

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
 Cardinham class have been on an amazing trip this week, to the Porthcurno Telegraph Museum. This was to support their learning about their 'Space' topic. Here is what some of them said about it:  
 Elizabeth: We learned to make special straws that showed how a rocket is propelled into space.  
 Conor: We learned about the science of gravity by watching a demonstration of how water comes out of a coke can!  
 Kilminorth class have been learning to write instructions with Mr Childs this week.



Please read our 'Learning Detectives' report on the next page!

Best Wishes,  
 Sarah Hawker

**Spring Term**  
**Week 4**  
**26th January**  
**2018**



# NEWS



### Attendance

Kilminorth : 97.6%      Cardinham: 97.6%

As I'm sure you know, pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. Thank you, parents for supporting us with this.

Class photographs have been booked for Wednesday 21st February 2018.

### PTFA AGM

The PTFA had a successful meeting on Friday. Look out for the report and PTFA newsletter next week. We have plans for many more events and would be grateful for any help and support from other parents who might like to get involved. One way that you can support is to use the 'easyfundraising' link when you do your online shopping. A leaflet has gone home today.

## DIARY DATES

Tues	Jan 30th	Cardinham COCO The Carbon Reduction train trip from Looe to Liskeard	9.15am
Weds	Jan 31st	Bags 2 School	9am
Tues	Feb 6th	Cardinham to see High School Musical at Looe Community School	TBC
Thurs	Feb 8th	County Monitoring Visit	All Day
Fri	Feb 9th	Break up for Half Term	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feb 19th</b>	<b>Inset day</b>	
Tues	Feb 20th	Cardinham bikeability	
Weds	Feb 21st	Class Photographs	9am
Thurs	Feb 22nd	Cardinham Tag Rugby festival at Liskeard School	12.30pm
Thurs	March 29th	Easter Event	9.30am

### **Inset days:**

**Mon 19th Feb, Mon 4th and Tues 5th June 2018**

**When dropping and collecting children at the gate, for safety please make sure that they exit and enter the car on the pavement side.**

## Learning Detectives

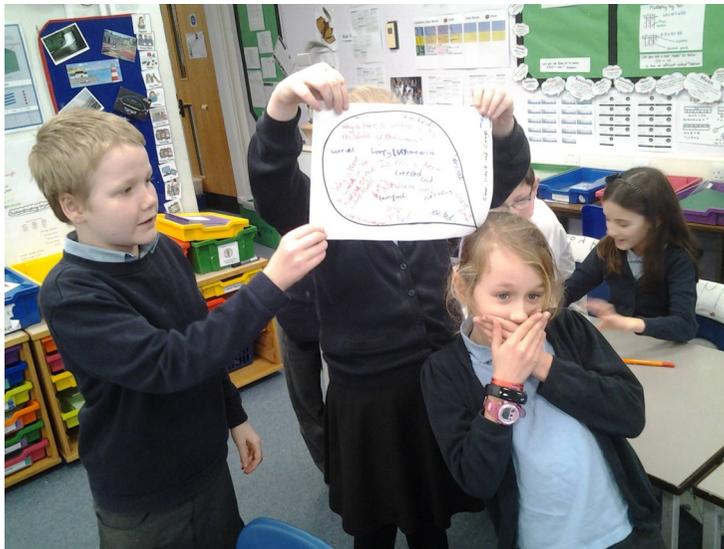
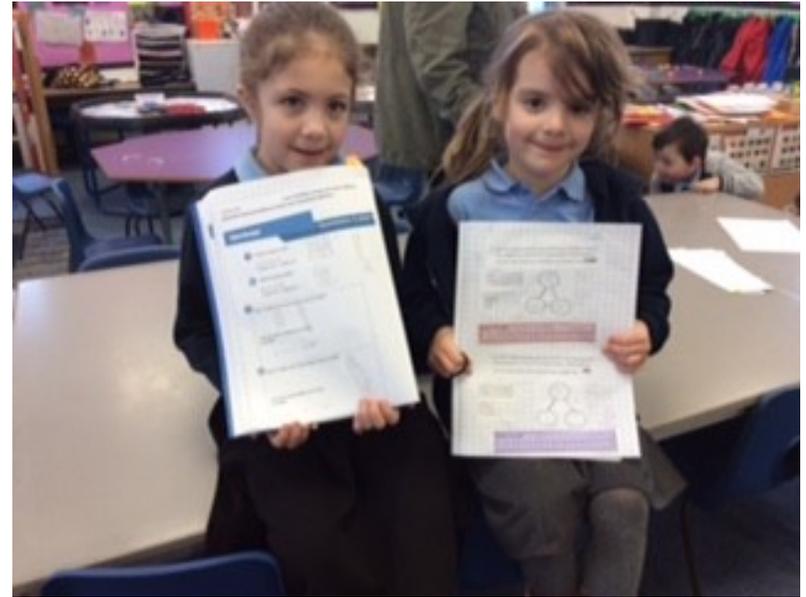
Two year six children are being trained as 'Learning Detectives'. They will ask children around the school about what they are learning in class. Watch out for reports about this on the newsletter! This is what they have found out this week:

Sophie: I've learnt how to use arrays to help me with multiplication. I used cubes and a hundred square. Next I want to learn some more difficult arrays.

Cherrie: I've been learning how to split numbers. I used my fingers, counters and pictures to help me. Working hard and concentrating helped me to understand.

Olivia: We've been learning to spot dazzling adjectives in our story settings, and to learn some different words to describe characters' feelings. I find this quite difficult. I can use the learning walls and a thesaurus to find words to help me. I'd like to learn to use these in my own story.

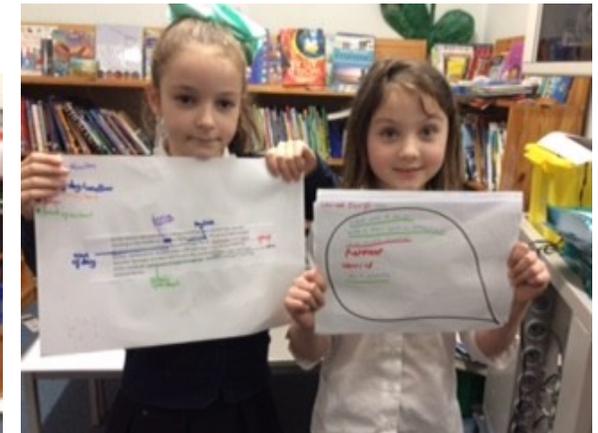
Lola: I've been learning about the planets. I find it difficult to remember all the names. I'd like to learn about how people and animals came alive!



Cardinham using freeze frames to learn words to describe feelings of characters



Conor our Learning Detective!



Olivia and Lola showing their learning!