



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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Without trying to sound too much like a cliché - I can't believe that this year is flying by so quickly and that we are now half way through the academic year. We must be having fun!

One of our key school development areas this year is to "effectively manage the transition into the 'Leading Edge Academy Partnership', ensuring a positive impact on the outcomes of pupils and staff, providing a world class education for global learners". Whilst this work is ongoing it continues to progress well, and we are currently looking at a conversion date of 1st April 2019.

Whilst this is the legal date for conversion, in reality the schools have been working more and more closely together as we have neared the conversion date. This work has included:

- Working with teachers from the other schools to form research circles. This is with the aim of developing key areas of interest in the schools and to look for opportunities for joint projects. So far this has included the curriculum, communications, physical education and maths.
- Joint writing moderation and classroom environment quality assurance with Ludgvan School.
- Planning a 'Regatta' where children across the partnership will have the opportunity to compete in paddle boarding, kayaking and raft making and we hope to be able to enter the 'Otillo' event on the Isles of Scilly again this year.
- My work on the Isles of Scilly has been a great way to share the good practice at St Hilary whilst picking up some good ideas and form links between teachers.

And last but certainly not least:

- Agreement on a core set of values. One of the very first jobs that we achieved in the early stages of the partnership was to agree these. It was imperative that the values reflect the ethos and ambitions of all of the schools, and the finalised values (the 6 E's) are:

Endurance – 'working hard and not giving up when things get difficult'.

Ethical - 'doing the right thing'.

Equity – 'fairness and social justice'.

Empathy – 'caring for others'.

Excellence – 'outstanding quality'.

Evolution – 'continuous change'.

At St Hilary, these values are reflected in our 'whole child' badges under the headings: Kindness consideration and respect, Academic, Creativity and Healthy Living. These values underpin our curriculum both inside and outside of the classroom and back up our vision that all children should have fun experiencing a broad and wide range of experiences and working at being 'the best they can be'. In other words...having a really good go!

We believe that this is an exciting time for St Hilary where we can work within a great wider team to continue to enjoy, and at the same time improve our school.

Mrs K Butcher

CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 15TH FEBRUARY 2019

Perran	- The whole class
Prussia Cove	- The whole class
Porthcurno	- Ella C
Kynance Cove	- Max J & William M
Gwithian	- Elise E & Ruby B
Gwenver	- Sam H
Lamorna	- Alex B & Freddy B

Marazion Messy Church – Sunday 17th February 4-6pm
in Marazion Community Centre. We'll be hearing a bible story about our Self-Confidence – what helps us overcome our fears? We'll then be staying with that theme while we make things, sing, pray and eat together. Messy Church is for families who want a different sort of church. Find us on Facebook and at www.mountsbayub.com



Fabulous Full-Markers

Porthcurno

Sikya C
Lexi I
Jonathan A
Isabella R
Freyja E

Kynance Cove

Chloe E
Freddie C
William G
Isaac S
Ruby B
Rosie K
Phoebe S

Perran

Jessie P

Gwithian

Lydia S
Teddy H
Flo P
Poppy D
Noah E-R
Lucy B
Malia W
Anne B
Alexander T
Noah M

Gwenver

Toby P
Matt M
Harvey C
Beth D
Alice L
Alfie H-D

Accelerated Reader



Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwenver with 94.6%
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.

Archie E - Perran
Harriet W - Porthcurno
Elsie S - Kynance Cove
Lilyrose - Gwenver

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

SPELLING SHED

Top Spellers - Matthew A & Harry B
Top Class— Porthcurno



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

HUGE congratulations to these three awesome rockers!

Positions: 1st—Leo C , 2nd— Milly W, 3rd – Grace S

They all scored a super amount of points in the fortnight 15th-29th January. Well done to everyone who continues to work hard on their times tables especially those who have reduced their overall speed.



30TH January -12th February

Positions: 1st – Sophie P, 2nd – Haiden S, 3rd – Isabelle S

An awesome job you guys! Next announced winners on Tuesday after half term (25th Feb)

This week's Hot Chocolate Friday Winners!

Phoebe S was nominated by Mrs Eddy for her enthusiasm and dedication to all things musical, including singing, violin, clarinet and keyboard.

Wyatt T was nominated by Miss Brant because he is a true scientist as well as always being polite and kind.

Jessie P was nominated by Mrs Gardner because she was a real friend in class helping everyone with their work if they were "stuck" this week..

Cassie C was nominated by Mrs Whipp for her good manners in waiting for an adult to pass through a door.

Archie B was nominated by Mrs Challoner for his fantastic "I can" attitude this half term.

Cecily W was nominated by Miss Rowe for helping in the hall at lunchtime without being asked, she then showed what a wonderful friend you was to the other children.

Alexander T was nominated by Mrs Sandow because he always stops and speaks, cheerfully says hello, and is an incredibly polite and positive young man.

Noah T was nominated by Mrs Ballard for his endurance that shone through when learning the St Piran's dance. Well done!

Poppy D was nominated by Mrs Davies as she beat the teachers with TT rockstars, knowing all her tables correctly and at speed, and was very modest about it.



Cross Country at Hayle

Last week our dedicated Cross Country team headed over to Hayle Secondary School for the third round of the Penwith League. Surprisingly the weather was kind, not the usual blowing a gale and tipping down with rain! All children ran with great determination and gusto, they should feel extremely proud of their efforts because we most certainly are! A big thank you to Mrs Osmand who drove the minibus and Mrs Ballard for accompanying them.

Behind the scenes the children who attend our Cross Country Club on Friday lunchtimes (Years 2-6) have all trained hard over the year completing Fartlek training, sprinting, hill climbs, road running and 'off road' muddy trail running. The support they give to each other has to be highly commended and the resilience shown throughout has been quite frankly unbelievable. Everyone returns to school red faced, breathing heavily and muddy (including the staff!).

So, a BIG well done to EVERYONE who attends cross country club and for those children who were fit and well enough to compete at Hayle.



Results:

Year 4 Girls: Grace E 13th, Rosie K 20th (both girls in Yr3)

Year 4 Boys: Dominic H 21st, Maximus J 22nd (Yr 3), William M 26th (Yr3)

Year 5 Boys: Daniel A 8th

Year 6 Boys: Logan L 14th, Oliver B 15th, James E 18th

Kate Ellis - PE Leader

World Book Day 2019 – Thursday 7th of March

This year, we thought it was time for another day of fancy-dress! Get thinking about your children's costumes nice and early and we'll have a day of reading-fun on the 7th of March.

We are also running a competition for children to complete at home with vouchers to spend at our Book Fair as prizes. The 'Book in a Jar' competition challenges you and the children to fill a jam jar with clues to summarise a book of your choice. Get your creative juices flowing – the closing date for this is World Book Day – the 7th of March.



(Obviously, there is a Health and Safety aspect to this, so please bring them to classrooms/wrap them up when being transported.)

BOOK FAIR – The Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Thursday the 14th of March and Tuesday the 19th of March in the old Class 4 between 3 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. The 'Book in a Jar' entries will also be on show – come and take a look!

Miss Kerenza Jelbert – English Leader



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HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

20th February
22nd February

20% OFF EARLY
BIRD DISCOUNT

9:00 – 10:00 3-5 years
10:00 – 12:00 6-10 years
13:00 – 15:00 11+ years

- All abilities welcome
- All equipment provided
- LTA qualified coaches



BOOK ONLINE

WWW.PENZANCETENNISCLUB.CO.UK/COACHING/HOLIDAY-CAMPS



February'19 Half Term Cricket Camp **In association with Gray Nicolls***



All participants at specified camps will be entered in a Prize Draw on 1st June 2019 with the chance to win one of two 5* Powerbow 6X GN bat—see below. Plus every participant will be entitled to a special discount code to purchase GN equipment from their website: www.gray-nicolls.co.uk Offer valid until 31/8/19.

*GN are Official clothing suppliers of Cornwall Cricket Board.

Following the success of our last half term camp—we are delighted to offer the following:

[Book online—using the link](#)

**Day 1-Monday 18th February—All Stars Camp for 5-9years old
£15 per day—30 places available.**

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/cba9mi>

**Day 2-Tuesday 19th February-*Hard ball Camp for Boys and Girls aged 8-13 years
who want to improve all aspects of their game.
£25 per day—24 places available.**

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/8ba9mi>

**Day 3- Wednesday 20th February -*Hard ball Camp for Boys and Girls aged 10-14 years who have
experience of being involved in County/Development squads.**

A focus on "SPIN" - bowling spin, batting against spin, captaincy and tactics for spin bowlers

£20 per day—24 places available

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/bba9mm>

**Day 4- Thursday 21st February-*Hard ball Camp for Boys and Girls aged 10-14 years who have
experience of being involved in County/Development squads.**

A focus on "PACE" - bowling pace batting against pace, captaincy and tactics for pace bowlers

£20 per day—24 places available

<http://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/rba9m8>

****Please bring protective equipment***

**Our camps will run from 10.00am to 4.00pm each day at the Cornwall Cricket Centre
Please bring a packed lunch and snacks to see you through the day**

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