



**St Erth School**

*Caring, sharing, preparing for life*

Date: - 21/10/16

ATTENDANCE TARGET: 95% ACTUAL: 93.4%

**Outstanding  
Achievement Certificates**



Martha  
Alex M  
Liam  
Jorja

**Godrevy**  
**Fistral**  
**Mousehole**  
**Treen**

**Jigsaw Giants** – this week's focus has been:  
*'Choosing to follow the learning charter'*

Tye and Robert  
Joel and Tiara  
Faren and Tia  
Harry and Grace



**REMEMBER! - INSET DAY**

**SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

**SPECIAL CHOIR CONCERT**



Our school choir took part in a memorial concert for Derek Kitt on Wednesday in St Mary's Church, Penzance. The concert was very moving and our children sang magnificently. All the choirs from local primaries sang two joint songs and St Erth choir had us all reaching for tissues with their rendition of Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Well done Hettie for an amazing solo performance!

**FISTRAL CLASS** have enjoyed trips out to Trengwainton Gardens with Forest School, for their topic **SET IN STONE**. The children imagined they were back in the Stone Age, building shelters in their clans and foraging for food. The children learnt how to light fires and cook over an open fire.

All the children had an exciting and memorable day!



**FRIENDS OF ST ERTH**

are holding a Race Night at the Star Inn on 26 November & a Bingo Night on the 7 December. Further details after half term but please mark these dates in your diary!

Hopefully you can attend, have some fun and raise some money!



**Shoe Box Appeal** – Once again, we are supporting the annual Shoebox Appeal to provide Christmas gifts to needy children around the world. Further details after half term but please start collecting small items, such as stationery, toiletries & toys, over the half term to fill your shoebox.



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**Forest Schools** – Friday's (Ernest Cook) Forest School group have continued to explore Godolphin Woods, playing many games, climbing trees and building on their skills. This half term they have used the storm kettle in pairs and made hot chocolate as well as using lots of tools to make bows and arrows. The children will soon be starting their

**John Muir Conservation Award**, making a bug hotel.

**Can you help?** They need extra materials please. If you have any bamboo, bricks, straw or terracotta pots (these can be old/broken) please give them to Robert or Katie in Godrevy class.

**Children in Year 5** had a great time on Tuesday whilst attending Hayle Secondary School for a **Creative and Performing Arts Day**. The children particularly enjoyed "painting with a bicycle and the photography lesson.

**Remembrance Poppies** – We are selling poppies here at school to support the annual appeal. These will be available in the playground in the mornings after half term.



**Mon**- Football/How to Draw/Cookery  
**Tues** - Book Club/Board Games/Sewing  
**Wed** – Tag Rugby/Creative/Fun&Fitness  
**Thurs** – Running/STEM  
**Cookery Club** – Polite reminder each session costs £1.00. Please pay Mrs Williams each week if you have not already done so.

### Change of Menu

#### On Friday, 4 November

Tamara will be serving Fish or Pork  
 Sausage with Chips or  
 Mediterranean Tart with Couscous,  
 both followed by Chocolate oat  
 cookie.

### PARENT FOCUS GROUP

Sadly, once again, attendance was very poor. Many thanks to Alison for her support. We will keep trying and details of the next meeting will be given after half term.

Some hot topics coming up: **Forest Schools**

**THRIVE**

**SMART School**

We will hold our **next meeting in the afternoon** to see if this is a better time for people to come



### ST ERTH SCHOOL MINI BUS SERVICE

We have decided to give a school minibus service a trial run **soon after half term – details will follow**. PLEASE notify Mrs Rogers and Jane if you live in the Hayle area and are interested in this so we can plan our route accordingly!



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## **HOMEWORK club**

A new Homework Club for primary school children is starting on **Thursday, 3 November**, in Hayle Library.

It will run **every Thursday** during term time (except half-term) **from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m.**

The Homework Club will aim to provide a quiet and congenial environment for pupils who want somewhere to study without distractions and need encouragement in their studies. It will be staffed by suitable volunteers with DBS clearance and computers are available under supervision. Further information can be had from [samuelmarsden@hotmail.com](mailto:samuelmarsden@hotmail.com) ph 756669

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....**

**Half Term holiday 24-28 October**

**Monday, 31 October** – **School closed** for staff training

**Wednesday, 21 December** – last day of Autumn term

**Thursday, 5 January** – first day of Spring term

**13-17 February** – Half Term holiday

**Friday, 31 March** – last day of Spring term

**Tuesday, 18 April** – first day of Summer term

**Monday, 1 May** – School closed for Bank holiday

**29 May – 2 June** – Half Term holiday

**Monday, 26 June** – School closed for staff training

**Friday, 21 July** – last day of Summer term

**Picturing the Mines** - Some of our children took part in a workshop at Hayle Heritage Centre in the summer term and the copper etching, inspired by their work, (Proud Cast) will be on display at the **Falmouth Art Gallery between 5 and 18 November** along with pictorial maps, photographs and research from theirs and other workshops in the project. Do take a look if you can.



**ST ERTH FEAST** are holding a **Scarecrow Workshop tomorrow, Saturday, 22 October**, in the Methodist Chapel from 2-4 pm. Come along and make your scarecrow ready for the **Bonfire/Scarecrow event** that takes place in the Well Field on **Saturday, 29 October** when there will be music, children's games, food and drink.



## **OPEN DAY!**



**Do you have a child who is starting school in September 2017 ?**

**Then please come along to our open day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tours 10.00- Noon and 1.30 – 3.00**

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