

# St Newlyn East Learning Academy



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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you have all had a good week; we certainly have been busy with lots of exciting learning both in and outside the classroom.

A special mention to the Year 6 football team who took part in a festival on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Shepherd and Mrs. Carter said the children were a fantastic team who played with passion and perseverance, especially as it was rather cold.

We have been focusing on democracy as one of our British Values this week, with lots of voting taking place. We have recently announced the School Prefects, the House Captains, the Science Ambassadors and Class Councillors - all of the children who make up these groups have a position of responsibility -the school community is very proud of you -congratulations!

Finally, I would like to set children (and potentially some parents) a home-learning challenge: next week, some of the children (and willing parents!) will be recording a short sentence or two about why they love our school - the children might want to talk about their friends, their favourite subject or their love for sport...so, if your child would potentially like the chance to appear on the up and coming SNELA Newquay Radio advert, please ask me for more details on the gate or speak to Miss. Phillips at the office. We will be recording the children next Tuesday and any willing parents who would like to support the school. Many thanks for your help with this; we are growing in class sizes in KS2 but would love to attract younger children to our happy school too.

Finally, it was a pleasure taking the girls for their football training yesterday—there are plenty of spaces still available...please speak to me if you would like your daughter to join.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Andy Watkins



## Citizens of the Week

### 23rd September

Holywell—Zach  
Tolcarne—Olivia  
Porth—Sophia  
Fistral—Freddy  
Watergate—Jack B  
Crantock—Elsie

### 30th September

Holywell—Indie  
Tolcarne—Nellie  
Porth—Benn  
Fistral—Zoe  
Watergate—Jack H  
Crantock—Alex

## REMINDER

As we head into Autumn, the weather is getting colder and wetter! So that the children can keep enjoying our outdoor spaces, please can we ask that they bring in a spare pair of shoes or wellies that you don't mind getting muddy. Please also make sure that children have their coats with them each day. Thanks for all your support!

We want to celebrate the great work of our wonderful SNEET and Polytunnel crew. They helped us tend to our plants throughout the summer and have been doing a fabulous job harvesting our fresh fruit and veg for families to enjoy. Your generous donations are helping us make a plan for our Autumn/winter planting. Watch this space for all the details of our brilliant winter harvest.



The brilliant St. Newlyn East Pre-School and After School Club are now taking bookings. Breakfast and After School Club (8am to 8.45am and 3.15pm to 5.30pm) spaces are available please contact Nicky on 01872 510 755 or [stnewlyneastpreschool@aol.co.uk](mailto:stnewlyneastpreschool@aol.co.uk)

# What we have been up to...

## Holywell

Holywell class have been working hard on all of their learning over the last two weeks! Foundation have been busy learning to read and write their new sounds and working out what words start with these sounds. We've also been reading *Oi Frog* and talking about words that rhyme. In Maths they have been busy subitizing up to 4 (recognising an amount without needing to count), as well as practicing accuracy when counting. Our Year 1s have also been busy learning a new set of sounds as well as reading and writing about the book *Mrs Mole I'm home*. In Maths they have been focusing on counting on and back from a number, fewer, more, less and comparing groups. For our topic 'Wonderful Woodlands', both year groups have been learning about woodland animals, their habitats and what they eat.



## Tolcarne

During the last two weeks we have been using maps to navigate around London using a compass to help us move in different directions. We then made some famous London landmarks that millions of people would have walked past in the queue to visit the Queen at Westminster Abby. We then recreated the queue ourselves walking along the river. We've also enjoyed our ICT time and have begun our online safety unit in Purple Mash. In Maths, Year 2 have been working hard to partition numbers to 100 different ways.



## Porth

Porth Class have had a brilliant two weeks. We have been continuing our learning on the Stone Age in our Topic lessons, learning about how artefacts help us to understand how people in the different periods of the Stone Age lived. In our literacy lessons the children have written some brilliant instructions for how to wash a woolly mammoth. It has been fantastic to see the projects the children have been bringing in from home, we look forward to sharing them with you on October 12th!



## Fistral

We've had a busy few weeks in Year 4. We have been looking at why the battle at Senac Ridge played an important part in the future of Britain. We are now writing a newspaper report including many features we have learned about. In Literacy, we have been analysing newspaper reports- looking at 'Tabloids' and 'Broadsheets'. We enjoyed our session with Neil from the Cornish Pirates too.



## Watergate

Year 5 have had a fun-filled fortnight. First of all, they were lucky enough to go to Fistral beach and build offshore windfarms with Atlas Professionals—This was amazing and nobody managed to stay dry! They then had a coding workshop delivered by Software Cornwall, they were shown how to use raspberry pi to code and make different designs. They've also been very busy doing their normal day-to-day learning, focusing on understanding number and they have started to write their own chapter for *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*.



## Crantock

We are now halfway into the first half term of Year 6. In Literacy, the children have loved being creative and are producing some exciting Grimm tales based on stories that we have read. In Maths, we have moved on from place value and are now beginning to look at the four main operations. Our topic work has been heavily focused on science this week, where the children have enjoyed exploring evolution and inheritance and how fossils are a fantastic way of supporting this theory. Our Year 6s also took part in the macron football festival where the teamwork and togetherness was first class!

