



Date: 12th January 2024

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Henry
FISTRAL: Kayden
MOUSEHOLE: Varsitha
TREEN: Archie

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVY: 93.24%
FISTRAL: 97.6%
MOUSEHOLE: 95.33%
TREEN: 92.81%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Elif



Assemblies this week

We were really lucky this week to have a special visitor on Monday. Mel, Imogen's mum and a firefighter, came in to talk to us about her job. She told us about her training is like and how she worked to get into the fire service. The children asked many great questions and were incredibly excited. The children were also great at linking the school values to Mel's job and seeing how the qualities we work on in school are important in the future. Thank you so much to Mel for giving up her time.

On Wednesday we had a our 1st visit of the year from open the book. Who told the story of 'The man through the roof.'



Fistral Brass Band!

Fistral class have embarked upon a term of brass lessons with Mrs Burden from Cornwall Music Service Trust. They had great fun this week and entertained us all with their enthusiastic playing.

The children can take the instruments home to practice but we need the agreement forms back from you before this can happen - these were sent home on Monday.



Attendance and Absence

On Wednesday, we sent home letters with your child's attendance data. Please make sure your child has given this to you.

In common with other schools, we have an increasing number of pupils who are absent from school for minor ailments, missing vital learning when perhaps they could be in class. We appreciate that it can sometimes be difficult for parents to know exactly how their child is feeling and whether they should come to school. You may find the link below to an NHS article useful but a good rule of thumb is to send them into school unless they have a temperature. We will phone you if we feel they are not coping and should taken home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Online Safety Assembly

The two assemblies were held on Monday. Thank you to those parents that attended. Feedback was that everyone found it very useful. If you could not attend but would like the information please contact Mr Coleman. Additionally, make sure you look out for our monthly online safety newsletters to stay up to date. Below are a series of useful links from the training:

Internet matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/>

NSPCC online safety advice <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

Common Sense Media <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Taming gaming <https://www.taminggaming.com/home>

All websites above offer excellent information about games, filters, parental controls and social media parents can use to support Online Safety at home .

Trucks from the site

Mr Coleman has followed up the issue of trucks leaving the site in Boscarnek at school pick up time again this week. On Wednesday trucks trying to leave at 3:15 caused numerous safety issues. He met with the site manager as well as making contact with the overall project manager. We have assurances there will be no trucks between 2:30—3:30 each day. Thank you for your patience with this issue.

Golf for Years 5 and 6

West Cornwall Golf Club are aiming to get more children playing golf. Their Golf Pro, Nick Brewaeys, is offering FREE lessons on Saturday mornings during the month of August 2024 to Y5 & Y6 boys & girls. The session will be from 10.15am to 11am every Saturday with all the equipment provided. (Clubs, balls etc...) During the sessions, the children will learn to putt, chip, long shots and also experience going onto the golf course. Golf has huge benefits for mental health, physical health and meet new friends.

There will be a maximum of 20 children per session so parents will need to contact him directly to book their slot. Nick has been working with several local primary schools for a number of years and has a full DBS check. You can contact him on: 07871916446.



Bikeability

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 who did not undertake Bikeability training last year have been given a letter about this year's sessions. Please return any reply slips on Monday so that we can finalise our booking.



Hayle Academy

Please find attached, alongside the newsletter, details of the first of their Super Saturday events for Years 4-6 which takes place on Saturday, 27 January.

PHSE and RSE consultation

On Monday, we sent home (via email and SeeSaw) a letter about the ongoing PSHE and RSE consultation as well as two further supporting documents. The letter advised of two upcoming drop-in sessions when you will be able to discuss the content of these curriculums with staff. These are taking place on Tuesday, 23 January between 2.15 and 3.00 pm and on Wednesday, 7 February between 2.30 and 4.30 pm.

Clubs

Letters were sent home yesterday to all pupils except Reception about this term's clubs, which start next week.

Please send slips back on Monday so we can sort the groups.

To clarify the only club available for KS1 this half term (due to staff illness) is Reading Café—multi skills will restart after half term.

Cookery Club starts on Monday and the next group have been reminded.

Craft Club is for KS2 only and also starts on Monday and all those that apply will get places and start next week.

Football Fixtures

A letter has gone out to all girls interested in playing in this term's football matches. These matches will start next Tuesday so please ensure that the consent slip is returned on Monday.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 17th January 2024—Swimming for Year 2

W/C 15th January—Clubs will recommence

Tuesday 23rd January—Drop in PSHE/RSE consultation between 2.25pm and 3pm

Wednesday 7th January—Drop in PSHE/RSE consultation between 2.30pm and 4.30pm

February 12th—16th—Half Term

Thursday 28th March 2024—Last day of school before the Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April—Back to school

Monday 13th May—Start of SATs week

May 27th to 31st—Half Term—NOT two weeks as we had last week :(

Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th June—Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip

Friday 19th July—Last day of the Summer Term

Additional items attached:

With the newsletter, in the email & on the website:

Online Safety Newsletter Primary January 2024

Hayle Academy Super Saturday flyer