

St Day and Carharrack Community School Newsletter no.20

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Dear Parents & Carers

We are delighted to inform you that Ms Susannah Storey will be here as Acting Headteacher, full time from September 2018.

We hope you have been enjoying the **phenomenal weather** with lots of outdoor time together. Thank you for helping us to ensure the children arrive to school with sun cream applied, hats for heads and lots to drink. Lunchtime supervisors have been encouraging children to use our shaded areas at lunchtime. It has been lovely to see so much learning happen outside. We believe the weather is to remain similar until we break for the summer.



Our 3rd Healthy Me Week saw children receiving their Relationships and Sex Education and Drugs Awareness Education. The children have been very vocal in expressing their enjoyment of the week as they have had the opportunities to share and learn strategies for keeping mind, body and soul healthy whilst making learning links across the curriculum. Chloe Liddicoat from Sapphire Class reported that this was her favourite week of learning this year! All classes were visited by the school nursing team and learned how to keep free from head lice and how to wash their hands thoroughly. Much healthy cooking occurred across the school and there was lots of opportunity for physical movement. Children were also able to practice last week's **virtue of**



'Self-Control' as they participated with the learning activities. We are already looking forward to next year's week!

Congratulations to **Opal Class who visited the Maritime museum** last week. They had a wonderfully successful day out and enjoyed a variety of activities linked to their topic learning. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the trip and support with small groups of children. Well done, Opal Class!

Tuesday saw a small group of yr5 and yr6 children represent our school at the **Maths Challenge Day** at Roskear School. They had to solve a number of mathematical problems that challenged them to use a wide range of knowledge and skills. We are so happy to report that they came 3rd overall! Well done to the children who attended and thank you for representing us so brilliantly. The problem below came from the challenge day – see if you can have a go at solving it!

Using the numbers 1-9 consecutively and the operation signs -, +, ÷ and x, can you total 100?
For example, $1+2-3\times 4\div 5+6-7\times 8-9$. Good luck!

Friends of St Day and Carharrack School

The '**Friends of St Day and Carharrack School**' have officially disbanded and are re-forming as '**Friends of St Day and Carharrack**'. This will enable them to fundraise for a number of different causes in St Day and Carharrack in addition to the school.

We would like to thank the Friends for tirelessly fundraising on behalf of the school and providing our children with improved resources and new experiences. They have raised an incredible amount of money over the years to ensure all our children get the best deal possible. This work is relentless, unpaid and often down to a few people working behind the scenes to make it all happen - huge thanks to everyone who has been involved!

The remaining funds will be used to develop the school playgrounds with some new activities and picnic benches - hopefully by the end of July.

The '**Friends of St Day and Carharrack**' will continue to support the school and we all look forward to working collaboratively to further benefit the school and community in the future. If you would like to be involved in specific fundraising activities for the school or have experience in this area, please let Mrs Hill in the office know in preparation for the new school year ahead.

Many thanks,

Susannah Storey (on behalf of St Day and Carharrack School) and Nicki Isaacs (on behalf of the 'Friends of St Day and Carharrack')

Football Success!

A mixed team of **year 5 and 6 boys** took part in a football tournament at Redruth School last Tuesday. Nine delighted boys returned to school victorious having won the tournament against primary schools Lanner and Pennoweth and a team of year 7 children from Redruth School. The teamwork and sportsmanship the boys displayed were fantastic and their skills clearly made them winners...

"We knew we had the skills but we weren't confident, but after our first game (we won 2-0) we thought we might do it." reported Ethan Taylor.

Spencer Dennis was voted Man of the Match by his teammates They said of him: "He was playing great and just guiding the team... he kept us pumped up!"

Congratulations, boys!

And it's not only the boys...

Our **year 5 and 6 girls team** attended a similar tournament and returned to school in 3rd place! Fabulous work, ladies! Mrs Cornell, who escorted the girls, was extremely complimentary about their attitude towards each other and the other teams despite it being an extremely hot day. The girls were most pleased with their win against the yr7 Redruth girls team. Maban Dallas said, 'We couldn't believe we beat them, it really kept us going for the rest of the matches!'

Well done, girls, we are extremely proud of you all!

Capoeira/Body Popping/Beatbox Session

Last week saw year six participate in a lively session where children were encouraged to use their bodies to create rhythm and sound. Children worked in groups and used techniques from clapping and stamping to beat boxing to make music.

"Capoeira is a chance for people to get out of their comfort zone. It doesn't matter if you're good at it; it's just about enjoying it." Max yr6.

"You don't need to be good at it to have fun, just have a go." Spencer yr6.

Anna and Ellie from year 6 think it's a fun way to exercise with their friends and find it both calming and energetic at the same time. "I think it's really fun, we create dances....it makes you use your body." reports Anna.

"It's relaxing and good for your mental health" says Ellie.

Year 5 and 6 Beach Day – courtesy of the RNLI

On Thursday 28th June, Turquoise (year 6) and Sapphire (year 5) went to Hayle Towans for a beach day, free of charge. When we arrived at the beach we had to get into wetsuits, which were provided by the RNLI, yet some of them were a bit of a squeeze to get into! When everybody got into their wetsuits (which took an excessively long time) we headed down to the beach where we learnt how to do the chicken run which was used in shallow water to move faster.

A bit later, we were split into 3 different groups each doing different activities. One of them was just having fun in the water and floating around, which was my personal favourite, while another was rescuing a partner with a red tube that the lifeguards use. This was also quite fun as we were dragged around in the water and were taught CHUMS: first you had to ask if they were alone, then if they had hit their head, if they had inhaled any water and the last one was if they had been using any medications lately. Last but not least, we got to play around on surfboards! We had to create a pathway with them and walk across them.

Eventually though we had to get out of the water and head back to the RNLI house. When everybody finally got changed we headed back to the beach to have lunch and have some free time. Soon after we had to grab our stuff and go.

Another memory made :)

By Max Hipkins – yr6



Maths Challenge

Congratulations to Georgina Gumma, Topaz Class, for finding Ms Popperwell with a great selection of ways to solve last week's problem.

Football focus again this week (good luck!):

A football match kicks off at 1pm.

Half time is 45 minutes later.

Full time is 2:50pm.

The first and second half are equal length.

How long was half time?

Phonics Challenge - Answer will be found in the next Newsletter!

What sound are these words missing?

h_m_

t_n_

al_n_

teleph_n_

st_n_

Attendance

Week Ending – 22/06/2018

Emerald Class – 95.5%
Jade Class – 94.9%
Topaz Class – 94.8%
Sapphire Class – 94.3%
Opal Class – 94.2%
Turquoise Class – 93.9%
Amber Class – 93.5%

Weekly average – 94.5%

The National expectation is 96.5%

Golden Learners

Opal Class – Archie/Ashton
Jade Class – Elena
Amber Class – Zach
Topaz Class – Jake
Emerald Class – Erin
Sapphire Class – Milou
Turquoise Class – Harrison

Writing Children

Opal Class – Archie
Jade Class – Alfie
Amber Class – Caja
Topaz Class – Rhys
Emerald Class – Siena
Sapphire Class – Milou
Turquoise Class – Emma

Maths Children

Opal Class – Luna
Jade Class – Alice
Amber Class – Sky
Topaz Class – Violet
Emerald Class – Faye
Sapphire Class – Evie
Turquoise Class – Chloe

Healthy Me Week

Knowledge: –

Opal – India, Jade – Jonty
Amber – Thomas, Topaz – Jacob,
Emerald – Keira, Sapphire – Milou,
Turquoise – Maban

Maturity: –

Opal – Evan, Jade – Sophie, Amber – Sky,
Topaz – Lucas, Emerald – Destiny,
Sapphire – Phoebe, Turquoise – Ellie

Enthusiasm: –

Opal – Oakley, Jade – Bella, Amber – Ivon,
Topaz – Rhys, Emerald – Bethany,
Sapphire – Riley, Turquoise – Harvey

Self-Control: –

Opal – Max B, Jade – Hugo, Amber – Ruby,
Topaz – Shane, Emerald – Frankie,
Sapphire – Perran, Turquoise – Harrison

Reading Children

Opal Class – Brooke
Jade Class – Bella
Amber Class – Lydia
Topaz Class – Charlie
Emerald Class – Daniel
Sapphire Class – Sam
Turquoise Class – Katie

Term Dates and INSET

Summer Term

16th April – 20th July 2018

Half-term – Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June

Remaining INSET DAYS 2018

Mon 23rd July 2018

Tues 24th July 2018

Medical Forms – Please note

Please fill in the attached medical questionnaire which also covers food allergies etc. as soon as possible - if needed - and return to the school office.

We need this to update accurate information by Friday 6th July to enable us to prepare for the commencement of the new school year in September.

Thank you.

