



St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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LEAP (Leading Edge Academies Partnership) MAT Update

As you many of you will be aware, we have been working towards becoming a partner in the LEAP MAT (multi academy trust)- and I promised to keep you updated as things progress!

In our last governing body meeting of the summer term, the governors (after much discussion) voted to join the MAT. This was on the proviso that the decision could be turned if any issues or concerns arose between now and the very last stage of the process- where we sign on the dotted line!

At the beginning of the summer holidays, the headteachers from each of the partnership schools completed a joint application to the 'South West England Headteacher's Board' to enable the MAT to be formed. This followed a few weeks of questions and answers between the headteachers and a representative from the board ready in preparation for their meeting on Monday to review applications. I am delighted to say that on Tuesday I received a call to say that our application has been successful, which means that we now have government approval to go ahead.

Last week our governors met with the governors from Mounts Bay, Ludgvan and St Buryan academies. This was an opportunity to meet each other and to ask questions or raise any concerns or questions about the potential partnership. The majority of the questions were around finance and any potential changes that this could bring us. It was a positive and informative meeting which clarified many areas.

During this meeting, it was agreed that each school governing body would review the 'Scheme of Delegation'. This is a document, which sets out an agreement about who will be responsible for what, once the partnership is formalised. This is a really important document for us as it ensures clear lines of accountability for both the education and finance aspects of the schools. Each governing body has agreed to put a working party together to look at these over the next few weeks so that it can go to the Trust board to be approved.

Whilst the schools in the potential partnership have been working closely for a few years now, it has been really positive creating an even closer link over the past few months which bodes really well for a successful future working together.

If anybody would like to find out more about the LEAP MAT then you may like to look at the new website- www.leapeducation.org.uk.

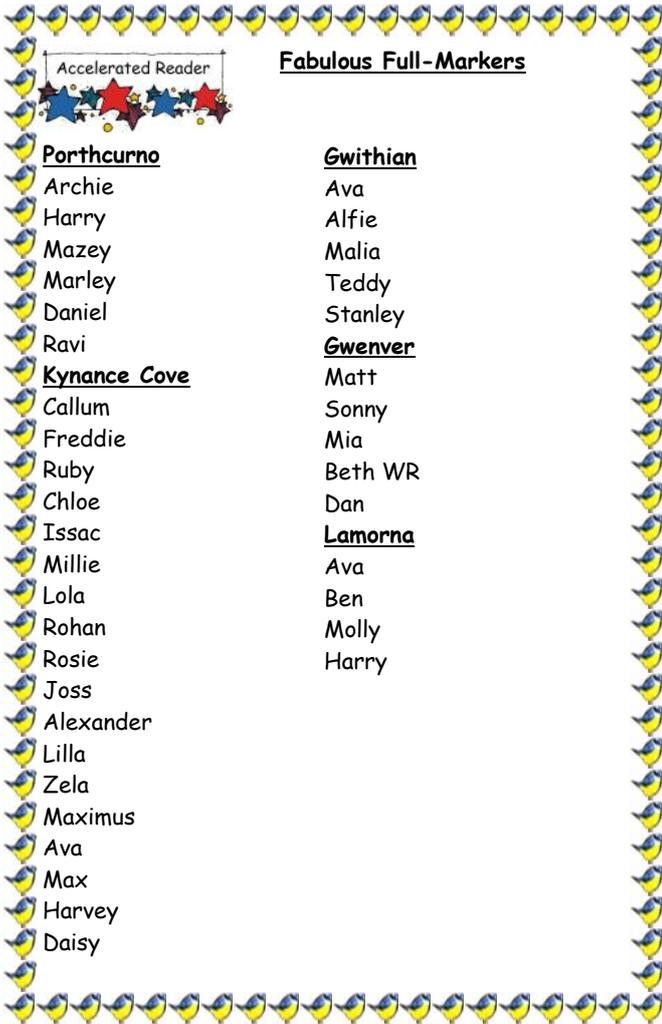
As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any comments or queries regarding the partnership.

Mrs K Butcher

Healthy Selfies

Our boards are now bare so we'd love some new 'Healthy Selfies' to go up - photos of the children participating in their healthy activities please! They don't have to be sporty - mental health is just as important to us here at St Hilary. Mine is bound to be with the pup.

Please either print and send them in, or email them to kerezajelbert@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk



Accelerated Reader

Fabulous Full-Markers

Porthcurno

- Archie
- Harry
- Mazey
- Marley
- Daniel
- Ravi
- Kynance Cove
- Callum
- Freddie
- Ruby
- Chloe
- Issac
- Millie
- Lola
- Rohan
- Rosie
- Joss
- Alexander
- Lilla
- Zela
- Maximus
- Ava
- Max
- Harvey
- Daisy

Gwithian

- Ava
- Alfie
- Malia
- Teddy
- Stanley
- Gwenver
- Matt
- Sonny
- Mia
- Beth WR
- Dan
- Lamorna
- Ava
- Ben
- Molly
- Harry

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

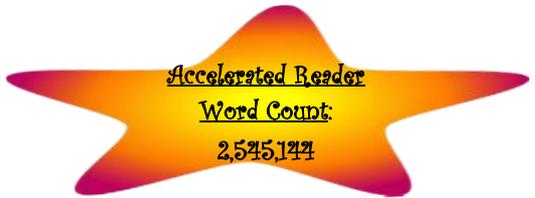
A letter from Kernow Health was emailed on 14th September via schoolcomms to parents of children in Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4 & Yr 5 explaining what to do regarding your child/children having/not having the Nasal Flu vaccination. If you have not received this letter please call in to the school office as soon as possible to pick up a copy as they are being administered on 9th October 2018. Also, if you do not have internet access you can pick up a copy of their letter along with a copy of the form to complete.



Messy Church

We will be starting Messy Church on Sunday 7th October at 3-5pm at Goldsithney Chapel.

The title is "A different Harvest" and the overall theme is friendship. There will be a bible story, songs, fun, games, craft and a buffet tea to finish. The whole session is informal and for all ages especially families. We would love to see you.



Class Attendance

This week's attendance hot spot goes to Gwenver with 99.4% Well done all.



CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 14th SEPTEMBER

Perran	- The Whole Class
Prussia Cove	- The Whole Class
Porthcurno	- Phoebe, Lillia
Kynance Cove	- The Whole Class
Gwithian	- The Whole Class
Gwenver	- Bertie, Toby
Lamorna	- Ben, Cody



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'.

Trengwainton Lantern Walk

Kynance Cove Class will be making lanterns again this year...arrangements have changed, so make sure you get your tickets if you'd like to go along to see them.



