



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

Issue: 933, 20.04.2018

Tel. 763324, Fax/Recorded Announcements 763115, www.st-hilary.eschools.co.uk

Welcome to the Summer term!

This term has got off to a flying start already...we've had pizza making (thank you to Tamsyn Stevens, Mel Tilly and Nessie Hill-Dann), a fantastic Y6 poetry recital, the RNLI to speak about beach safety, a football match and the list continues!

Yesterday we had a visit from Mr Royle and three of our ex-pupils, Coco, Maddie and Lily, who are members of the Humphry Davy Interact group. They delivered a fascinating assembly to our junior children about the work that an older group of children did last year when visiting schools in Uganda. The main purpose of their visit was to teach a series of nine lessons to students at the Vision School in Kisoro for two and a half weeks. This was obviously an amazing experience for the children and really opened up their eyes as to how life in another country can be very different. One of the things that surprised them more than anything, was the inequality between boys and girls- particularly the fact that by the age of 13 the majority of the girls would be married! Coco, Maddie and Lily are aiming to raise funds to pay for accommodation for the girls so that they can receive the care and support that they need. Our children found the assembly very emotive and many have already asked if they can do some fundraising to help. We will collect their ideas together and aim to plan something for later this term. Interestingly for our older children, this opened up a discussion about whether our way of life is necessarily the 'right way' and should our beliefs have influence on other cultures...an interesting debate!

Next week our year 4 children head off to their residential camp at Delaware. I know they are very excited and they'll have a fantastic time. Our year 5 children are heading to the Minack on Wednesday to take part in a dance platform. They have been working really hard on their routine- helped brilliantly by Charlotte Smith. It was great to overhear the children in the corridor after their first practise saying 'that was AMAZING I can't wait to perform it!' We also have two teams heading to the touch rugby festival...best of luck and enjoy yourselves!

Parent surveys

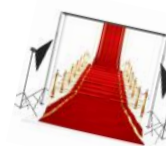
Thank you to all parents who returned parent surveys just before Easter. These are a really important part of our school evaluation and help us to plan the next steps for school improvement. The results of the surveys have now been collated and can be found in the news section of our school website for anyone who would like to have a look.

We were really pleased with the positivity of the surveys and we received some lovely comments. There was also some good 'even, better, if...' suggestions and comments which we shall certainly be taking into account as we move forward.

K Butcher



Does anyone have a red hallway carpet runner, or have connections in the carpeting world, who might be able to donate or loan some off-cuts of red carpet for our upcoming 'Night at the Movies' themed school disco?



Thanks in advance! PTA

Mathletics – 26th March– 1st April

The final week of the Spring Term saw Ava as number one and she became our KS2 star and Mathlete of the Week AGAIN. Well done!! Archie becomes our R/KS1 Mathlete of the week who, just like Ava, is making a great name for himself on the Mathletics leaderboard and is our massively deserved runner up. Awesome job

Top Students	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points
Gilmour, Ava	> 11,260	0	11,260
Davies, Archie	> 9,340	362	9,702
Veal, Hana	> 5,440	35	5,475
Williams, Malia	> 2,830	0	2,830
Wright, Harriet	> 2,590	0	2,590
Williams, Erin	> 2,050	0	2,050
Challoner, Freddie	> 1,890	40	1,930
Mann, Thomas	> 1,760	56	1,816
Trevennen, Adelaide	> 1,670	0	1,670
Kindon-Brown, Amy	> 1,260	0	1,260

Mathletics – 2nd April– 15th April

We hope everyone had a great holiday and are ready to tackle the final term of Mathletics. Will we break any records this year? Ava has become the Mathlete of the holidays with a huge amount of points. Will anyone beat her this term? Archie also becomes our R/KS1 Mathlete of the holidays who is runner up AGAIN. An incredible job – will he knock Ava off the top spot soon? Great to see children keeping their maths knowledge up to date by accessing Mathletics over the holidays. Good luck this term everyone!

Top Students	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points
Gilmour, Ava	> 24,430	0	24,430
Davies, Archie	> 16,840	389	17,229
Williams, Malia	> 5,580	0	5,580
Smith, Corey	> 2,640	496	3,136
Ellis, Grace	> 2,660	202	2,862
Wright, Harriet	> 2,730	0	2,730
Laity, Daisy	> 2,530	6	2,536
Rhodes, Isabella	> 2,170	11	2,181
Campbell, Isabella	> 2,160	3	2,163
Nicholas, Oscar	> 1,980	6	1,986

Certificate Awarded

1014	181	56
------	-----	----

Whole School Usage

Sign-Ins	Time Online	Activity Points	Live Points
6,748	1,974h 40min	2,685,870	173,020



Accelerated Reader

Word Count:

41,543,245

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwenver with 99.5% Well done all.



Accelerated Reader



Prussia Cove

Matthew Atkinson
Harry Bettens

Porthcurno

Archie Davies
Daniel Davies
Harriet Wright
Mazey Hayman

Sennen

Maximus Jackman
Freddie Challoner
William Green
Zela Inch
Hana Veal
Elsie Sharp
Chloe Ellis
Daisy Laity
Rosie Kelly
William Macatee

Kynance Cove

Bethany Lamb
Charlie Taylor
Lydia Smith
Jenna Wearne

Fabulous Full-Markers

Daisy Randall
Thomas Mann
Zahra McMichael
Jack Semmens-Ley
Ruby Ballard
Gwithian
Beth Denton
Grace Stephens
Ethan Coney
Rowan Kersley

Gwenver

Molly Denton
Olly Hamshar
Harry Morton
Daisy Marsden
Ava Gilmour

Lamorna

Talia Stevenson
Rhys Campbell
Jack Baker
Mia Chinery
Evie Jackson
Joe Dyke
Lakota Cartwright
Sammy Edmunds

U11s Rugby Fundraiser

If you need your car washed on Saturday spread the word to family and friends. This Saturday 21st April the Pirates Rugby U11s Team will be selling home made cakes, teas and coffees at St Erth Farmers Market from 10.00 til 12.00 (as a fundraiser for next year's tour.)

Whilst you're having a slice of cake with a cuppa why not have your car washed by the boys up at St Erth School (TR27 6HN) for £2.50 a car!!

Marazion Messy Church – this Sunday 22th March 4-6pm in Marazion Community Centre.



We'll be hearing about Healing Hands and how Jesus helped people. There'll be singing, drama, craft and food. Perfect for families who want a different sort of church. Find us on Facebook and www.mountsbayub.com

HOW

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

WORKS

BY GIVING YOU A PLACE TO

TALK



It's hard to put your finger on who can give you the right advice without knowing first what the problem is.

As a parent of an under five do you struggle to find out who to get help from or feel you know what questions to ask?

We're here for you, whatever's on your mind. We'll support you as little or often as you want.

Our practitioners offer free advice and can help give you peace of mind or to guide you for additional support.

We can give you help with your child's development, behaviour, feeding, family life, wellbeing, understanding your child, sleeping and much more.

We really don't mind what you ask us about, we are here to help you.



What is this service?

Our parenting TALK service gives you access to trusted practitioners who can answer your questions and offer practical support and advice for you and your family.

How do you access the support?

Simply login to the webpage below and follow the directions. It's very simple to begin a conversation with us.

Why is it only available in Cornwall and Sandwell?

We are trialling this new service from March to May 2018 to understand what parents need help with to learn how we can support you. Cornwall and Sandwell Local Authorities are at the forefront of this offer to help local families get the support you need, when you need it.

Practitioners will be available Monday-Friday 2pm-8pm.

actionforchildren.org.uk/talk

Correct your next course. If you are worried about a child's welfare. Contact 999 if you are worried about your child's health or 999 in a medical emergency. Registered charity no. 307994/050050763. Company no. 4361913. Produced by Action for Children (0131) 662211.

HOW

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

WORKS



There will be a PTA Meeting on Thursday 26th at 9am in the staffroom. We hope to see you there.

COULD YOU HELP? THE PTA NEEDS YOU!

WE URGENTLY NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
OUT AT, AND PLAN, EVENTS
NO OBLIGATION TO ATTEND REGULAR MEETINGS
OR EVEN BE GOOD AT BAKING!



Even volunteering just 45 minutes to man a stall or to help clear up afterwards would mean that we can continue to put on events for you and your children to enjoy, and to raise money for equipment for our school. If you are able to help out at any upcoming event please let us know by emailing sthilarypta@gmail.com or by commenting on the St Hilary PTA Facebook page.

PosterMyWall.com

Stock Graphic

Background by Blend Images - John Lund