

St Newlyn East Learning Academy



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Dear parents/ carers

We have had a fabulous week of sport and I wanted to start by saying 'Well-done' to our amazing Year 1 and 2 group of runners: this was their first sporting trip outside of school and they were fabulous showing great perseverance. Whilst this was not competitive, they still all felt like winners! Congratulations to our Year 6 Bikeability crew as well – they have been working with Kevin and Jill over the last few weeks. They all successfully passed the course – we are all very proud of them.

Continuing the sports theme, please see below the flyer from the Cornish Pirates with an exciting opportunity for under fifteens. We may have news of forthcoming free tickets for the Cornish Pirates' Match day experience too. Watch this space!

Attendance

Can I also thank all our parents and carers who are getting the children into school on time everyday. The importance of attending school each day is absolutely crucial to improving our children's life chances. We are aiming for 96%+ attendance each week.

Have a good weekend everyone!

Andy Watkins



Celebrating our Citizens of the Week

7th October

Holywell-Fleur
Tolcarne - Charlie
Porth—Ruby
Fistral - Liam
Watergate- Logan
Crantock—Jasmine

14th October

Holywell- Evie E
Tolcarne - Talia
Porth - Edith
Fistral - Oakley
Watergate -Rafferty

Attendance

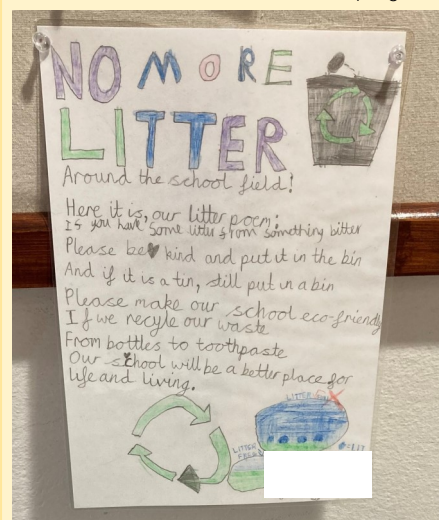
Our whole school attendance this week is 95.5%. We appreciate all of your support in helping us to reach and exceed our target of 96%+.

Well done to Reception for achieving our highest attendance at 98.5% this week!



Celebrating our inspiring learners

We wanted to share a poster created by two of our Year 3 pupils. Emma and Kitty, who are helping us all to think about how we look after our school. Thank you girls!



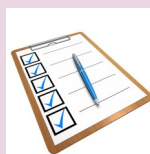
Coming soon from the Friends of SNELA

Christmas Fair and Christmas Lights Parade in the village - join us after school on **Thursday 1st December** for some festive fun at the Christmas Fair which will take place after school. The evening will close with the village Christmas lights Parade and switch on.



This week's reminders

- Parents evenings will take place on **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October** between 3.30 and 6 pm.
- A gentle reminder that our **Bags 2 School** collection date is Friday 21st October by 9am. Please bring your bags in on this date – thank you. A Bags 2 School leaflet and bag was sent home with each child in their school bag – we do have a few spares in the school office if anybody needs them. Extra bags are welcome – there's no limit. Thank you for your support with this initiative.
- The Cauliflower Christmas Card project is underway. Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. All artwork, where orders have been placed, must be returned to school no later than **Tuesday 1st November 2022**.



Thanks all!

What we have been up to...

Holywell

In Holywell class our Foundation children have been busy in Maths learning more about recognising patterns of numbers without needing to count, as well as the composition of numbers. They have also been continuing to read and write new sounds and have started to work on blending sounds together to make words. In Year 1 our children have been comparing numbers, ordering objects and exploring the different parts of whole numbers. In Literacy, Year 1 have been thinking about using adjectives in our writing to describe woodland animals and linking our sentences together. For our topic in Holywell class we have all been looking at the parts of a flower and their functions, as well as being 'leaf detectives' to find out what types of trees we have on our school grounds.



Tolcarne

Tolcarne have really enjoyed reading, *A walk in London*, and have now written an information text about their favourite landmark. We ended the topic by presenting to the class what we would do if we were the Queen or King for the day. We have started our Science about *All Living Things*, and we have been identifying and classifying what we have found around school into what is living, no longer living and never been alive. In Maths, Year 2 has been using number lines to place and estimate where numbers go. A big thank you for the projects that have started to come in - they are all amazing!



Porth

Over the last few weeks Porth Class have been reading *The First Drawing* and building up to writing their own stories set in the Stone Age. As part of our learning, we took on the role of the characters and acted out a scene from the story and create freeze frames. In Science we have continued our learning about Animals, including humans and the class constructed human skeletons, learning the names of several bones.



Fistral

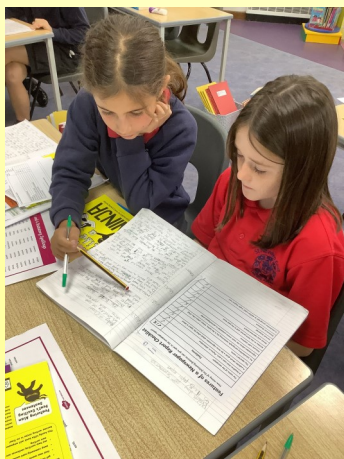
Super learning for the end of the term in Fistral.

Great peer marking and editing of our newspaper reports!

A special visit from a Cornish Pirate helped us have fantastic focus and teamwork through interactive games.

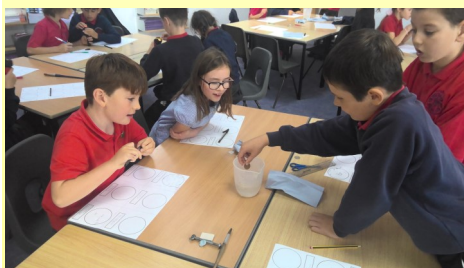
We spoke to two professional people on Wednesday, asking questions on why they chose their careers as a paramedic and submarine engineer.

Great questions were asked!



Watergate

Year 5 have had a brilliant fortnight, we have been focusing on adding, subtracting and using inverse to manipulate number. We have also written some fantastic "Percy Jackson" esk stories, which have some very dark monsters and fight scenes. The afternoons have been packed with harvest assembly, music and Science. I'm sure if you ask they will happily sing "Living on a prayer" or show you how to separate different materials.



Crantock

We have had a wonderful fortnight in the run up to half term! This week we celebrated the Harvest festival with a church service; the children loved singing the songs and listening to the guest speakers on the important job farmers have in Cornwall. In Literacy, we have moved on to developing skills through non fiction, based around the idea of the hidden underwater worlds that are around the world. The children have persevered with their Maths, particularly focusing on using written methods to solve 4 x 2 digit multiplications. Our geography work has centered around Iceland and particularly the small volcanic island of Hiemaey and how this compares with where we live, the children came up with the interesting ideas as to why not many trees grow there. Congratulations to all the children who took part in Bikeability too. I look forward to seeing you all over the next couple of days at parents evening!

