



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Using the Curriculum to get 'out and about'.

This half term has been a great start to the academic year, with the usual hustle and bustle of a happy and productive school! Our real project-based curriculum in each class is well underway, and already they have included a great range of trips out and welcoming visitors in.

Year 6 have been out and about experiencing life at secondary school this term. The taster day at both HDS and MBA were exciting opportunities to see what a day in secondary school is like and the range of activities undertaken gave the children a flavour of what is to come!

"They were really creative and exciting days you could just walk into every room and there was exciting stuff to do everywhere!" Oliver B

"The best thing was walking around taking picture with a high-tech camera as part of a photography lesson!" Hayden

The children also went to HDS for an exciting musical event where every one of them along with children from five other schools contributed to an amazing musical performance of George Ezra's 'Don't Matter Now'. Singing, drumming, 'guitaring', 'violining', keyboarding and singing, every child certainly did make some noise and with help of the brilliant HDS music team the Noise was a fantastic display of the children's talents – some found talents they previously didn't realise they have!

"We got to sing with people we knew from other schools and at the end when we all came together and performed it sounded better than we thought it could – it was fun!" Ava

Year 5 are puzzling through the question, 'Vicious Vikings- Fact or Fiction?'. A few weeks ago they went to Falmouth's Maritime Museum for a Viking workshop. They split into two groups and while one group enjoyed the Viking workshop, the other group were able to explore the rest of the Museum. Whilst there, they learnt about the Viking Longships, how they were made and why they were designed the way they were. They also learnt about the different Scandinavian countries that the Vikings came from.



Year 4 had a great day at Geevor to try to find the answer to the question, "Why is mining important to Cornwall?"

"We all went to Geevor mine for a school trip but the day before, Clint, the man who worked there, came to our class and we had a chat about our topic. He brought lots of mining items into our class for us to handle.

At the mine we used some mining tools. My favourite tool was the hand barrow. After that we all got squashed into the old lift. I was the most squashed because I was in the far corner.

Next we went inside the washroom, where everything was a red colour from the tin. Then we went panning for gems and I found a lot. Then we went in the mine and although it was scary, it was worth it. I enjoyed the day very much and I'd love to go again. My favourite part was going underground".

Recount by Alfie Lapham.



Year 3 are enjoying their essential question- How can we bring legends to life? They had a fantastic day out at St Michael's Mount.

"It was a wonderful trip and we got to see the giant's heart" Tilly

"It was fascinating in the castle and we saw a sofa which Queen Victoria sat on!" Rosie

"It was breathtaking- especially hearing the story about the skeleton found under the Chapel!" Alex



Year 2 are using the question "Victorian School life or St Hilary?" to take them back in time. A few weeks ago they visited Helston Museum to experience life as a Victorian School child. They all dressed up very authentically and played some games to before going into the 'Victorian Classroom'. The teacher, Mrs Crawford, was very strict and never smiled and they even had their hands checked for cleanliness! A great day was had by all but they did all agree that they preferred St Hilary School now and wouldn't have like to be a Victorian School child!



Mrs Sandow's class are working alongside Mrs Gardner's to answer the question- "Is it always a happy ever after?". They recently visited St Michael's Mount and had a personal tour with Lord and Lady St. Levan who showed the children around their personal living quarters as well as the public castle rooms. They talked about the history of the castle as well as sharing special family times that are celebrated on the mount. By all accounts, it was a fantastic trip and apparently the children were "amazing"! Mrs Gardner's class are looking forward to experiencing this trip today- report and photos to come after half term.

We are really proud, and grateful, to have such committed staff who put great value on offering experiences such as these which undoubtedly bring the curriculum to life and create fantastic learning memories. We are also very grateful to the parents and helpers who have given their time to help supervise these trips- it couldn't happen without you!



Due to unforeseen circumstances the date for the Christmas performances have been moved to:

Juniors: Wednesday 12th December at 2pm and 6.30pm

Infants: Thursday 13th December at 2pm and 6.30pm

All of these will take place at St Hilary Church- please do come and join us!

This morning I had the privilege of choosing 6 children to take up to the church with me to watch the church bells being loaded on a lorry ready for a long journey to Loughborough to be refurbished. This is quite a special time as the bells, and the tower, have been too damaged to ring for the past 25 years and this is the first part of the mission to get them ringing again. It was particularly lovely to listen to the children talk to a few St Hilary locals who were able to recall helping to ring the bells as children.



Top attendance treats for Gwithian class!

Gwithian class received a special home baked treat from Mrs Butcher today for having the best attendance this half term! Well done Gwithian class! The children have been told that this will happen each half term and the figures will take into account attendance and punctuality in arriving at school.



Pupil Parliament- a taste of democracy!

Yesterday our year 6 children had the very important job of presenting their Pupil Parliament speeches to the rest of the school. They all did a fantastic job and clear voices, passion, humour and great ideas were in abundance!

Every child from year 2 to year 5 completed voting slips before handing them over to be counted. It was with great pride that following the vote, I was able to announce our new Parliament in our whole school assembly this morning and they received a fabulous round of applause from the rest of the school.

So, meet our new Parliament:

Prime Ministers: Oliver H and Molly

Ministers: Zelah, Joel, Caitlin and Cody.

Well done to the new Ministers and to Class 6 for making the choice so difficult!



Fabulous Full-Markers

Porthcurno

Archie
Daniel
Harriet
Isabella
Joe
Freyja
Marley

Kynance Cove

William G
Emily
Ruby
Elsie
Jacob
Phoebe
Callum
Tiana
Tilly
Daisy
William M
Hana
Zela
Isabelle
Taher

Gwithian

Amelia
Poppy Do
Henry
Elise
Noah E-R
Arthur
Teddy
Layla
Annie
Lydia
Jack
Dom
Jenna

Gwenver

Sam H
Harvey
Beth D

Lamorna

Olly H
Harry
Ava

Accelerated Reader



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Word Count:

8,476,549

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwithian with 97.4%
Well done all.



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 12th OCTOBER

Perran - Charlie, Liberty
Prussia Cove - Oliver, Thomas
Porthcurno - Isabella, Joe
Kynance Cove - Lola, Sacha
Gwithian - Savannah, Ruby
Gwenver - Shilah, Matt
Lamorna - Logan, Demelza

A big thank you to everyone who
donated and bought from the
(postponed) harvest festival cake sale
last Friday. You helped raise an
amazing £123.66



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 - Jessica
Gwithian - Lucy
Lamorna - Rory

Huge well done children - keep up the fantastic
writing!

Miss J :-)

SPELLING SHED SPELLER OF THE WEEK

Oliver B (Year 6) & Isaac (Year 3)



Latin and lyrical dance classes

Saturday mornings at 9am,
starting 27th October
in Marazion community centre
from age 5 upwards.

Please contact 07855242735 to book a space.



Messy church

We would love you to join us for songs, film, craft
and food

Sunday 4th November, 3-5pm
at Goldsithney Methodist Church.

All welcome.



St Hilary School
CHRISTMAS
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STALLHOLDERS WANTED!

30th November 2018
5-7PM

£5 per table + raffle prize
Email: sthilarypta@gmail.com

Time for a clear out before Christmas?!

We are holding a Bag2School collection on Thursday 15th November at 9am in the bottom playground.
A good way to clear out any unwanted clothes, bags, shoes, towels, bedding etc and help raise some money for school! A bag will be sent home to you soon but bin bags are also accepted!



Sunny Corner Pre School St Hilary

Temporary Nursery Assistant

January-July 2019 12-18 hrs p/w Term time only

Rate of pay: £7.83 per hour

Level 2 in Childcare and Education and Pre School experience desirable but not essential.

We welcome applications from caring, motivated and energetic people.

For more information and an application form please contact the manager, Jane Patching.

All enquiries should be made after the Half Term Holiday from Monday 29th October.

01736 763931 - enquiries@sunnycorner.org.uk.

Closing date: Friday 16th November 2018.

Interviews to be held on: Thursday 28th November 2018

MBFDC - HOLIDAY CAMPS

October Half Term 2018



Dates

Wednesday 24th October - ***NEW*** Multi Sports Camp (fun sports available!)
Thursday 25th October - Football Camp
Friday 26th October - Football Camp

Tots: 4-6yrs

10am - 12pm

£6 per day, £10 for two days or £12 for three days

Pros: 7-13yrs

10am - 3:30pm

£15 per day, £20 for two days or £30 for three days

Venue

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school holidays, we welcome players from any school or sports / football club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

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