



## CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of all the staff and children, I would like to say 'huge congratulations' to Mrs Eddy for passing the National Award for SEN Co-ordination. Mrs Eddy has worked really hard and this was evident in her portfolio and assignment, which were of a very high standard. We are all very proud.

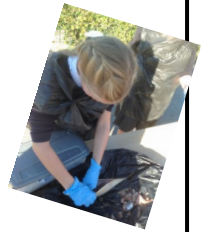
Mrs Costello

## HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Welcome back after the half term break, we hope that you enjoyed your week.



This week, to launch their new topic 'Who's the Mummy?' which focuses on the lives and beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians, the children in Year 6 mummified fish. After removing the insides, the children washed and dried the fish, before packing it with salt and herbs. Finally, they wrapped the fish tightly in cling film. After 5-6 weeks, they will unwrap the fish to complete the final step of the mummification process, which involves rubbing the fish with oil and wrapping it in strips of linen. The children thoroughly enjoyed this activity and it has enriched and developed their understanding of this fascinating process.



On Tuesday this week the senior manager of Raising Aspirations and Achievement in Education (Cornwall Council) used our outdoor learning classroom and grounds to deliver an engaging lesson about the importance of outdoor learning in education, including water safety and beach school. Mr Costello showcased our facilities and shared examples of our good practice with staff from a range of primary and secondary schools. They were all overwhelmed by our outdoor learning space, which inspired many of them to make changes in their own settings.

This day was part of a 5 day nationally recognised award that focuses upon using our local environments to deliver inspirational learning. The senior manager was so complimentary about our facilities, and the aspirational way we use them, that he asked if he could bring more school leaders and teachers from schools in Cornwall to learn from us. If you would like to learn more about how we promote outdoor learning, please contact Mr Costello or Mr Buxton Dean through the school office.

A reminder that next week we will be holding our music performances on Tuesday 6th November at 6pm, Thursday 8th November at 1.15pm and 6pm. Parents/ carers and wider family members who are attending our music performances next week are warmly invited to wear a music themed outfit/T-shirt.

Please note there will be a special Bonfire Night themed menu on Monday 5th November. The options on the day will be sizzling pork sausage hot dog or veggie hot dog served with whizzing wedges, bonfire beans and sweetcorn, followed by Catherine wheel Biscuits with Fresh fruit.

A reminder to parents to visit our website for information regarding school uniform. Please can we remind you that nail polish is not part of our school uniform regardless of gender.

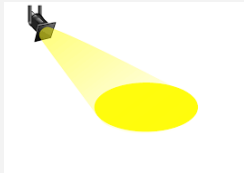
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## ATTENDANCE

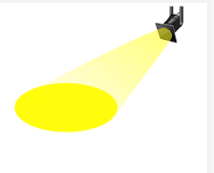
Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 2	100 %
2nd Place	Year 4	99.5 %
3rd Place	Year R	99 %

# SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 9th 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	Liam	For his fantastic attitude and his overall effort towards his learning in all areas - particularly phonics.
Year 1	Freya	For always trying to improve her work, especially her handwriting. Freya always shows great effort and concentration when working.
Year 2	Sedef	For settling into your new class and school so well and for working hard and always trying your best.
Year 3	Evie	For her great work on Maths reasoning and also reading comprehension to find the meaning of new vocabulary.
Year 4	Chelsey	For incredible focus this week, especially in maths when subtracting up to 4-digit numbers.
Year 5	Alara	For being able to work hard in every lesson and support all those around her.
Year 6	Lacey	For improved concentration and effort and for offering her ideas during lessons.
Writer of the week	Charlie M Year 2	For writing an eye witness diary account using past tense verbs, the word 'I' and engaging the reader with a chatty style and facts.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Toby Year R	For his superb independent reading in class and during phonics. Toby has made brilliant progress and he even practised blending his sounds during half term.
KS2 Reader of the week	Jayden Year 6	For consistently reading above his target and for giving detailed responses during reading comprehension activities.
Mathematician of the week	Max Year 1	For showing great understanding when using a number line to add numbers to 30.
Performer of the week	Darcey Year 3	For showing brilliant independent skills when performing for music night.
Citizen of the week	Izzie Year 4	For being a fantastic peer mentor in class, helping others when they need support.