



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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## Pupil Parliament 2019-2020

Each year the school elects a 'Pupil Parliament' from the year 6 children. Over last half term, each child completed a piece of persuasive writing considering how and why they would make a good member of the school parliament, and just before the half term break they each presented their arguments to the rest of the school. This is a great opportunity for all of the children to learn about democracy and with voting slips in hand the children in years 2 to 5 did a fantastic job of listening to the speeches and deciding individually who they thought would make strong representatives of the school.

I can't praise the year 6 children highly enough for their thought-provoking speeches and whilst some were born to perform, some had to work really hard to fight through the nerves....but they were all brilliant.

So with voting slips all counted, on Monday we were able to announce our Pupil Parliament for 2019-2020 to the rest of the school....and here they are!

Prime Minister Dan: My name is Dan and I am the newly elected Prime Minister of our school. I love swimming and I have raised over £2000 for charity by swimming 120 lengths of the pool. I am hoping to make sure that the library is respected as well as it should be. I am very excited to be on the parliament and can't wait to get started!



Prime Minister Grace: Hello, my name is Grace and I am a pupil here at St Hilary School. My favourite thing about our school is that all of the school is very kind. Outside of school I enjoy clubs such as swimming, gymnastics, dance and drama but my favourites are dance and drama (I do enjoy being a bit of a drama queen). I love being on the parliament because it makes me feel responsible and St Hilary is an amazing school.



Alice: Hello, my name is Alice and I am a newly elected year 6 pupil on the Parliament My personal interests are dance, drama and singing. I was extremely happy when I found out I was on the Parliament. What I would like to do for the school is help to make it as plastic free as possible.



Alfie: I am 10 years old and in year 6 and I am very proud to be in the School Parliament. I personally love being in and on the sea- I enjoy stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking and fishing. I also love playing rugby for Penzance Pirates. I love to cook and I adore reading. On the Pupil Parliament, I will try to widen the sports range- I would love to include paddle boarding and I would love to get a fishing club going. My favourite parts of St Hilary School is the huge variety of things I can do, as well as Maths and English. Special to me are the rugby, chess and high5 clubs and being the librarian. We have amazing trips- such as "Bloodhound racing" at Culdrose, Carn Euny, Trevaylor Woods and Geevor Mine.



Hi! My name is Robyn. I am a year 6 pupil here at St Hilary School. My favourite things to do are sport, dance and drama. I feel great about being on the Pupil Parliament and hope to make the school the best it can be.



Hi! My name is Oscar. I'm ten and here are some of my personal features and qualities. Before that, I just want to mention how much of a privilege it is to be in the Pupil Parliament and the opportunities given with the role. I've got interests in many things- my main being the guitar and musical talent and I think this is my biggest quality.



**Fabulous Full-Markers**

**Prussia Cove**  
Willow R  
Azalia A

**Gwenver**  
Noah E-R  
Wyatt T  
Lucy B  
Layla R  
Jolie G  
Malia W  
Poppy Do  
Arthur G-P

**Gwithian**  
Zela I  
Grace E  
Chloe E  
Max

**Perran**  
Cecily W

Accelerated Reader

**Porthcurno**  
Ada W  
Sharla P  
Eloise B  
Jess P  
Cohen R  
Loveday McM  
Evie L

**Sennen**  
Tegan C  
Joshua D  
Penny P  
Jess P

**Lamorna**  
Emma T  
Beth D  
Caleb S  
Sophie P

**Kynance**

Brody  
Freya  
Harriet  
Mazey  
Ella  
Will  
Isabella  
Dan  
Woodie

**Class Attendance**

This week's attendance hot spot goes to **Sennen** class with **98.6%**  
Well done all.

**This Week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners!**

**Pippa L** was nominated by Mrs Ballard because she is so polite and smiley to everyone! "A little ray of sunshine!"

**Oliver R** was nominated by Mr Davey because he tried so hard with his DT lesson. He kept at it and achieved well!

**Rosie L** was nominated by Miss Worsley because she has been practising her times tables non-stop this week and has now achieved her bronze, silver and gold award in her 10 times tables.

**Sam C** was nominated by Mrs Jehu because he is caring and gentle to animals.

**Olivia H** was nominated by Mrs Marsden because you have been playing nicely in Funzone and even helped to tidy up.

**Malia W** was nominated by Mrs Wright because she asked her classmates, who were walking past me in the corridor, to stop and let her through. She demonstrated kindness, consideration and respect for others.

**Evie A** was nominated by Mrs Hammond because she worked so hard on her sentences in English lessons this week.

**Oliver D** was nominated by Mrs Challoner because she very kindly opened the door for her. Such a lovely, kind thing to do especially when he had only been at school for a few days.

**Harry E** was nominated by Miss Brant because he is always a super smiley helper.



**CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 2019**

Perran	-	Violet S & Thomas T
Prussia Cove	-	The whole class
Porthcurno	-	Raffy M & Loveday McM
Sennen	-	Gabrielle H
Kynance Cove	-	Woodie J-B & Mike McC
Gwithian	-	Jessica R & Lilla P
Gwenver	-	Flo P & Noah E-R
Lamorna	-	The whole class

**SPELLING SHED**

Speller of the Week - **Harriet W**  
Top Class - Porthcurno



**MATHS SHED**

Mathstronaut - **Thomas L**  
Top Class - Sennen



**Everyday Maths Selfies!**

To engage children with everyday Maths and to further show them that the subject isn't just for inside the classroom, we are going to have an 'Everyday Maths Selfie' half term display board. With a different focus each half term e.g. Numbers, Patterns, Shape & Space etc, the challenge is for children to find the focus outside of school getting a selfie to add to our display board. Discuss with your children the focus and see if you can get the best picture of the half term. There may be prizes for the best photos. We would really appreciate it if you could take part. Why not get started over the half term break? Have fun and remember that maths is all around you!

Focus for Autumn Half Term 2 is: Numbers and Patterns (think creatively!) Either print a photo or send it to:  
[ashleylarter@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ashleylarter@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk) so I add it to the display (where the Mathematics Leader board used to be).

THANK YOU!



## Cross Country Event at Mounts Bay Academy

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October our Cross Country team headed over to Mounts Bay Academy for the first of the Penwith Schools Cross Country League. Even though it was muddy and wet we still all tried our best and we're all really pleased with where we came. We can't wait to do it again!

*'I was really excited and I can't wait to run again soon!'* Isabella

*'It was fun, tiring and muddy!'* Zahra/Poppy

*'I enjoyed it and I was really tired at the end!'* Chris

*'It was really challenging but fun!'* Adelaide

*'It was lots of fun, I wish I could do it again!'* William

*'I had a great time!'* Alice



### Results:

**Year 4 Girls:** Grace (5<sup>th</sup>), Jess (6<sup>th</sup>), Emily (14<sup>th</sup>), Year 3s – Isabella (16<sup>th</sup>), Lexi (20<sup>th</sup>), Poppy (21<sup>st</sup>), Lillia (23<sup>rd</sup>), Aiyana (24<sup>th</sup>).

**Year 4 Boys:** Chris (1<sup>st</sup>), Matt (Yr 3-15<sup>th</sup>), William M (17<sup>th</sup>), Jon (Yr 3-18<sup>th</sup>), Maximus (20<sup>th</sup>), Ravi (Yr 3-27<sup>th</sup>), Harry (Yr 3-35<sup>th</sup>), Josh (Yr 3-36<sup>th</sup>), William J (Yr 3-37<sup>th</sup>), Levi (Yr 3-41<sup>st</sup>)

**Year 5 Girls:** Zahra (10<sup>th</sup>), Poppy (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Year 5 Boys:** Ruairi (9<sup>th</sup>), Dominic (12<sup>th</sup>)

**Year 6 Girls:** Adelaide (8<sup>th</sup>), Caitlyn (11<sup>th</sup>), Alice (17<sup>th</sup>)

Report by Adelaide, Caitlyn and Alice

All of the children ran their socks off in the typical cross country weather – rain and mud (lovely!) Our Year 3 children ran in the Year 4 race and did superbly, not being fazed at all. The children were an absolute delight to take and supported each other throughout, fantastic team spirit!

A huge well done and thank you to you all (and our great support team!) I look forward to taking you all to the next event, which will be at St Ives on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Kate Ellis

### 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.

Gwenver - Dom  
Gwithian - Grace E  
Kynance Cove - Aiyana  
Sennen - Gabby  
Prussia - Azalia  
Porthcurno - Amy K-B

### SCHOOL MEALS 5 FOR 4

Chartwells, our school meal providers, are continuing with their promotion that if your child has 4 meals Monday to Thursday, then the 5th meal is free.

### NASAL FLU

The Nasal flu immunisation is Monday next week, the 4th November 2019. An extension to the online school portal has been made for any parents who would like to, but have not yet opted in for their child to have the vaccine which this year is for all children from Reception to Year 6. The letter you have already received advises about the vaccine programme and also how to access the online consent form. As in previous years you have to **opt in** if you want your child to have the vaccine.



# Bonfire Night

Tuesday 5th November

SIZZLING PORK OR QUORN SAUSAGE HOT DOG

WHIZZING POTATO WEDGES

BONFIRE BEANS & POPPING PEAS

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE

  
Chartwells

- Fireworks were invented more than 2000 years ago in China
- Bonfire night is a celebration of the failing of the Gunpowder plot in 1605 which was an attempt to kill King James 1 at the Houses of Parliament
- The word for firework in Japanese, 'hanabi', which actually means "fire-flower".



*Marazion Surgery*  
**Patient Participation Group**



We welcome everyone to join us for  
our Information Sharing Workshop on  
**DEMENTIA**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, at Marazion Surgery

**Free Refreshments provided from 6.30pm,  
Speaker to start at 6.45pm**

Speaker - Sandy Easterbrook, Primary Care Dementia Practitioner

- Are you worried about your own memory, or about a friend or relative?
- Do you look after anyone who may have dementia? Are you aware of the support available to you?
- Would you like more information on services and support available locally for anyone living with dementia or caring for someone with dementia?

**Information will be shared about practical help, support groups and activities available locally and where you can obtain more information and support**

We regret that we will not be able to discuss individual people due to confidentiality but we will help signpost you to support.

