



Dear Families,

What a busy first half term we have had. The children have been amazing and have thrown themselves into their learning. Thank you for the very positive feedback at parents' evening. It is great to hear how much the children are loving our curriculum.

We have had a busy week with Harvest Festival and the Pumpkin Festival. Thank you for your support. The food bank will be really grateful for your donations. We were amazed at the creative entries we had for the Pumpkin Festival. Each year it seems to get bigger and better. A huge thank you to the FOCS for organising the cakes, hot chocolate and Boo treat. Everyone had a great time.

Have a great half term and see you all on the 5th November.

Helford

Helford have had an incredible unit learning about Stone Age art. We have explored how to make natural paint using turmeric, beetroot, berries and many other natural materials. They have also learnt how to add white and black to colours to lighten the shade. They've taken inspiration from the Lascaux Caves and have designed our own - we've had a blast!



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Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term

5th September to 20th December

Half term— 28th October to 4th November

Return to school on the

5th November as INSET on the

4th November

Spring Term

7th January—4th April 2025

Half term—17th to 21st February

Return to school on the 25th February as INSET on the 24th February

Easter holidays—7th April to 21st April

Summer Term

22nd April—23rd July

5th May—Bank holiday

Term starts 22nd April—23rd May

Half term

26th May— 30th May

Term starts—2nd June - 23rd July

25th October Reception and KS1 sharing assembly

15th November—Children in need

5th December—Squash box theatre in school

11th December—KS2 Carol concert in the church

12th December— Christmas Fair

13th December—Christmas Jumper Day

17th and 18th December—Y2 nativity

18th December—Christmas Lunch

Week beginning 10th February—Open afternoons

25th and 26th February—Parents' evenings

6th March—World Book Day

28th March—Reception and KS1 sharing assembly 2.45pm

4th April—KS2 sharing assembly 2.45

Week beginning 12th May KS2 SATs

23rd May—Art Day

2nd—6th June—Y5/6 residential –Isles of Scilly

18th June—Sports Day—1.30 start

31st June, 1st and 2nd July—Y3/4 residential

9th July—Summer Fair

10th July—Y2 activity event

16th and 17th July —Y6 Production

23rd July—Y6 Leavers assembly 9.15am

Lerryn class

Year 2 wrote some fantastic poems for our Harvest celebration on Tuesday and in our DT lessons this week the children have designed, made and evaluated their shelters, which they made to keep them dry on their desert island. We are wishing all those off, a speedy recovery.



Fal class

Fal Class continue to enjoy the junk modelling area and are becoming more creative with their ideas, working cooperatively together and talking through their ideas.



Kenwyn Class

Following the successful completion of their DT torch project, Kenwyn class have begun their computer coding unit. The children are enjoying building on their coding skills from previous years.



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Platinum Award for CPS!

For the fourth year running we have been awarded the Platinum (highest award) for our commitment to PE, School Sport and Physical Activity. We actively promote healthy active lifestyles and encourage all children to enjoy and learn physical skills for life. We also ensure all children have opportunities to take part in friendly festivals, leagues and competitions.

We are very proud of this and also must thank you as parents, as without your support and commitment a lot of these events would not be possible.



Whole school attendance to date:

Expectation:

95.9%

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3- year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.



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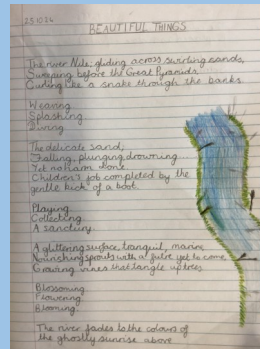
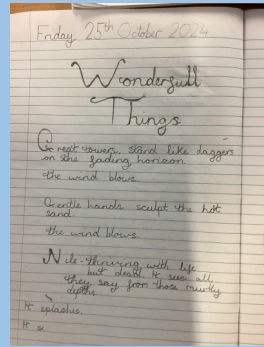
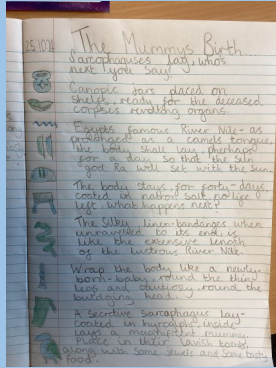
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Year 6

Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their topic about Ancient Egypt and produced some fantastic learning across all subjects. They finished their writing units by writing their own poetry. They are remarkable.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SWIM SAFE
TEAMS 2024. YEAR 5/6 CAME 1ST 🏆 AND
YEAR 4 CAME 2ND 🏆
BOTH TEAMS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO TAKE
PART IN THE SAME EVENT AT THE CORNWALL
SCHOOL GAMES FINALS LATER THIS YEAR-
THIS IS AMAZING! 🥳**



Kids DANCE CLASSES

Kids Dance at **Penryn College**
Autumn/Winter Term 2024



Learn, Achieve, Perform

9-9.45am Primary



Ballet (5-8yrs)

9.45-10.30am Kids

Contemporary (5-8yrs)

10.30-11.15am Kids

Streetdance (5-8yrs)

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5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS

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MON 28TH OCTOBER:
FULL/HALF DAY
FOOTBALL CAMPS



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