



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Restorative Justice and Restorative Practice at St Hilary School

Visitors to the school and the adults we work with, whenever we venture off-site with our children, always comment positively regarding the behaviour and approach to learning of our children.

"Throughout my visit, pupils behaved extremely well and displayed very positive attitudes to their learning." Ofsted November 2017

While our children's behaviour is something we feel extremely proud of, we are always looking for ways to progress and help our children to build a stronger sense of citizenship, responsibility and confidence in building positive relationships throughout their time with us and beyond. It is with this in mind that we are exploring the place of **restorative practice** in building further upon the social, emotional and mental health and strength of our children – something we passionately believe should be at the heart of everything we do.

So, what is restorative practice?

Restorative Justice is a well-established approach to resolving conflict and preventing harm and further conflict. In a school a restorative approach will:

- ◆ Provide the opportunity for Safe, Supported (by a third party), Voluntary communication between those who have been harmed and those responsible for it.
- ◆ Give those who have been harmed to explain the impact of the harm
- ◆ Enable those responsible for the harm to understand the harm, acknowledge their role in it and take steps to repairing the harm.
- ◆ Restore health, dignity, relationships, justice, safety, trust and confidence after they have been harmed
- ◆ Put simply, I have had it explained as an approach to rebuilding after a conflict or a breakdown in a relationship whereby, through communication the harmed relationship ends up better than it was before.

Why are we looking to establish restorative practice at St Hilary School?

Through building a restorative approach at St Hilary, the long term aim is to prevent relationship-damaging incidents from happening and establish an ethos and approach to resolve them if they do. Research has proven that, with this in place, pupils and schools benefit from increased attendance, reduced exclusions and improved achievement while at the same time reducing incidents of bullying, classroom disruption, disputes between pupils, their families, and members of staff.

What steps have we taken so far?

Two TA's have embarked upon a training programme to lead restorative practice in school. We have had initial conversations with the charity RJ Working local leaders in establishing restorative practice and established links with Mounts Bay Academy who have already completed the work to be accredited with the Restorative Quality Mark.

As for the next steps, we are looking to establish two groups of Restorative Justice Mentors across the school (a group in year 5 and another in year 2). This process will take a lot of hard work and dedication from the staff and children involved, but I look forward to reporting back to you in the not too distant future on how we are making progress with this exciting new line of work.

Mr R Hamshar

Drama Production

Wednesday 20th March 6.30 p.m.—8 p.m.

Thursday 21st March 6.30 p.m.—8 p.m.

CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 18TH JANUARY

Perran	-	Gabrielle & Joshua
Prussia Cove	-	Thomas & Oliver
Porthcurno	-	Levi & Corey
Kynance Cove	-	Freddie & Tilly
Gwithian	-	Poppy Do & Flo
Gwenver	-	Ethan & Isla
Lamorna	-	Val & Hayden

FUNZONE

Fun Zone will not be running on Monday 21st January 2019 due to staff undertaking Safe-guarding training

Fabulous Full-Markers

Porthcurno

Archie
Corey
Isabella
Harriet
William

Kynance Cove

Rohan
William
Gus
Chloe
Phoebe
Taher
Lilla
Ruby

Perran

Jessica
Tegan

Gwithian

Dom
Elisha
Poppy Dav
Jenna
Malia
Lydia

Gwenver

Alice
Harvey
Haiden
Beth D
Emma
Sophie
Leo

Lamorna

Zelah
Molly
Daisy
Cassie
Emma
Demelza

Accelerated Reader



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Word Count:

12,125,925

Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Kynance Cove with 97.8% Well done all.



Kynance Cove

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.

Huge well done children - keep up the fantastic writing!

Perran - Azalia

Porthcurno - Lexi

Kynance Cove - Ruby

Gwenver - Toby

Miss J :-)

This week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners!

Tegan C was nominated by Mrs Challoner because she always puts a smile on Mrs Challoner's face with her kind and jolly nature and also tells some super jokes.

Jack S-L was nominated by Mrs Somers for very politely waiting for her and Mr Wright to pass through the doorway before himself, and for always being polite.

Chloe E was nominated by Mrs Whipp for her jollity, politeness, good sense of humour and being very good at animal impressions.

Charlie A was nominated by Miss Brant for always being super hard working, kind and has a great sense of humour (even getting sarcasm!).

Archie J was nominated by Mrs Davies for always saying "good morning and enjoy your lunch Mrs Davies" or "did you have a nice lunch". Thank you for your greetings.

Caiden M was nominated by Mrs Sandow because his art work simply blew her away and she admires his talent and creativity.

Arthur G-P was nominated by Mrs Gardner for always being bright, cheerful and polite first thing in the morning at breakfast club.

Mia J was nominated by Miss Rowe because she is always smiling and happy, brightening peoples days.

Josh T was nominated by Mrs Wright for his enthusiasm to continue reading to her even after finishing a book!



Dance club will start up again next Friday with Clare Strong from 3.30 p.m.— 4.15 p.m. for Year 2 and Year 3 students. There will be 18 places available, class cost £1.50. The children will be learning lyrical, street dance and Latin. Please email Dot if you would like your child to attend this club.

UNIFORM SHOP

There will be a uniform shop in our staff room on Wednesday 6th March between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Marazion Messy Church



Marazion Messy Church – Sunday 20th January 4-6pm in Marazion Community Centre. We'll be hearing a bible story, then making things, singing, praying and eating together. Messy Church is for families who want a different sort of church. Find us on Facebook and at www.mountsbayub.com

SPELLING SHED

Spelling of the Week—Alice Year 5
Class of the Week—Gwenver

