



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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School Improvement Plan

Every year the school puts together a 'School Improvement Plan'. The plan is written by the senior leaders of the school following a thorough whole school evaluation with input from staff, governors and takes the views of parents and children into account via our parent surveys and pupil discussions and conferences. The aim of the plan is to prioritise areas that we feel we can improve in, and sets targets and timescales for doing so.

A starting point is always our end of key stage data based on national testing (SATs) and a close look at our assessment data for all children across the school. Our teachers and teaching assistants are constantly assessing all of the children as they move through lessons and teachers keep a track of where children have done well, and what they need to work on next, as they work through the curriculum for their age group. This assessment is collated using our tracking systems and we can use this to analyse the progress that individual and groups of children have made and to ask ourselves questions like...are the boys making as much progress as girls in writing? How much progress have children receiving SEN support made compared to their peers? Have 'disadvantaged' children made as much progress as their peers? Attendance information is also analysed at this time.

We were really pleased with our summer 2017 end of KS2 and KS1 results, with children achieving well above national averages in reading and writing and in-line with national average in maths. Children in reading and writing particularly, made great progress. Of course these children have now moved onto secondary schools but the data for children still in school, also shows well above national averages and good rates of progress. However, there is always room for improvement and we need to ensure that all children are making as much progress as possible through an exciting, interesting and fun curriculum.

So, taking all of the information that we have collected into account, the targets for 2017-2018 will be:

Priority 1:

Mathematics - to raise attainment and progress in-line with the school's reading and writing % and to exceed national averages for all groups (% targets based on 2017 National KS2 data).

Priority 2:

Writing - close the attainment and progress gaps between:

boys and girls

SEN and disadvantaged pupils and the national averages (% targets based on 2017 National KS2 data).

Priority 3:

SEN - accelerate progress of SEN pupils to ensure their attainment and progress data is at least in line with the national picture (% targets based on 2017 National KS2 data).

Priority 4: Ensure all appropriate MAT opportunities are thoroughly explored and evaluated in line with the schools long term ambitions and targets.

Mrs K Butcher

This weeks top safeguarding tip! Keeping your child safe online

Internet safety checklist for young children

● Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online - where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

● Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about what they do and what sites they like to visit. If they're happy to, ask them to show you. Talk to them about being a good friend online.

● Put yourself in control

Install **parental controls** on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. Set up a user account for your child on the main device they use and make sure other accounts in the household are password-protected so that younger children can't access them by accident.

● Use airplane mode

Use airplane mode on your devices when your child is using them so they can't make any unapproved purchases or interact with anyone online without your knowledge.

● Stay involved

Encourage them to use their tech devices in a communal area like the lounge or kitchen so you can keep an eye on how they're using the internet and also share in their enjoyment.

● Talk to siblings

It's also a good idea to talk to any older children about what they're doing online and what they show to younger children. Encourage them to be responsible and help keep their younger siblings safe.

● Search safely

Use safe search engines such as **Swiggle** [↗](#) or **Kids-search** [↗](#). You can save time by adding these to your 'Favourites'. Safe search settings can also be activated on **Google** and other search engines, as well as **YouTube** [↗](#).

● Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. For example, the minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram. Although sites aimed at under-10s like **Moshi Monsters** [↗](#) and **Club Penguin** [↗](#) also have social networking elements.

Due to whole school Child Protection training, there will be no Funzone on Monday 6th November

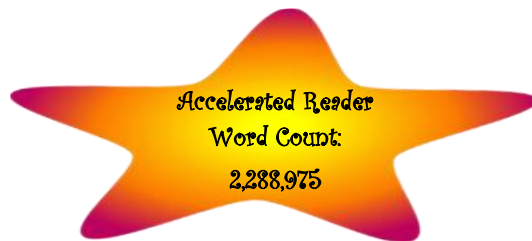
Mathletics – 11th – 17th September

Wow! What a great first week we've had. The children achieved 63 certificates last week with over 100,000 points being scored so far!

A massive well done to Joshua Davies who has claimed the first top spot for 2017-2018. He becomes our KS2 star and therefore the 'Mathlete of the Week' with a great amount of points.

However, well done to Poppy Mann who becomes our highest R/ KS1 star of the week, Well done all!

Top Students	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points
Davies, Joshua	1,290	3,212	4,502
Mann, Thomas	3,670	16	3,686
Marsden, Sonny	3,220	0	3,220
Cook, Ellen	2,990	0	2,990
Mann, Poppy	2,720	0	2,720
Chorman, James	2,490	228	2,718
Jackson, Evie	2,590	0	2,590
Williams, Anthony	2,580	0	2,580
Richards, Marie	2,560	1	2,561
Oates, Elyshia	2,560	0	2,560



Class Attendance

This weeks attendance hot spot goes to Gwithian with 98.8% Well done all.



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 15th September

- Perran - Loveday McMichael, Isabella Campbell
- Prussia Cove - Lexi Inch, Caiden Martin
- Porthcurno - Archie Davies, Millie Collins
- Sennen - Elsie Sharp, Chloe Ellis
- Kynance Cove - Zahra McMichael, Thomas Mann
- Gwithian - Beth Walsh-Reading, Isaac Stone
- Gwenver - Lewis Stephens
- Lamorna - Barnaby Thomas, Mia Chinery



Head Lice

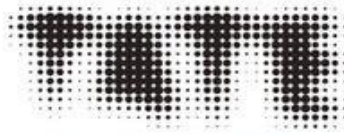
We have recently had more reports of children having Head Lice. To prevent the Head Lice spreading, please could you check your children's hair regularly and if any head lice or eggs are found, take appropriate steps to eradicate them e.g. the 'wet-combing' method which involves washing the hair, applying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

Accelerated Reader	Fabulous full Markers
Porthcurno	Gwithian
Harriet Wright	Alfie Hill-Dann
Lorelei Andrewartha	Beth Walsh-Reading
Phoebe Strawson	Adelaide Trevennen
Sennen	Oscar Partridge
Harvey Woodward	Millie Kerlake
Rosie Kelly	Gwenver
Tilly Sanson	Oliver Hamshar
Lilla Prior	Rory Trathen
Grace Ellis	Ben Nicholas
William Green	Lewis Stephens
Kynance Cove	James Ellis
Florence Brown	Molly Denton
Poppy Davies	Hayden Waters
Alexander Tunnicliffe	Demelza Swan
Henry Cock	Joel Veal
Daisy Randall	Noah Tiddy
Arthur Ginnever-Pere	Alaina Roderick
Savannah Garner-Williams	Daisy Marsden
Bethany Lamb	Alex Wagstaffe
Annie Baker	Lamorna
Claudia Prospero-Matthews	Isla Burns
Thomas Mann	Evie Jackson
Malia Williams	Sammy Edmunds
Ruby Ballard	Talia Stevenson
Jack Semmens-Ley	Neang Adey
Wyatt Tully	Erin Williams
Teddy Hodgson	Sonny Marsden
	Barnaby Thomas
	Anthony Williams

Agenda FGB

MONDAY 26th September 2017 at 6pm

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Pecuniary Interests
- 3 Welcome to new governors and assignment of mentors
- 4 Elections; Chair of GB for 2017/2018 Vice Chair of GB for 2017/2018
- 5 Minutes of the last meeting
- 6 Matters Arising
- 7 Governing body/ Committee structure Election of committee chairs
- 8 Committee Membership
- 9 Terms of Reference
- 10 Governance Plan 2017-2018
- 11a **Staff and learning environment** Building works/ refurbishments
- 11b Staff Update
- 12a **School management, monitoring and evaluation** Safeguarding report- S175 outcome
- 12b School Improvement Plan
- 12c Summary of statutory tests
- 13 Governor Responsibility/Duties
- 14 Diary Dates



Tate St Ives - Opening Free Weekend -

Pirate FM and the Tate St Ives are asking children (Parents) and Schools to enter the competition.

Celebrate the launch of the transformed Tate St Ives with free entry and fun activities for all the family

The competition is called "I Am Art", asking children to take selfies, tuning them self into art. Use face paints, pose as the Mona Lisa, recreate masterpiece paintings or sculptures or simply snap a selfie of yourself in a creative or artistic way.

Once you have your snap, simply use the [form here](#) and upload your "selfies"

We will be selecting 4 winners who will be announced on Neil and Lucy's breakfast show Monday to Friday on the week of 2nd to 6th October 2017. The amazing once in a lifetime prizes are listed below.

Prizes include Surf Lessons, Meals at The Tate Cafe and one winner will cut the ribbon to open the NEW! Tate St Ives on October 14th.