



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Pupil Parliament

On Thursday we had our first Pupil Parliament meeting with Joel, Oliver H, Cody, Zelah, Molly and Caitlin. They had been given the opportunity to speak with children across the school to decide how they think their school could be made even better, and this meeting was aimed at pulling these ideas together to make a plan.

The first thing that the children were really passionate about was the use of single use plastics in school. Zelah and Molly have decided to write to our school lunch providers to let them know of our concerns, and to see if we can ensure that playtime tuck and food coming into school can be as single-use plastic free as possible. Oliver, Cody and Joel have teamed together to write some articles and posters for children aimed at awareness raising and to try to encourage lunch boxes that contain as little

single-use plastic as possible.

It was also suggested that whilst the children are happy with the range of school clubs offered, it would be really good to have an art club. Caitlin is planning to attend one of our staff meetings to speak to the staff about this to see what can be done.

The Parliament felt that it is really important that children have the opportunity to voice their opinions about the school and to have the opportunity to make suggestions. They decided that they would like to do some pupil interviews with 6 children from each class to find out what they like about the school, whether they feel safe (and if they don't where and why), what makes them happy at school, whether they enjoy their lessons and after school activities etc. This information can then be used to plan further ideas.

I explained to the children about how I have been fortunate recently to be able to visit some other schools and that I had been able to collect some good ideas! One of these was to introduce 'Hot Chocolate Fridays' as an additional reward for children who have been highlighted as being particularly helpful, well mannered, making an extra effort with their work etc in a week. The children like the idea and decided that each week 10 members of staff would give a special invite to a child of their choice, with 10 different adults choosing each week. The children did point out that there should be a milkshake option and that they would need to consider any allergies and dietary needs. Next Friday will be our first 'Hot Chocolate Friday'!

I was really impressed with the maturity of the children's suggestions and with their practical ideas and passionate approach- they are already making a great team! We shall keep you updated as their plans progress.

Mrs K Butcher



After School

We have recently received some concerns regarding children's behaviour on the field after school. Please could we take this opportunity to politely remind parents that all children must be supervised on the field at all times in order to keep the children safe.

Christmas dates

30th November (5.30) - Christmas Fayre
12th December (2pm & 6.30pm) - Junior production
13th December (2pm & 6.30pm) - Infant production
19th December - Christmas dinner
20th December (2pm) - End of term
Please note, there will be NO FUNZONE on the last Wednesday and Thursday of this half-term 19th and 20th December.

Fabulous Full-Markers

Accelerated Reader

Porthcurno

Archie

Aiyana

Mazey

Joe

Marley

William

Matthew

Harriet

Daniel

Isabella

Kynance Cove

Lola

Max

Tiana

Lorelei

Chloe

Joss

Gus

Max

Aedan

Daisy

William G

William M

Mason

Emily

Isabelle

Jacob

Rohan

Lilla

Callum

Gwithian

Poppy Do

Dom

Erin

Wyatt

Henry

Arthur

Ruby B

Poppy Da

Jack

Ruby T

Gwenver

Emma

Harvey

Robyn

Alice

Sophie

Sam B

Lamorna

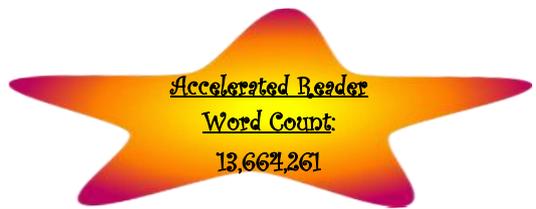
Ava

Logan

Olly B

Daisy

Hayden



Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwenver with 100% Well done all.



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 9th NOVEMBER

Perran - Jessie, Archie
 Prussia Cove - Cicily, Missy
 Porthcurno - Zara, Archie
 Kynance Cove - Lilla, Emily
 Gwithian - Annie, Arthur
 Lamorna - Theo, Rory



SPELLING SHED

Top Speller - Alice (Gwenver)

Top Class - Gwenver



Mrs Sandow and Mrs Gardner would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and children who bought and baked cakes last week. We raised over £160 at St Erth Farmers Market and with help from the PTA we can now purchase 2 new welly racks.

We are very grateful for all your support. Job well done!

Volunteers welcome!

Our school band is going from strength to strength and Mrs Eddy would be very pleased to have one or two helpers if anyone could come in on Tuesdays for 1pm till about 1.45. It is not necessary for the helpers to be musical in any way, but of course, any musical talents would also be put to good use! Please let Mrs Eddy know by email (leddyccc@gmail.com) or through the school office if you would be willing and able to help.



Goldsmithney Village

Christmas Lights Switch On

Lantern Parade

Nativity Fancy Dress Competition

Stalls

A White Christmas

Mince Pies & Mulled Wine

Santa

Reindeer

Choir

Music

Family friendly, fun for everyone!

Friday 7th December from 6pm

Music Instrument lessons at St Hilary School



Each week at St Hilary School, many children have lessons with visiting teachers to learn various musical instruments. Learning an instrument is not only a wonderful, rewarding thing to do with the potential for life-long enjoyment, but has been proven to help develop concentration and motor skills and to create links in the brain which help to improve ability in communication and maths.

If your child would like to learn to play the **keyboard** (piano) or **guitar**, lessons are arranged and paid for directly with the teachers: Jenna and Morwenna Matthews for keyboard and

Darren for guitar. Ask at our school office for further details on these lessons.

At the moment, we can offer the following lessons from the Cornwall Music Service teachers:

Violin – with Chris Bennett

Cello – with Lindsay Eddy

Brass (cornet, trombone, trumpet, euphonium) with Kirsten Burden

Woodwind (flute, clarinet, recorder, fife, saxophone) with Sophie Andrews



Lesson Type	Tariff
GROUP TYPE 1: Based on a Group of 4 or 5 - 30 minutes	£5.25
GROUP TYPE 2: Based on a Group of 2 for 20 minutes/3 for 30 minutes	£7.00
Group of 2 – 30 Minutes	£10.50
Individual 20 Minutes	£14.20
Individual 30 Minutes	£21.00

To sign up for these lessons, please visit the website **cornwallmusicservicetrust.org** and follow the instructions there. Payment will be made in advance at the start of each school term, direct with the Music Service. Some instruments are available for borrowing from school, but you may need to hire an instrument.

Do ask or email Mrs Eddy (leddyccc@gmail.com) if you would like any more information.