

**Self-belief, Determination and Courage****16th September 2019 - Issue 2****Headteacher:** Susannah Storey**Telephone:** 01209 820456

Dear Families

We hope you are settling back into the routines of school life. We have had a great first week with exciting learning across the school culminating in Roald Dahl celebrations on Friday. We have had potions made, muddy outdoor learning across the school, Tehidy Wood adventures and the launch of new topics across the school. Our new children and staff have settled in superbly with lots of team building challenges and relationship building across the school. If you have any concerns or worries, please do pop in and see us straight away.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN

Reception have been enjoying exploring the school grounds – picking apples and plums from the trees. There might be a 'fruit crumble' heading your way...

**TEHIDY WOODS ADVENTURES...**

Our year 1 children ventured to Tehidy Woods to launch their 'Spirit of Adventure' topic. This half term Jade class are reading, retelling and innovating 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children spent the morning bringing the book to life, chanting familiar phrases as they walked through the woods and having real life experiences. They walked through 'swishy swashy grass' and the 'squelching squerching mud'.

GOLD for St Day and Carharrack School!

We smashed all things SPORTING last year to earn not just the Bronze or Silver School Games Awards but GOLD! Our children had the opportunity to try and participate in many different sports last year- both competitive and non-competitive. Our Sports Leaders are back up and running this week and we are all



looking forward to another great sporting year! With many thanks to Mr Ayre and everyone else involved in our sport development success this last year.

VIRTUES of KINDNESS and RESPECT

Each class has taken part in circle-time to really focus and talk about our school Golden Rules. This week we are finding opportunities to show kindness to each other and ensure we are being respectful at all times to everyone in our school. Our children have been brilliant in ensuring our Golden Rules are at the centre of all we do and have been part of tighter systems to ensure we are focused on the three RRRs at all times – positive **RELATIONSHIPS, RESPECT** for everyone and taking **RESPONSIBILITY** for our actions. We are supporting our children to 'polish' their behaviours in the same way that we would polish our learning. Children are then in a place to make positive choices and take responsibility for their actions. As a staff team, you will be contacted on the day if your child has not followed our golden rules and caused disruption to the learning of others. We are hoping for positive parental support so that your children have clear guidelines on the expectations of behaviour at all times. To celebrate all the children who always follow our Golden Rules, we are continuing to draw golden tickets on a weekly basis and offer hot chocolate and strawberries. The children may vote on a different treat!

GROUND'S UPDATE

We are still waiting for the final gates to be delivered and put in place by the field and to replace the side wooden gate. Once this is completed, we hope to be able to develop and use the quiet garden once again as we will be able to monitor who has access to the site. It is a relief to have the sheer drops to the road now fenced off and a secure fence around the field. I hope that this work will be completed over the next two weekends. Thank you for your co-operation during this time.

FUNDRAISING FOR WIGS

Emilia showed great courage in taking part in a sponsored haircut to raise money for children with cancer in need of a wig. 'My Mum started crying when I actually got my hair cut off which made me start crying but I feel good doing this for the children'. We are all very proud of Emilia.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS – for having a great start to the school year- showing a positive attitude to learning, determination and following our Golden Rules.



We are very proud of all our children

Thank you – The St Day and Carharrack Team