



# St Hilary School Newsletter

"The Best we can be"

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## Our Governing Body!

The role of the governing board is a strategic one with three key functions:

- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction

School governors and trustees have a number of responsibilities. Governors and trustees set the aims and objectives for the school or group of schools. They set the policies and targets for achieving those aims and objectives. They monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the headteacher (to be a critical friend)!

We have a fantastic governing body with a wide range of experience and expertise. At our first meeting of the year last week we were delighted to welcome three new parent governors- Jo Atkinson, Alex Cock and Joher Anjari. In a very short space of time, they have already made a good impact and I look forward to working with them in this role.

### **So...who are our governors and what are their responsibilities?**

#### **Co-opted governors** (elected by 'members')

Mr Dave Sharp- Chair of governors, Curriculum provision including PE and sport

Mrs Lucy Beckerleg- Vice Chair of governors, teaching and learning, Early Years Foundation Stage

Mr Peter Scrase- Whistle blowing

Mrs Yvonne Oates- Special educational needs

Mrs Erika Hewett- Attendance

#### **Parent Governors** (elected by parents):

Dr Alex Cock- Early Years Foundation Stage

Mrs Jo Atkinson- Special educational needs, English and Maths

Mr Joher Anjari- English and Maths

Mrs Kinga Tunnicliffe- Safeguarding

Mr Nick Kelly- Finance

#### **Staff Governors** (elected by staff):

Mrs Kelley Butcher (ex-officio)

Mr Robin Hamshar

Miss Michelle Brant

Mr Ashley Larter

Mrs Louise Greygoose

All documents relating to the governing body including the terms of reference and the governance plan for the year can be found on our school website.

Mrs K Butcher

**Due to whole school Child Protection training, there will be no Funzone on Monday 6th November**

**Mathletics – 25<sup>th</sup> September– 1<sup>st</sup> October**

A massive well done to Lily Row who has claimed the top spot becoming our KS2 star and therefore the 'Mathlete of the Week' with a super amount of points. It seems Year 6 are leading the way at the moment.

However, well done to Harriet Wright who becomes our highest R/KS1 star of the week in a respectable 9<sup>th</sup> place! Keep it up

Top Students	Activity Points	Live Points	Total Points
Row, Lily	> 3,520	182	3,702
Mann, Thomas	> 3,300	0	3,300
Williams, Erin	> 2,620	0	2,620
Mann, Jacob	> 2,610	0	2,610
Stevenson, Esta	> 2,530	53	2,583
Crump, Monty	> 2,360	36	2,396
Dyke, Joe	> 1,880	141	2,021
Nicholas, Ben	> 2,010	0	2,010
Wright, Harriet	> 1,970	0	1,970
Evans, Dylan	> 1,940	0	1,940

A reminder that the last day for photograph orders to be back in school is Tuesday 10th October

**Accelerated Reader**

**Fabulous Full-Markers**

**Porthcurno**

Phoebe Strawson

**Sennen**

Chloe Ellis

Harvey Woodward

Woody Somers

Grace Ellis

Rosie Kelly

Lilla Prior

Daisy Laity

**Kynance Cove**

Stanley Payne

Thomas Mann

Lydia Smith

Poppy Dougall

Amelia Atkins

Claudia Prospero-Matthews

Wyatt Tully

Charlie Taylor

Alfie Lapham

Florence Brown

Noah Morton

**Gwithian**

Robyn Kelly

Alfie Hill-Dann

Ethan Coney

Caitlyn Richards

Beth Denton

Isabelle Skewes

Toby Preston

Oscar Stephens

Oscar Partridge

**Gwenver**

Oliver Ballard

Ava Gilmour

Molly Denton

Phoebe Sanson

Logan Little

Noah Tiddy

Cody Polley

Rory Trathen

Demelza Swan

**Lamorna**

Mia Chinery



**Class Attendance**

This weeks attendance hot spot goes to Sennen with 99.6% Well done all.



**CLASS CERTIFICATES WEEK ENDING 29th September**

Perran - Jessica Hewett, Maddie Semmens  
 Prussia Cove - Mike McCorry, Jessie Postlethwaite  
 Porthcurno - Mason Smith, Ella Craigie  
 Sennen - Isaac Stephens, Woody Somers  
 Kynance Cove - Ava Rodway, Lydia Smith  
 Gwithian - Isla Fulcher, Adelaide Trevennen  
 Gwenver - Demelza Swan, Annalisa Ashton-Smith  
 Lamorna - Anthony Williams, Rosie Hill-Dann

**Star writers**

Today saw the first star writers of the year. This week's star writers were awarded with their special certificates in this morning's assembly. Check out their amazing writing on our writing display in the main school corridor - you can even make a comment on a piece of popcorn!

Gwenver - Annalisa Ashton-Smith

Kynance Cove - Millie Laity

Porthcurno - Marley Morgan

Perran - Cohan Roberts

A massive well done to all of our St Hilary writers - Let's keep it up!

**Harvest Festival**

This year our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 13<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 12<sup>th</sup> October 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!



### Our Relaunch St Hilary Writing Challenge

Let's get everyone to love writing!

Once per fortnight, a photo will be chosen as a prompt, and the children (and you!) are invited to join in for a collaborative sharing of ideas - great words, sentences, paragraphs welcome!

Classes will be looking at the picture in school, but it would be fantastic if they were also to engage at home. Feel free to send in your brainwaves on paper, or email them to [kerenzajelbert@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:kerenzajelbert@st-hilary.cornwall.sch.uk), or just come in and take a look at the Writing Board outside Lamorna Class and add your ideas directly.



### Western Area Agricultural Competitions

The 72nd Contest Ploughing Match is being held on Saturday 21st October 2017 at Boswednan Farm, Tremethick Cross, Penzance TR20 8TX (Miss J's dad's farm) - a fantastic celebration of farming, and an absolute must-see for any children who love tractors, and horses!

There's a dog-show and lots of other things going on including a children's drawing competition. The schedule is attached, or see the website <http://waacploughing.co.uk/classes/>

Always a lovely day!

#### **CHILDRENS SECTION**

Coloured picture - in pen, pencil, crayon or paint "Favourite Cartoon Character" ( *Not to exceed A4 paper size*)

Class 92. Five years and under

Class 93. Six to eight years

Class 94. Nine to eleven years

### Penwith Cross Country League at Mounts Bay Academy.

On Monday St Hilary School the Cross country team competed in the first Penwith Cross Country League of the year at Mounts Bay Academy. It was a very wet evening (typical for cross country running!) which lead to a very muddy track indeed. Despite very difficult running conditions, everyone ran with great determination, speed and courage, especially those children who took part for the first time. A huge well done to all who took part and a big thank you to Miss Brant for organising it.

**The St Hilary Team and results are as follows:**

#### Year 4 girls:

Ava Rodway (Year 3) 25th

#### Year 4 boys:

Ruari Little (Year 3) 41st

#### Year 5 girls:

Lola Polley 11th

Ava Gilmour 13th

Cassie Chinery 38th

#### Year 5 boys:

Logan Little 29th

Ben Nicholas

#### Year 6 boys:

Elliot Wearne 5th

Flynn Butcher 10th

Caiden Lamb 21st



By Ava Gilmour



# CHILDREN'S Choir

and dance, drama group

Saturday mornings term time

**10 - 11 AM**

## **MARAZION TOWN HALL**

(Opposite Cobbles Corner)

Offered to Year 1-6 children

Does your child  
like singing,  
acting?

Opportunity to  
build  
confidence and  
skills with other  
children in  
Marazion

By an  
experienced  
dance, drama  
and singing  
teacher

Variety of fun genres  
from Disney/Pixar,  
Pop/Rock, Blues/jazz,  
Christmas

£5 per session

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