



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Pupil Premium Funding

It was in 2011 that the government started to give Pupil Premium (PP) funding to schools. This funding has a huge impact on the school budget and the school can use it for additional classroom support, one-to-one tuition, Thrive support time, music lessons and subsidising school trips and visits.

As a school it is a vital source of funding (especially in these days of ever tighter budgets!) and can not only directly benefit the individuals that are eligible, but the school as a whole. The school decides how it will spend its PP funding, but for example if there are a group of children in the school that will benefit from small group interventions PP funding can help fund extra Teaching assistant time, which will ultimately benefit the whole class.

Prior to 2011, the government funded 'free school meals' in the same way but now if families are eligible it also triggers PP funding, which offers the school an additional £1300 for each pupil. Therefore it is vital that if you think you meet the criteria for the funding and/ or know someone that could be - **please** apply! Even if you have an infant child who already has free school meals, you can see what a difference to the budget this funding will make and will both directly benefit your child and the school as a whole.

A family are eligible if they receive the following qualifying benefits:

Income Support

Income-Based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution Based)

Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue - TC602) of no more than £16,190.

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do not qualify for PP, even if your annual income is below £16,190.

Every family's circumstances change, but even if you meet this criteria for a short amount of time please apply, as it can secure extra PP funding for six years, also if there is any child that has qualified within the last 6 years, the school will receive this additional funding.

Each year the school has to report to the government and Ofsted on how they use their allocated PP funding and publish a 'Pupil Premium Report'. If you would like to read how we spent our funding last year and the difference it made to individual pupils and the whole school, our report is available on our school website in the 'Quick links for Governors or Ofsted' section.

If you would like a form or to find any more information, please speak to myself, as the PP co-ordinator or to Dot. We can also give you the application form, (which is short and won't take long to fill in!!), or you can download it from our website from the 'School Meals' section in 'Parent Zone'.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have any further queries about PP funding,

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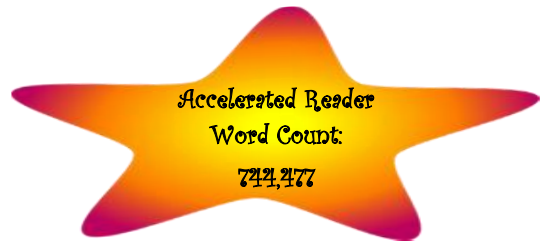
Mathletics / TTRockstars

Mathletics is live and ready for the new academic year. We've already had lots of children gaining certificates (44 last week alone!) The leader board will start this week and will be displayed in next week's newsletter. Remember, only 1,000 points is needed to achieve a certificate and it really does boost the children's confidence and knowledge in maths.

TTRockstars is also live for KS2 children. Who will decrease their times in becoming a Rock Legend? It's great to see everyone practising their multiplication tables as this will be a big push for us as a school this year!

Mathletics and TTRockstars can be entered by using the same username and password.

Good luck everyone and have fun.



Class Attendance

This weeks attendance hot spot goes to Kynance Cove with 100% Well done all.



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 8th September

Perran	- The Whole Class
Prussia Cove	- The Whole Class
Porthcurno	- The Whole Class
Sennen	- The Whole Class
Kynance Cove	- The Whole Class
Gwithian	- Lilyrose Foster, Toby Preston
Gwenver	- The Whole Class
Lamorna	- The Whole Class

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



Katie Evans (Dylan and Gethin's mum) is raising money for the Cornwall Air Ambulance by cycling the Tour de Cornwall this weekend, over 200 miles. She has never done a challenge like this before and she has spent many hours training.

Every year Cornwall Air Ambulance responds to around 800 emergency calls and every mission is funded by people like you. With our scattered population, rugged landscape, isolated rural and island communities, secluded beaches and slow road network it can make it very challenging to get patients the urgent medical attention they need. Their fast and well equipped helicopters can be on the scene in an average of just 12 minutes.

Katie is asking for donations via her just giving page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KatieEvanspedal. Please support her!

Marazion Messy Church

this Sunday 17th Sep. 4-6pm in Marazion Community Centre. A fun time exploring bible stories in craft, song, drama and food. Perfect for families who want a different sort of church. Find us on Facebook and www.mountsbayub.com



Accelerated Reader

Porthcurno

Alexander Strawson
Lorelei Andrewartha
Phoebe Strawson
Mason Smith

Sennen

Lilla Prior
Chloe Ellis
Freddy Challoner
Rosie Kelly-Woods
Daisy Laity
Harvey Woodward
Tilly Sanson

Kynance Cove

Henry Cock
Daisy Randall
Monty Crump
Malia Williams
Poppy Davies
Elisha Edwards
Zahra McMichael
Charlie Taylor
Flo Postlethwaite
Ava Rodway
Ruby Ballard
Jenna Wearne
Annie Baker
Elise Eley
Alfie Lapham
Bethany Lamb

Fabulous full Markers

Gwithian

Toby Preston
Beth Denton
Matt Monteith
Emma Tilly

Gwenver

Zelah Anjari
Daisy Marsden
Cassie Chinery
Charlie Allen
Val Murley
Hayden Waters
Ben Nicholas