



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE



This week we would like to start by saying a huge well done to Kacie in year 5. Kacie is a member of Crossfit Belerion and last week, for Children in Need, she asked her coach if she could fundraise. She made a poster which was shared around the Crossfit Belerion members, and she raised an incredible £40.72 to add to our school total, meaning as a school we will be donating a fantastic £206.82 to Children in Need. A huge thank you goes out to all who donated and to Kacie for going that extra mile!



On Thursday, Y6 enjoyed a visit to the Royal Cornwall Museum. They participated in two workshops where they had the opportunity to examine some Ancient Egyptian artefacts, draw on papyrus, observe a real mummy and take part in a role-playing exercise of the 'Weighing of the Heart Ceremony'. This experience has enriched the children's understanding of their Ancient Egyptian topic and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Attendance

A reminder that our gates open at 8.30am for children to enter school and close at 8.45am. Please can we kindly remind you to ensure your child/children arrive at school on time. Late arrivals must be signed in by an adult at the school office. Also a reminder that attendance is vital to academic success and lost education poses a potential risk to under achievement.

Homework Grids

A reminder that the deadline for homework grids tasks to be handed into classes is Monday 2nd December. We would like to warmly invite parents/carers to an open afternoon on Thursday 5th December between 3.15pm and 4.00pm when the completed tasks will be displayed in the school hall.

Diary Dates

Thursday 28th November—Flu Immunisations

Monday 2nd December—Swimming—Year 4—Week 1

Tuesday 3rd December—Maths Morning for parents—Year R—9.15am—9.45am and Years 1—6 inclusive—9.15am—10.30am.

Wednesday 11th December—EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance—2.15pm (amended time from previously advertised)

Thursday 12th December—EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance—5.00pm.

Friday 13th December—Christmas Fayre—3.30pm

Tuesday 17th December—KS2 Carol Service 1.45pm and EYFS & KS1 Christingle—5.00pm at Phillack Church

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December—RSPCA coffee and cake afternoon—2.00pm—4.00pm

Friday 20th December—Christmas Parties—Last Day of Term—2pm FINISH

Monday 6th January 2020—First day of Spring Term

Monday 6th January—Swimming—year 4—Week 4

Mrs Eddy

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 5	97.8 %
2nd Place	Year 3	96.8 %
3rd Place	Year 2	95.3 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 29th November**, at 2.40pm.

Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend.



Please come along to main reception no earlier than 2.35pm. A special well done to:

Reception	Theo	For his infectious enthusiasm during Nativity rehearsals and activities, particularly when role playing as a king!
Year 1	Archie	For always putting 100% effort into his learning, especially in maths, finding number bonds to 10.
Year 2	Holly	For writing an engaging witches spell poem using rhyme effectively to tell a story and follow a pattern.
Year 3	Rhys	For excellent research work on the Stone Age in History.
Year 4	Oliver	For showing great determination with his work, making fantastic progress in all areas and showing real thoughtfulness.
Year 5	Olivia	Through quiet determination, Olivia manages to shine in all of our topics.
Year 6	Amarah	For her outstanding behaviour for learning during our trip to the Royal Cornwall Museum this week.
Writer of the week	Kitty Year 4	For using a wider range of vocabulary in expanded noun phrases.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Ella But. Year 2	For her excellent progress in reading above her target every night and making great leaps in fluency and understanding.
KS2 Reader of the week	Caitriona Year 3	For consistently reading well above target every night; Caitriona is making super progress.
Mathematician of the week	Joseph Year R	For demonstrating an impressive understanding of symmetry when building complex structures with our block provision.
Performer of the week	Liam Year 6	For playing the role of Iset Tayef Nakht brilliantly as part of our Ancient Egyptian workshop at the Royal Cornwall Museum.
Citizen of the week	Evie Year 5	For her caring attitude towards our school animals.