



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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## Gwenver's trip to the Maritime Museum

Last Tuesday Gwenver Class went to Falmouth's Maritime Museum for a Viking workshop.

We split into two groups and while one group enjoyed the Viking workshop, the other group were able to explore the rest of the Museum.

We learnt about the Viking Longships, how they were made and why they were designed the way they were. We also found out about the different Scandinavian countries that the Vikings came from and where they travelled to. We were told how they used to trade things like leather, fur, sheep's wool, animal tusks and silver for spices, glass and jewellery (made from glass beads and Amber). Seth (our tour guide) helped us engrave and make our own Viking coins. We had to put a piece of tin into a holding device and on the count of three we lowered the hammer and we had a coin! He told us how the weight of the coins was important to its value and how the Vikings used to use scales to decide how much they were worth. Next we went to sail boats, we went behind a controller and were able to move direction and sail them which was so much fun!



Our group first went to the very top of the museum which was called 'The Lookout' where you could see for miles around. Here we learnt that Falmouth harbour was the third deepest in the entire world! Then we went to the bottom of the museum (which was 160 steps down). Here we could see, through the glass panels, the sea level and lots of sea life swimming below. We could see Mullet, Sea bass and even minute Goby fish. After that we went to a section of the museum which was all about the Titanic which was really sad but really interesting.



We all had an amazing time and learnt lots!

A big thank you to Mrs Stevens and Mrs Hill-Dann for coming along too!

By Mia J and Haiden S (Gwenver Class)



Thanks also to the Cornwall Heritage Trust who helped fund the transport for this trip - without this, trips would be very costly!



A polite reminder!

Can parents of Funzone children please book in via the office or a member of Funzone staff to ensure space is available.

Thank you



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### Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwithian and Porthcurno with 100% Well done all.



Gwithian & Porthcurno

### CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 28th SEPTEMBER

Perran - Azalia , Penny  
Prussia Cove - Amy, Harry  
Porthcurno - Jonathan, Harriet  
Kynance Cove - Aeden, Elsie  
Gwithian - Claudia, Millie  
Gwenver - Lilyrose, Robyn  
Lamorna - Lewis, Annalisa

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### Fabulous Full-Markers

#### Porthcurno

Archie  
Daniel  
Mazey  
William

#### Kynance Cove

Harriet  
Ruby  
Taher  
Jacob  
Ava  
Gus  
Millie  
William G  
Lola  
Lorelei  
Emily  
Phoebe  
Maximus  
Rohan  
Callum  
William M

#### Gwithian

Elisha  
Poppy  
Lydia  
Henry

#### Gwenver

Beth D  
Ethan  
Robyn  
Millie  
Dan  
Milly  
Amy  
Caleb

## Rosudgeon Cricket Club Harvest Auction



On Saturday 6th October 7.30pm  
At Rosudgeon Club House  
Signed cricket bats & other produce  
Everyone welcome

### Head Lice

We have recently had more reports of children having Head Lice. To prevent the Head Lice spreading, please could you check your children's hair and if any head lice or eggs are found, take appropriate steps to eradicate them e.g. the 'wet-combing' method which involves washing the hair, applying conditioner and combing through with a special 'nit comb'.



### Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will take place next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October in St Hilary Church at 2pm.

If you would like to donate any food items for Harvest then please send them in on Thursday and these will be used to make up food boxes to distribute amongst members of the Parish- any remaining products will then be donated to the 'Food bank' or "Street Food Project Penzance"

If you would like to nominate someone in the Parish to receive a food box please leave their name(s) and your name with Dot and then the PTA will make up a 'Harvest Hamper' to be delivered to them.

Following the Harvest Festival, tea, coffee and cake will be served in the school hall so the PTA would be very grateful for any donations of cakes/ biscuits/ buns for this...and of course... please do come and join us!