



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Spring Term Issue 5

### Classroom News

#### Starlings

We have enjoyed learning about the continents in Geography and linking this to the famous explorer Christopher Columbus. We have started to write a biography in our Literacy.

#### Maggies

We have enjoyed looking at personification and similes in order to create some excellent descriptive writing.

#### Eagles

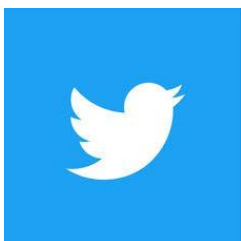
This week we had an enjoyable visit to the Light and Life church in Helston. A historical story was brought to life and we learnt some interesting facts about food in 1668.

### Growth Mindset

"It's ok not to know, it's not ok not to try."

### Top 1% of Primary Schools in England

As you may know, the children came home with a letter during the week stating how thrilled we were to have received a letter from the DfE about our fantastic results again. Please do have a look on Twitter at some of the lovely things that is happening in school.



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## Pupils of the Week



### Starlings

Ivy – good listening on the carpet. Well done.

Paige – good understanding of tens and ones. Well done.

Gracie – for such enthusiasm to read every day! Well done.

### Magpies

Milda – for some fantastic personification in her writing. Well done.

Sam – for giving his all in everything he does. Well done.

### Eagles

Heidi – for showing resilience in maths tackling work on fractions.

Leia – Fabulous language used in her writing, discussing a painting.

### Special Mention

Well done Anne-Marie for passing your Foundation Ham Radio Exam! Anne-Marie needed 19 marks to pass the multi choice exam and she scored 21! In addition, on top of that she had to do practical assessments and she also passed all of them!



## Whole School Attendance this week

Starlings 95.7 %

Magpies 96.0 %

Eagles 96.1 %

175 non-school days in a year		175 days to spend on family time visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments.			
190 School days in each year	10 days absence				
190 Days for your child's education.	180 Days of Education	19 days absence			
	171 Days of Education	29 days absence	38 days absence		
	161 Days of Education	47 days absence			
	152 Days of Education	143 Days of Education			
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress.		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Legal Action!	

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

**Every Minute** 

**in School Counts**

## Spring & Summer Term Dates

### February

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February – wear pink or red for a donation of £1, followed by a cake sale at 3.15pm (Cake donations very welcome!)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Horizons at 3.15pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines disco – 5.00 – 6.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – break up for half term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – school opens to pupils

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 transition morning at Hayle School – Packed lunch please.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – wear red for Red Nose Day for a donation of £1

Week of 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter activities (details to follow)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter bonnet parade at 2pm. All welcome.

### Holiday dates

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – school closes for Easter

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – school re-opens to pupils

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – school closes for half term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – school re-opens to pupils

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – school closes for the summer

### Inset days

Monday and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July

