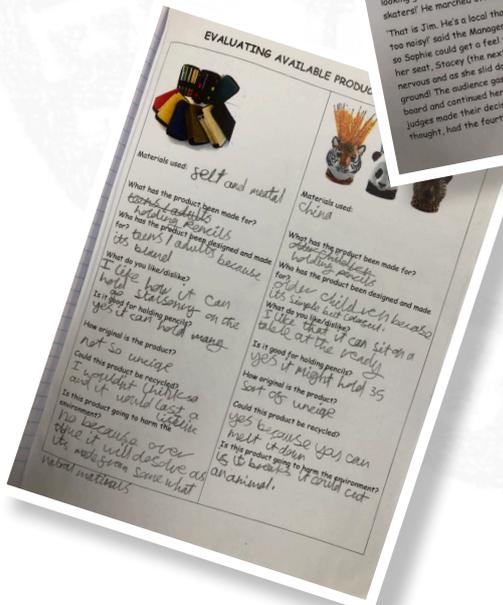
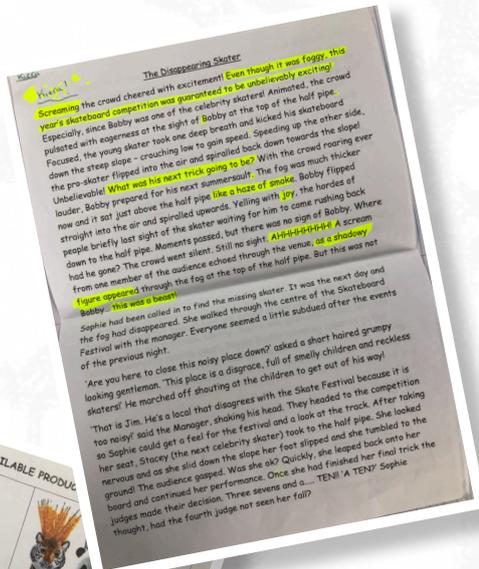
Year 2 recently visited the Cornwall Seal Sanctuary. At the sanctuary we visited the seal hospital and the outdoor pools before taking part in two workshops. During the workshops the children learned about the dangers faced in our oceans by our sea animals due to plastic pollution and how the sanctuary care for injured sea animals, with a focus on seals. Back at school the children have written their own non-chronological reports about seals.

Year 2 have also had their first forest school session with Jo. The children explored the school forest school site and made a variety of things using sticks and wool around the campfire.



Y5

Year 5 have been evaluating pencil cases that are currently available in DT to inform the design of their own. They have also been creating Power-Point presentations in ICT/geography using their research they completed about their chosen country. In English, year 5 have started to learn about mystery narrative and have been identifying features within mystery stories.



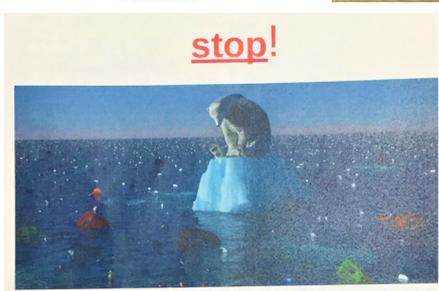


Broad and balanced...

Y3

Class 3 have spent several weeks studying the issue of plastic pollution on Midway Island and globally. We used our knowledge of this emotive topic to design a poster using ICT equipment that delivered a message of its importance to people connected with Ludgvan - this will hopefully inspire others to be more mindful of their plastic usage. The poster was an independent task that showed off our skills using Google docs (font, copy/paste, internet browsing, highlighting, resizing and word-art).

We also created a clay base model that illustrates the impact we have on our oceans and the creatures that inhabit them. We are very proud of this work and feel we can make a difference if we arm others with knowledge in creative ways.



Plastic problems in our oceans. People are littering and its being blown in to the ocean. One peace of plastic can kill a bunch of sea life. Poor sea life is being killed by something useful and its could plastic. People hatt to have some respect in there hear for the ocean. Unlike some people people throw plastic on anything they see. Me and n friends are trying to **stop** plastic from ending up in the ocean by making eco bricks if y don't know what eco brick are there a bunch of plastic stuff in to bottles. only good peo recycle plastic and do you see the picture yeah its heart breaking isent it look at all the plastic and the sad poler bear.

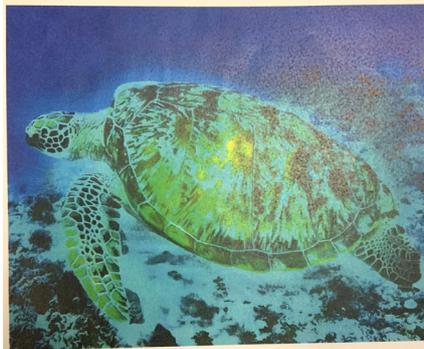
warning if you litter there will be more plastic then fish in all the oceans.

PLASTIC POLLUTION!



Plastic is killing the sea so please be aware that sea life is dying. As well as the sea beaches are being littered too. Millous of plastic bottles are being littered on beaches . Please use them over again not just throw them away. Turtles have been eating plastic bags. Soon ,there will be more plastic than fish in 30 years! Please think about what you are doing to are beautiful paradise ocean! We can stop this TOGETHER!

Plastic problem!



Plastic waste is killing the animals in the ocean and it is bad for sealife.

PLastic pollution



Plastic:
Terrible for the world!
bad for sea life!
Soon, theres going to be more plastic than fish in the sea if we dont stop this plastic pollution!
We need to recycle more! 3,000,000 dolphins die every year because of this plastic!



Broad and balanced...

Y6

Year 6 explored their own art gallery in class last week and looked at lots of different pieces of Impressionist art. After discussing the skills required and taking photos of the local area they carefully sketched the outlines of their paintings. Finally, they started with only primary colours and had to mix these in order to create the colours needed for their Impressionist pieces. Some even had a go at creating a Pointillism piece.



Magic Maths

On Monday, we were lucky enough to have a magician visit our school. During an assembly, he showed the whole school some tricks which amazed everyone and all involved Maths! The junior classes were then lucky enough to each have a master class with him. We hope that you have witnessed some of the new Maths tricks they have learnt at home.





Broad and balanced...

Science

Science has been in full swing across the whole school. Early Years have been fully engaging themselves in their learning about their senses. They have enjoyed learning about touch, sight and hearing so far.

The Year 2 children put their knowledge about living things and their habitats in to full use when they visited the local woods. They searched for different minibeasts and compared the woodland habitat to other habitats that they have already investigated. They are now enjoying learning all about food chains.

Year 4 have started their new topic of animals including humans. They planned and completed an investigation to find out all about the amount of sugar in the drinks that we enjoy and then looked at the impact of these sugars on our teeth using eggs to see what happens to the shells when left soaking in the liquids over a week. They were incredibly shocked by the results and vowed to look after their teeth even more! Year 4 also discovered the job roles of each of their teeth by eating foods and working out what each tooth was doing. They used disclosing tablets to find out how much plaque was on their teeth and to find out where they needed to improve their teeth brushing.

In Year 5, the children have continued with their learning about materials. They have explored how to make a slushy drink without the inclusion of ice in the cup, how to make the brightest bulbs, which solids are soluble and designed their own lunch bags to keep food the coolest.

And Year 6 have been just finished their learning about living things and their habitats. They have investigated the school grounds to find and classify all living things and experimented with microorganisms to find out the conditions which were needed for mould to grow the most on bread.





Excellence...

Girls Football

On Friday 15th November, the year 5/6 girls football team travelled to Mounts Bay Academy to take part in a football tournament. We were extremely unlucky to not qualify for the county finals as we were looking very strong defensively and dominated 4 of the 5 games we played. Having entered the final game in 2nd position and needing only a draw to proceed, we were feeling confident - having not conceded a single goal. Unfortunately, the opposition scored a scrappy goal which rebounded off several players before bobbling over the line in the final 4 minutes of the game.

We are very proud of this group of girls and couldn't be happier with their desire, commitment and hunger. To make this feat even more impressive is that only half of this squad attend football training and they have never played together as a team before. Well done girls.



Dancers

We have a number of talented dancers who travel the length of the country competing in a range of competitions. Recently, they returned with a huge array of medals and trophies from their events wins and podiums. We are very proud of them and love hearing about how they get on. Well done girls.



Ethical...

Children in Need

Thank you for all of your donations for Children in Need. The children looked brilliant in their pajamas and very much enjoyed the extra comfort this offered. A group of children went the extra mile and sold loom bands to help fundraise. We managed to raise well over £120 for this great charity.



Climate Conference

Mrs Peters took some Year 5 children along to The Climate Change Conference at Humphry Davy School last week. They loved the experience and learnt so much. Whilst they were there they took part in workshops and conferences with children from other schools.



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.

Absence requests

As you will be aware, under strengthened Government direction, we can no longer authorise absences like before. Unless an absence is under 'exceptional circumstances', they will not be authorised. The decision to issue a Penalty Notice fine however, is at the discretion of the school and I am reluctant to pursue this route unless absence is persistent.

FLS Update

The FLS have arranged for the whole school to watch a touring Pantomime in the Community Centre on 21st November. On this day, it would be great if your child could wear non-uniform (preferably Christmassy!) in exchange for raffle prizes for the FLS Christmas Fair. Ideas include: stocking fillers, wine, chocolate, sweets and treats or items for a 'cosy night in'.

Raffle tickets will be coming home this week.

Lucky Bags should have already come home with your child. Thank you to those of you who have already filled them up and sent them back. If you don't want to fill one, please return the bag so it can be used by someone else. Thank you.

We will also be running a second hand toy stall, so if you have any toys/games in good condition, please send them into school.

Thank you.



Dates for the year...

Autumn Term	15 th November	Children in Need
	9 th Dec	EYFS Nativity
	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