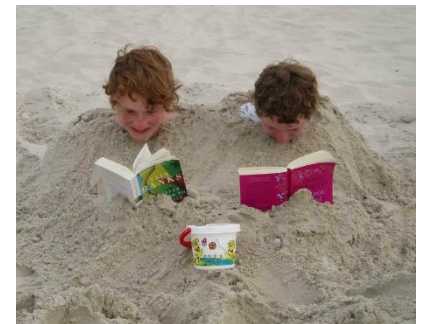


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***"Reading is the one ability, that once set in motion, has the ability to feed itself, grow exponentially and provide a basis from which possibilities are limitless"***

Dear Families

It is half-term already! Have a safe and happy break with lots of reading for enjoyment each day. We are launching an 'extreme reading' photo competition challenge. Please take a photo of your child reading a favourite book in an 'extreme position' – this could be in a tree, hanging upside down or in a favourite hide-out. There will be a prize for the most creative photo! Please send your photo by email to the school secretary.

**OUTDOOR LEARNING CELEBRATIONS**

We have had a fantastic start to Forest School this term- with all classes accessing outdoor learning. The children have loved exploring the woods and working in teams to build some brilliant dens. They have also been developing their skills by learning to safely use junior hacksaws to make bamboo bead bracelets, snakes and Amazonian blowpipes. They have learnt about the season of Autumn and harvest by collecting apples and blackberries from our orchard and used these and colourful Autumn leaves to create natural art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. The children have also worked on their scientific identification skills by hunting for invertebrates under logs and in the leaf litter and identifying the trees we have in our woods. Finally, they have toasted some marshmallows over a campfire and used cookies to make marshmallow smores. This was a very popular activity!

We are looking forward to lots more forest fun next half term! With this in mind, it will be getting colder so can we please ask that you send in a warm hat and gloves, as well as waterproof clothing and wellies, so the children can be dry and warm whilst enjoying their outdoor learning.

**HARVEST THANKS**

Thank you for all the donations of gifts and to Father Simon for a lovely HARVEST blessing in the church and taking all our donations to St Petrocs. Our children sang beautifully thanks to Linda and her weekly commitment to singing assembly. We finished the day with delicious homemade soup and bread rolls. Thank you to all the parents who were able to support us on this day.

### **PLANTING IN THE COMMUNITY**



### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS**



We are excited to see the difference our new Council members will make. Watch this space!

**REMINDERS:** Please note Parents' Evening is on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS**

**Opal class - EYFS**

**Carter** for following our Golden Rules all the time.

**Jade Class – Year 1**

**Ruan** for being a good role model and striving for greatness.

**Amber Class - Year 2**

**Freddie** for a fantastic improvement in behaviour and attitude.

**Topaz Class – Year 3**

**Sophia** for consistently following the Golden Rules and showing commitment to her learning.

**Emerald Class – Year 4**

**Ethan** for being helpful and following our Golden Rules.

**Sapphire Class – Year 5**

**Maisie** for being kind and caring to everyone.

**Turquoise Class – Year 6**

**Theo** for his kindness and consideration.

**We are very proud of all our children**

*Thank you – The St Day and Carharrack Team*