



St Hilary School Newsletter

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SPRING TERM 2019

LAMORNA CLASS UPDATE

What a busy term it has been for the children of Lamorna Class: it has been jam-packed with exciting opportunities for all of the children, both in the class and around the school.

Our project has centred on the Question "Can War Ever be Great?" and WW1, and this has provided a framework for the children to produce some extremely high quality work.



The project began with a team-building day with the class divided into the three nations at the centre of the outbreak of war in 1914 – the children sang, tried to conquer the globe, built vast paper armies, made and agreed alliances – but ultimately war was unavoidable!



The children also completed a trench-digging day – a two-mile route march with full kit, followed by a three-hour dig, basic trench survival training and then the return hike! We had a few tired feet, legs, arms, hands and faces on our return!

Later in the term, we ventured to Bodmin to make the most of the wonderful Bodmin Regimental Museum! The children considered how weaponry and uniforms have developed over time (handling weapons and trying on the uniform really brings this to life). They considered the lives of actual soldiers through their trench experience: each child was given the dog-tags for a real soldier, learnt about their trench kit, experienced a full size recreation of a trench and then visited an exhibit detailing the outcome of the war for each

child's soldier (Did they survive? Where did they fight? What were their injuries? What did they go on to achieve?) The empathy was very powerful; it really does bring history to life.



In addition to this, the children have ...

- Produced amazing written work – writing narrative dialogue as Charles Dickens, writing a diary entry from the perspective of a Galapagos iguana and compiling incredible pages for an information text on trench life;
- Have made ridiculous progress with what seems like ever toughening maths, culminating in our algebra unit;
- Danced through the streets of Penzance to the sound of our amazing school band on St Piran's Day;
- Competed all over Cornwall and beyond in numerous sporting competitions; their sportsmanship and love of competition has really shone through. Rugby, hockey, football, swimming, quad-kids, cross country they have represented the school magnificently;
- Interviewed our local MP about environmental issues;
- Dressed up for World Book Day;
- Had starring roles in the choir and drama production;
- Become fitness fanatics with the help of Hayle Cross-fit, it has been so much fun, although we have had a few achy weekends as a result! (the video clip posted on our school Twitter account, might shed some light on why we all have nightmares about the Police track 'Roxanne') –
- And so much more ...

It has been a whirlwind and the class have been stars at every stage; in the race to be ready for Secondary school, they really are excelling themselves. For a better look at what we have been up to, check out our class web page and the photo gallery!

Have a fab weekend.



Lamorna Class and Mr Hamshar

Fabulous Full-Markers

Accelerated Reader

Prussia Cove

Marley S
Tressa A

Perran

Tegan C
Jessie P

Porthcurno

Sikya C
Lillia S
Corey S
Harriet W
Isabella R
Lexi I
Matthew A
Mazey H

Kynance Cove

Isaac S
Lola F
Phoebe S
Lilla P
Millie C
Zela I
Grace E
Emily K-B

Gwenver

Leo C
Beth W-R
Isla Fulcher
Ethan C
Lilyrose F
Harvey C

Gwithian

Elisha E
Stanley P
Lydia S
Florence B
Erin S
Poppy D
Malia W
Teddy H
Thomas M
Savannah G-W
Xander T
Jenna W

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Perran with 99.4% 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.

Cecily W—Prussia Cove
Millie L—Gwithian
Annalisa—Lamorna

Huge well done children - keep up the fantastic writing!
Miss J :-)

CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 22ND MARCH 2019

Perran	-	George S & Coby M
Prussia Cove	-	Loveday M & Cecily W
Porthcurno	-	Isabella R & Marley M
Kynance Cove	-	William M & Maximus J
Gwithian	-	Noah M & Ruby B
Lamorna	-	Izzy G & Theo S

SPELLING SHED



Speller of the Week - William M
(Kynance Cove)
Top Class - Kynance Cove

MATHS SHED

This week's Mathstronaut - Thomas M (Gwithian)
Top Class - Gwenver



Easter Egg Raffle

The annual Easter Egg Raffle will take place on the last Friday of term. Tickets are on sale priced at 20p each, but donations of eggs would be much appreciated.

Many thanks

This Week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners!

Cody P was nominated by Miss Jelbert because he has impeccable manners saying "thank you Miss J" when she opened the playground—it meant a lot!

Haiden S was nominated by Mrs Marsden as he has lovely manners, is helpful and has been a pleasure to have in Fun Zone.

Zara S was nominated by Mrs Hammond because she has produced some excellent joined handwriting this week.

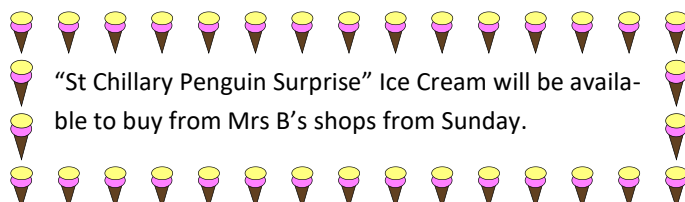
Tiana W was nominated by Mrs Wright because she watched her approach someone sitting on their own in the playground and check they were ok—true friendship!

Emma B was nominated by Mr Davey because she is always friendly and positive.

Gus H was nominated by Mrs Domizi because she persevered during a maths test, even when it was really tough.



Teddy H was nominated by Mr Hamshar for being an amazingly good sport and fun in his Year 4 assembly.



"St Chillary Penguin Surprise" Ice Cream will be available to buy from Mrs B's shops from Sunday.



I am pleased to say that the partnership will be officially welcoming the next three schools to join us from the 1st April 2019 to bring us up to a total of five. This has been as a result of a lot of hard work and planning by all those involved, however the rewards for all of us will be immense and I can't wait to see some of our plans come to fruition over the coming months.



Visiting Pirate FM

Our partnership really pulled together to help PirateFM in their recent "Tonne of Tins" campaign to raise awareness of the Food Bank network and the vital work they do within our community. Every school played their part and on the last day of February, Mounts Bay Academy and St Hilary School made the trip up to Camborne to deliver almost 200kg of tins towards the final total of 17 tonnes. To put that into context, that is over 1% of the final total from just two of our partner schools, amazing!



As a result the students were treated to a "backstage tour" of the station and had the chance to meet some of the regular presenters. They even spent some time in one of the studios before being presented with their final donation certificate.

There was a positive and informative first meeting of the Early Years teachers from the Leading Edge schools on Thursday 14th March. Our discussions were wide ranging and challenging. We looked at outdoor learning in Maths and we agreed to use the popular book called Messy Maths by Juliet Robertson to trial some lessons that make Maths concepts memorable.

Our therapy dog Charlie was also introduced to visitors from our partner primary schools at Ludgvan and St Hilary. We discussed the idea of schools having a dog to support student and staff well being. Many schools now have dogs like Charlie as they can encourage students into regular exercise, provide therapy for young people who need to find calm and even assist in learning. For example, the dog on Tresco Base in the Isles of Scilly has helped staff to transform reading and is loved by all in the school.



Leading the Way



Meeting Derek Thomas

As part of the current climate change debate, partnership students had the opportunity to meet with Derek Thomas MP to talk about some of the things that concern young people today. Everyone had some great ideas and I am pleased to say that we have agreed to look into the possibility of working together with Derek on a programme of tree planting on all of our campuses. This will be a great opportunity for everyone in the community to make a contribution to our environment. We will be setting some dates in our diary for after Easter and will let you know as soon as you can get involved.

Best wishes

Sara Davey - CEO, Leading Edge Academies Partnership



We now have a "Twitter" account up and running to share our news and celebrations.
Please join us at 'StHilarySchool1'

Bag2School event...

We are holding a Bag2School collection on Friday 7th June 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 closer to the time but bin bags are also accepted!



SCHOOL MEALS 5 FOR 4

Chartwells, our school meals provider, are running a promotion whereby if your child has meals Monday to Thursday (4 meals) then the 5th meal on Friday is free.

Car Parking

Please could we remind everyone that parking or stopping on the yellow hatched lines, or in the centre of the car park, is not permitted. Parking like this puts the children at risk as other cars need to manoeuvre around them to leave the car park!

Please help us to keep the children safe.

Also, it has been mentioned to us again recently by our neighbours that vehicles are parking on their grass verges and also parking on the road between the first bungalow past the school and the entrance to the houses. Please respect the fact that the grass verges are private property, and also that parking on the road between the aforementioned areas makes it particularly difficult for larger vehicles/emergency vehicles to drive through. May we respectfully ask that you do not park your vehicles past the school premises.

Thank you for your support in this



All Stars Cricket

'All Stars Cricket gives girls & boys from the ages of five to eight an opportunity to become a star. The curriculum of fun cricket activities and games provides your children with the basic movement skills to begin a lifelong love of our sport and general physical activity.

An hour a week over the eight-week period, fully trained and vetted activators will deliver game-based activities that teach basic cricket skills including catching, throwing and hitting moving balls and social skills such as teamwork and communication.

Held at accredited cricket clubs, these courses are the perfect way for your child to learn about cricket and make friends in a safe and, most importantly, fun environment.

All participants will receive an All Stars Cricket branded pack including a cricket bat, ball, shirt, cap and backpack, all for the cost of £40.

To find your nearest All Stars Club (there will be one) and register your place, go to: www.allstarscricket.co.uk

