



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"



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Organising our knowledge!

As you will be aware from previous newsletters, we are working hard this year to further develop our curriculum. We are extremely proud of our curriculum and believe that it offers an appropriate breadth and balance across a wide range of curriculum subjects. Our main aims for this year are to further develop the leadership of each subject, with leaders working in small teams, and to align our curriculum with recent curriculum research and development - alongside a new Ofsted framework which puts the curriculum at the heart of inspections.

As part of this work, we have begun to develop 'Knowledge Organisers'. A Knowledge Organiser is a go-to document for a topic/unit of work. Each one identifies the key information that children need to have learned by the end of a topic and displays it in easily digestible chunks. It also acts as a tool to support children in retaining and retrieving knowledge for life-long learning. Our teachers have worked to reach an agreement on what should go on a knowledge organiser: key vocabulary, key facts, timelines and dates, concepts and significant people (both past and present). All of this with the aim that children will be able to 'know more, remember more and be able to do more'. The knowledge organisers will all be used slightly differently in each class and topic according to how the teacher feels the knowledge will be best learnt - some children have been 'quizzed' on the key information before the learning of the unit to assess what they already know, and others have been building up the knowledge as they have worked through the topic. Regular 'low stakes' fun quizzing is then used to help the children retain the knowledge - repetition is the key to knowledge retention!

The feedback so far from the children and staff is that they are having a really good impact and really clarify exactly what must be learnt and remembered. All of the knowledge organisers for this term can be found on the curriculum page of our website: https://www.st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk/website/our_curriculum Please do take a look!

Mrs K Butcher

Project: 2020 - Our Year in Review	St Hilary School - History Knowledge Organiser	History: Year 5/6
Key Vocabulary	Key Facts	Key Dates
Timeline	Key Concepts	Key People
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Year 5 - Earth and Space Knowledge Organiser
Key Vocabulary
Key Facts
Key Dates
Key Concepts
Key People

Volcanoes
Key Vocabulary
Key Facts
Key Dates
Key Concepts
Key People

Earth
Key Vocabulary
Key Facts
Key Dates
Key Concepts
Key People

Where Will Our Journey Take Us?
Key Vocabulary
Key Facts
Key Dates
Key Concepts
Key People

AFRICA - What would be in your Big T?
Key Vocabulary
Key Facts
Key Dates
Key Concepts
Key People

St Hilary School - Knowledge Organiser
Key Vocabulary
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Fabulous Full-Markers	
<u>Prussia Cove</u>	<u>Porthcurno</u>
Azalia A	Cohen R
Florence H	Isla M
<u>Gwenver</u>	Raffy M
Jack L	Marley S
Malia W	<u>Sennen</u>
Gethin E	Thomas L
Daisy R	Gracie R
Elisha E	Joshua D
Poppy Da	Tegan C
<u>Kynance Cove</u>	Jess P
Matt A	<u>Lamorna</u>
Jon A	Harvey C
Daniel D	Millie K
Woodie J-B	Isaac S
Archie D	Sonny M
Marley M	Beth D
Freyja E	Dan A
Harriet W	Alfie H-D
Isabella R	Caleb S
<u>Gwithian</u>	
Max J	
Gus H	
Lola F	

Accelerated Reader

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Porthcurno with 100% 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.

Gwenver - Gethin E

Kynance Cove - Harriet W

Sennen - Bella C

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

CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 14TH FEBRUARY 2020

Perran	-	Harrison C & Lily-Rose S
Prussia Cove	-	Archie S & Azalia A
Porthcurno	-	Archie B & Jessica B
Sennen	-	Thomas L
Kynance Cove	-	Levi S & Matthew A
Gwithian	-	Tiana W & William McA
Gwenver	-	Erin S & Arthur G-P
Lamorna	-	Beth D & Grace S

MATHS SHED

Mathstronaut - Thomas L (Sennen)
Top Class - Sennen



SPELLING SHED

Speller of the Week - Willow R (Prussia Cove)
Top Class - Prussia Cove



This Week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners!

Mason S was nominated by Mrs Somers because he was such a help stacking chairs at lunchtime, quite voluntarily, without being asked. Thank you.

Poppy Do was nominated by Mrs Davies because she has learnt all her lines and has had to learn a Geordie Accent. Alreet Pet!!

Oscar P was nominated by Miss Rowe because he is an absolute pleasure in Fun Zone. He helps out daily with the younger children and is becoming a fantastic role model to them.

Lily J was nominated by Mrs Challoner because she kindly held the door open for Mrs Challoner and the sudden influx of children who were behind. All whilst having a big smile on her face. You brightened up my day!

Stella R was nominated by Miss Brant because she is always a super star learner with a positive smile and attitude.

Olivia H was nominated by Mrs Whipp because she is always happy and smiley when she comes in to breakfast club.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR GOVERNORS



For those who don't know me, I'm Ashley Larter. I have been teaching at St Hilary School for 10 years now and most of this has been in Year 4 or 5 although I hope to teach Year 6 in the future. I have been Maths Leader for seven years and have relished the opportunity to improve the teaching and learning of the subject across the school. I have a huge passion for reading and developing children's 'book chat' and their love of books. I also love to cook, go on holiday, watch athletics, help to put on the annual drama productions and hope to get back into running in the near future.

Improving the mental health of myself and others is something I care about immensely and I feel it's incredibly important to show that talking (listening) and confiding in others is something to be proud of, not frowned upon! Being a staff governor has allowed me to see how the school works from a different perspective and I have loved being part of the team for five years.

I look forward to developing my own teaching and that of others so as to improve children's outcomes in all aspects of school life.

Alex Cock (Joint Vice Chair)

I moved to Cornwall in January 2013, having spent the previous 20 years or so in Oxford. Initially I was a student and subsequently became a researcher in Materials Science. For the final 10 years, I provided IT support to research science.

My other passion is coaching and playing hockey. You may have seen me working with St Hilary children in the after school club on Thursdays. I coach at Penzance Hockey Club, for the Cornwall Hockey Association and at Truro and Penwith College. I am involved in the administration of hockey. Previously I was chair of the Oxfordshire Hockey Association and I am currently chair of Penzance Hockey Club. I umpire and occasionally play the game. When I am not involved in hockey, I enjoy being outdoors; walking the coast path, spending time on the beach or occasionally dinghy sailing.

I have two children at the school, one in Year 2 and one in Year 5. I became a Governor in September 2017 and have been Joint Vice Chair from September 2018. My joint responsibilities on the Governing body include 'Finance and Resources' and 'Health and Safety'. I am passionate that we work to give the best possible education to the children at St Hilary.



HAPPY Pancake DAY



Tuesday 25th February

BBQ Chicken or Tomato & Mozerella Pizza

Potato Wedges

Peas & Sweetcorn

Pancake with a choice of fillings

Indulgent Chocolate & Banana

Traditional Lemon & Sugar

Fruity Compote



Chartwells

- The largest pancake ever made measured 15 metres and weighed in at three tonnes.
- Traditionally pancakes were consumed on Shrove Tuesday because it was a way to use up many of the ingredients people were not supposed to consume during Lent.
- The idea of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday is more than 1,000 years old.

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