

## Maths Update

The Schools first priority on the Improvement Plan is to raise children's attainment and progress of maths in line with reading and writing. This is not to say that our results have ever been weak but there is always room to improve, especially with national expectations on the rise due the change in curriculum during 2014. To some extent, we have seen a 'lag' effect meaning that although we have put measures in place to make improvements throughout the whole school, sometimes it takes a little bit of time for the results to show. So, what have we been up to this year?

- Teachers have discussed new ideas and shared best practice during meetings, whilst also 'buddying up' to observe and therefore learn from each other.
- TAs have undertaken fortnightly Continuing Professional Development (CPD) sessions to refresh and learn new questioning techniques, how to make maths more active and increase their knowledge and skills.
- A 'Maths Bonanza' evening for parents was successfully held to help them understand how children are taught, the current expectations and new ideas to support at home.



- Teachers have looked at each other's books to give compliments and constructive criticism on the quality of presentation, learning, marking and challenge.
- Mathematics has continued to engage children in all things maths. Leaderboards have been updated weekly and pupils have achieved lots of certificates. Four pupils (Malachi, Barnaby, Sammy and Robyn) have achieved 'Rock Hero' status, meaning their response time in
- answering multiplication questions is under 1 second. They gained special golden pin badges for this. The school's average is currently at 5.95 seconds per question and we hope to reduce this by the end of the year. There will soon be TTRockstar battles for KS2 classes and titles to be won! Stay tuned.
- Discussions have been had with pupils from each class to determine how best they learn, what they would like to see more in lessons and what they are proud of

Early in the summer term, we are hoping to hold another parents evening to show you progression in calculations throughout the school. For now, if you wish to know more, please visit our website: head over to 'Curriculum', 'Maths Calculation Policy'. If you'd like to know anymore information or have ideas on how to engage children further, please do not hesitate to send me an email as thoughts are always welcome.

We have a fantastic culture of maths learning at St Hilary and we are proud that our latest Ofsted reported that 'teachers in all classes have increased the level of challenge in the work they give pupils. This has brought a steady rise in levels of attainment'. We will continue to engage children in the subject and strive to improve their progress.

Ashley Larter - Maths Leader



### CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 26th JANUARY

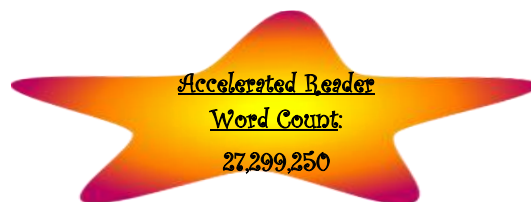
Perran	- Oliver Reynolds, Stella Richards
Prussia Cove	- Zara Stevens, Penny Postlewaite
Porthcurno	- Alexander Strawson, Brody Tully
Sennen	- Hana Veal, Maximus Jackman
Kynance Cove	- Jenna Wearne, Monty Crump
Gwithian	- Bertie Hewett, Milly Waters
Gwenver	- Val Murley
Lamorna	- Evie Jackson, Joshua Davies

### Mathletics - 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan -28<sup>th</sup> Jan

Our superstars of Mathletics were in force last week. These three can usually be seen in the top 3 from one week to another. A huge congratulations to Adelaide who becomes our KS2 and therefore our overall 'Mathlete of the week'

Marley Stevens has become our R/KS1 star of the week in a hugely respectable 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well done! Another 42 certificates in the bag....keep it up everyone! Can we hit 2 million points by half term?

Top Students	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points
Trevennen, Adelaide	> 10,460	540	11,000
Gilmour, Ava	> 6,470	0	6,470
Mann, Thomas	> 6,160	78	6,238
Stevens, Marley	> 3,820	28	3,848
Atkinson, Daniel	> 3,140	24	3,164
Ballard, Oliver	> 2,300	0	2,300
Edwards, Freyja	> 2,270	11	2,281
Jackson, Molly	> 2,070	10	2,080
Wright, Harriet	> 2,040	0	2,040
Marsden, Missy	> 1,840	0	1,840



### Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Kynance Cove with 98.5% Well done all.



### Star Writers'

This week's 'Star Writers' were awarded with their special stickers in this morning's assembly! Check out their amazing writing on our writing display in the main school corridor.

Prussia Cove - Caiden Martin

Sennen - Hana Veal

Gwithian - Oscar Partridge

Lamorna - Neang Adey

Huge well done children - keep up the fantastic writing!

Miss J :-)

### Fabulous Full-Markers

#### Gwithian

Caitlin Richards  
Alfie Hill-Dann  
Daniel Atkinson  
Caleb Stevens  
Toby Preston  
Bertie Hewett  
Milly Waters  
Isabelle Skewes  
Grace Stevens  
Oliver Hamshar  
Charlie Allan  
Caitlin Oliver  
Ava Gilmour  
Cody Polley  
Hayden Waters  
Harry Morton

#### Lamorna

Talia Stevenson  
Dylan Evans  
Jack Baker  
Lilou Dobinson  
Marie Richards  
Rhys Campbell  
Barnaby Thomas  
Elliot Wearne  
Kyra McKay-Smith  
Isla Burns  
Malachi Spray  
Josh Davies  
Evie Jackson

#### Accelerated Reader

#### Prussia Cove

Matthew Atkinson  
Harry Bettens  
Ravi Sharp

#### Porthcurno

Lorelei Andrewartha  
Archie Davies  
Daniel Davies  
Mazey Hayman

#### Sennen

Woody Somers  
Lilla Prior  
Zela Inch

William Green  
Harvey Woodward  
Maximus Jackman

Rosie Kelly  
Hana Veal

#### Kynance Cove

Erin Smitham  
Bethany Lamb  
Elise Ely  
Noah Morton  
Malia Williams  
Noah Ellis-Roe  
Amelia Atkins  
Florence Brown  
Gethin Evans  
Claudia Prosperi-Matthews  
Savannah Garner Williams

Florence Brown  
Lydia Smith  
Flo Postlewaite  
Poppy Dougall  
Ruby Ballard  
Layla Richards  
Thomas Mann

### FGB AGENDA- MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm

#### Procedural

- Declaration of interests
- Apologies for absence
- Minutes of last meeting
- Matters arising
- Chair and Head's urgent business

#### School management, monitoring and evaluation

- Annual Report on SEN
- Stakeholder Surveys
- GDPR
- September 2018 Classes

#### Learning and Standards

- Report from Maths Leader
- Report from EYFS Governor
- Reports from governor monitoring/visits/arrangements for next monitoring focus
- Art in the curriculum
- Autumn Term data update

#### Resources, Finance, Staffing, Premises:

- Staff Update
- Building works/refurbishment
- Health and Safety updates
- Report from Governor monitoring/visits/arrangements for next monitoring focus

#### Governor Development:

- Clerk's /Chair's update - membership
- Local and national strategies
- Governor training

#### Policies:

- Behaviour Policy



## HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

**12<sup>th</sup> February**  
**13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**14<sup>th</sup> February**  
**15<sup>th</sup> February**  
**16<sup>th</sup> February**

- Develop Tennis Skills
- Fun Games
- Friendly Competitions


<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>3-5 years</b>	<b>£5 per session</b>
<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>6-10 years</b>	<b>£10 per session</b>
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>11+ years</b>	<b>£10 per session</b>

- All abilities welcome
- All equipment provided
- LTA qualified coaches



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