

St Newlyn East Learning Academy



'An Inspiring community of happy, lifelong learners'

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Dear parents/carers,

I went on a little learning walk this morning through our 'Happy, inspiring community' and was filled with hope and happiness: I saw Holywell having an excitable start to the day laughing at my 'teddy bear' ears and enjoying each other's company and outfits; I then saw some fabulous RWInc reading happening throughout the lower school. The Year 3 and 4 classes had archery and fencing delivered by two fabulous coaches – the children are loving these alternative sports and their skills are already improving. And finally, in year 5 and 6, I saw focused, happy learners loving their new reading texts with a committed, positive team with them.

I would like to thank you – our parents and carers – you all do an amazing job in getting your children **'in school, on time, everyday and learning ready'**.

Finally, a quick request: please could you email the school office or see me on the gate if you would like your child/ren recognised and celebrated for sporting/leisure pursuits/ achievements outside of school. I may also celebrate their achievement in Friday assembly too.

Thanks everyone – have a great weekend when you get there.

Andy Watkins

Year 5 enjoying our fundraising for Children in Need and reading for pleasure!



Celebrating our Citizens of the Week

11th November

Holywell -Alfie
Tolcarne -Seth
Porth -Emma
Fistral -Elsie
Watergate- Sara
Crantock -Sebastian

18th November

Holywell - Isla
Tolcarne -Penelope
Porth - Edward
Fistral -Lucas
Watergate -Alfie
Crantock -Amelia

Attendance

Thank you for everything you are doing to get children in school, on time, every day and learning ready.

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.8% We appreciate all of your support in helping us to reach and exceed our target of 96%+.

Well done to Year 3 for achieving our highest attendance at 99.5% this week!



The 'Cornwall & Devon Sending Love to Ukraine shoe box appeal (CDSLNU)

Our shoebox/ giftbag appeal to support children in Ukraine is still open , Here's a list of what can be included. If you would like to help please drop off at the office by Thursday 24th November. Gifts will be collected on Friday 25th.

The gift needs to be labelled with age suitability and either B for Boy or G for Girl or U for unisex. The age range is up to 12 years old. Some suggestions for contents are; Sweets, Colouring book, crayons and/ or pencils, Doll, Toy car, Soft toy or similar. **No books please.**

Thank you!



This week's reminders

- ◆ Starting from Monday children will only be able to use the field at break and lunchtimes if they have wellington boots rather than spare trainers. Thanks for all your support with this.
- ◆ Children will be taking part in a Christmas decoration afternoon on Wednesday 23rd November in preparation for decorating our school sponsored Christmas tree at the church.
- ◆ Year 5 will be going to the Eden Project on Thursday 24th November. Children will need to be in school uniform, have a packed lunch and drink with them and a coat or jacket in the event of cold or wet weather. Thank you!
- ◆ We are on the look out for a pair of Clarks shoes in size 1F. We would really appreciate it if you could have a look at home and if the label doesn't match your child, please drop them into the office. Thanks so much!



Don't forget, there's still time for children to enter the Friends of SNELA Christmas bauble competition. Baubles are available from the office and are 50p each. Children need to decorate them and return to school by Tuesday 29th November. There is no limit to the number of baubles you can enter.

Our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day will be on Wednesday 7th December and will feature party favours supplied by the PTA.



What we have been up to...

Holywell

In Holywell class our Year 1s have been working on subtraction problems and the different methods we can use to work these out, whilst Foundation have been continuing to develop their knowledge of composition and how a number is made of different parts.

For our topic we have all been learning about Diwali, its similarities and differences with how Christians may celebrate Christmas together with other celebrations we may have such as birthdays and weddings.

As part of this learning we have enjoyed creating Rangoli patterns, Diya lamps and tasting some Indian food.



Tolcarne

Tolcarne class have shown such great passion for this term's topic. The children have created storyboards showing where and when the fire started and why it spread so quickly.

We were very lucky to have a visit from Newquay Fire Station who showed the children how much firefighting has changed since the 17th century. We even got to use the hose!

In ICT, we are learning how to code by creating a set of instructions in Purple Mash.



Porth

This term in our RE lessons, Porth Class are learning about Christians, with a focus on 'The People of God'. The children have been learning about the story of Noah and utilised their acting skills to create an the story.

In our PE lessons, Porth Class have continued their archery sessions with GoActive. They have been focusing on improving their hand-eye coordination and teamwork skills.

In Literacy we are reading 'The Heart and the Bottle'. The children have had some fantastic discussions about the complex emotions the character experiences in the book.



Fistral

Fistral this week have had an amazing time. Working on their program designs using coding language. A super effort when fencing and fun is had by all each week for this term. The children are in ore of the fantastic myths that we have been looking at across the world. In Science, we have been looking into how circuits work and what is needed to make a bulb light up! This knowledge will be needed for our DT project later in the term! We are looking forward to our 'archery' visit at the end of this term which will link our history topic on the Vikings.



Watergate

Year 5 have been working on their debating skills over the last fortnight. Within Maths they have been focusing on multiplication and division - related to facts they already know.

They have started to plan a story about a dystopian world and a virus that could spread across it.

In ICT they have continued to code, which they have thoroughly enjoyed, even if it is a little tricky at times. The new Geography topic is Global Warming and we have looked at how Australia, The Gambia, England and Greenland are being affected by this.



Crantock

We have had a wonderful fortnight with a range of different types of learning going on in Crantock.

As scientists, we have showing passion and purpose when looking at how living things are classified and why Carl Linnaeus' work was so important.

Our Literacy is now based on the book *The Boy in the Tower* and his experiences in a dystopian world; the children have created some fantastic pieces of writing building up to writing their own dystopian stories.

We have been looking at Creation vs Science and how it can be conflicting or complimentary; the children were able to respectfully take part in debates to share their own points of view and understand the viewpoints of Christians.

