St Day and Carharrack Newsletter

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Our Year 6 children had so much

Self-belief, Determination and Courage

to tackle their SATs, and did so in such a measured and mature way. We are incredibly proud of every single child for displaying such determination and courage to tackle some tricky questions and give their very best. The whole Yr 6 team working alongside Ms Popperwell have been amazing in ensuring the children have felt prepared but not stressed. Well- being has been a priority and being fully immersed in their topic on Japan has involved lots of creativity over the weeks. Huge congratulations Year 6!

Kindness and Respect

We are continuing with our themes of Kindness and Respect as each week our children take on a new challenge, learning from each other about how they can show kindness and respect. We are now seeing fewer incidents of mean behaviours and our children are taking responsibility for their actions with lunchtimes being more enjoyable.



kitchen staff.

Topaz class had brilliant fun being responsible, kind and respectful citizens and litter picking the local St Day park. It was astounding and worrying how much litter we found there. Let us keep working together to reduce the amount of litter we drop, and make sure we clean up after our dogs! If you are interested in helping the local parish council with their litter pick, then check their facebook page and find out when the next one is! Thank you to Sarah Moore, the Parish Clerk, for taking the time to visit our school and provide all the equipment for the litter pick. We hope to continue with this in the future and as a school, we will do a litter pick each month before the local community event on a Saturday. At school, during lunchtime, the children have taken greater responsibility for ensuring all their rubbish goes back in their lunchboxes and not left on the floor. Thank you children, this makes a huge difference for our







CHARLESTOWN SHIPWRECK





Last week year 5 visited the Charlestown Shipwreck and Heritage Centre to experience what life would have been like over a 100 years ago when Ernest Shackleton and his crew explored Antarctica. We used primary and secondary sources of evidence to explore how life was lived. Despite the weather, we enjoyed spending time on-board a moored tall ship and quizzing Captain Cutlass. The information we have gathered is supporting us with a piece of empathetic writing. Well done, Sapphire Class, for your excellent behaviour, which was commented on by a member of the public! Brilliant!

MOUSEHOLE Learning

Topaz class have had a fabulous trip to Mousehole this week, with half the class going on Tuesday and the other half going on Wednesday. Our trip was linked to reading the local story 'The Mousehole Cat'. However, we also used this trip to start to learn about different areas of Cornwall, about what a harbour is, and finally what seas and oceans border Cornwall.



SAFEGUARDING, HEALTH AND SAFETY – OUTSIDE LEARNING SPACES

Please supervise your children closely out of school hours — children should not be in the wooded area unsupervised. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GROUNDS ARE USED ON A THURSDAY FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING CLUB. Please keep your child close to you if they are not part of this club. Thank you for your support with this.

FUNZONE

If your child attends FUNZONE, please complete a questionnaire to help us make improvements to the running of this club. To continue running this club, we need to make it cost-effective as it is running at a significant loss to the school. We also want to make sure there is a range of activities taking place over a week to ensure this is an enjoyable session for your children. Questionnaires are available in FUNZONE. Please return them to the school office. Many thanks for your support with this.

ATTENDANCE

Please support us with attendance. At the moment, as a whole school, we are below national expectations of 96% which has a real impact on the learning your child is able to achieve. We are aware that many children have been poorly with the sickness bug and this absence is unavoidable. Please note we are unable to authorise holidays booked in term time. If you have a unique situation, please do come and talk to us, as we will always try to support exceptional circumstances.

The school doors will be closed promptly at **8.55am**. We are requesting all parents to leave the school building promptly through the KS1 or KS2 entrance by 8.55am rather than walking

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Opal	11.3	0.9	100.0	86.4
Jade	4.6	0.9	100.0	94.6
Amber	3.6	0.6	100.0	95.4
Topaz	4.5	1.3	100.0	93.8
Emerald	5.8	3.0	100.0	91.2
Sapphire	3.1	0.5	100.0	95.4
Turquoise	3.3	0.9	100.0	94.9
Totals	4.2	1.2	100.0	94.1

through the school building unsupervised. This is a safeguarding and safety request.

REMINDERS and DATES

SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS- Please can we ask for sun cream to

be applied before school and for both sunhats and coats to be in school daily due to the changeable weather. Thank you.

WATER BOTTLES AND PE KITS – We still have a number of children without PE kits. PE is an essential and compulsory part of our curriculum and we encourage all children to take part. Please make sure all PE kits come back on the first day after half term. Thank you. Children without a PE kit will be given a school spare kit to change into.

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURES - We have launched our very own **KINDNESS**, **RESPECT and ANTI-BULLYING RAISING AWARENESS WEEK** to ensure that every member of staff and child in our school feels happy and safe every day. We are continuing with this theme as the children have shared many ideas. Please see the letters sent out including reference to the updated policies and procedures on our website. **Please check your individual data sheet showing your emergency contact details. This important letter (also on the website) went out last week on Friday 17th following difficulties we have had trying to reach parents in an emergency. Please update and return to the office immediately.**

May 21st – **NO ROUNDERS CLUB** due to staff training. We apologise for any inconvenience.

June 3rd – We return to school on the Monday (not Tuesday)

June 10th – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

June 27th - Sports Day and Family Picnic 1.00pm

July 1st – Feast Day

July 6th - St Day Community Bake-Off -judging at 10am - Methodist Church

July 6th - **St Day Community Picnic in the Park -** 1pm St Day Rugby Field

July 8th – Last week of clubs

July 12th – Year 6 Production 5.30pm (please note change of date from the beginning of the year)

July 15th – 17th Year 6 Residential

July 22nd – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2.00pm

July 25th – Break up for summer 1.30pm. FUNZONE will also finish at 1.30pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS



A special mention must go to Lucas for being the first person in our school to complete his multiplication GOLD CLUB! He has displayed great determination at home and at school to achieve this. We are now challenging him further by asking him to repeat Bronze, Silver and Gold activities to beat his own personal best times. Emerald class and Miss P are all very proud of Lucas!

Opal Class

Violet for always being kind and helpful to others. For instantly seeing when someone needs help without prompting.

Christian for overcoming personal achievements and huge gains in learning – always following golden rules. Well done!

Jade Class

Archie for being kind and respectful towards others.

Jago for kindness and enthusiasm in school.

Amber Class

Jonty for being a good role model by being kind and helpful.

Alfie for helping others make good choices and helping his friends when they need him.

Topaz Class

Harry for completing work independently and treating the new trees respectfully by making sure all the canes were attached allowing them to grow.

Lydia for being considerate of others at all times and trying hard in all her learning.

Emerald Class

Ruby for being polite and respectful within Emerald class.

Jake for persevering with his learning when he finds it challenging.

Sapphire Class

Siena for always showing kindness to everyone (and for a fabulous piece of writing this week!). **Melody** for showing greater focus on her learning whilst working on the carpet. Keep it up, Melody!

Turquoise Class

Max for showing respect to adults and having self-belief and resilience.

All of Year 6 for being out of this world...amazing...fantastic...superb all week in SATs.

We are very proud of all our children

Thank you – The St Day and Carharrack Team

