



Newlyn News

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Autumn 2019

Being the best we can be

Brighter Smiles

Working with community dental provider Smile Together who deliver Brighter Smiles, the Society will be funding dedicated support in Newlyn School, including:

- Daily tooth-brushing clubs for nursery and reception classes
- Free fluoride varnishing for reception and year 1 to protect against tooth decay
- Education and advice for all children, staff and parents/carers to establish good eating habits and limit sugary snacks and drinks
- Home education packs for every child to help establish good practice at home
- A dedicated dental nurse to work with teachers and classroom staff

Children and staff were given a taste of the Brighter Smiles programme with a mini oral health education session delivered by Jo Trevelyan, Lead Oral Health Nurse from Smile Together.

Some of our Year 4 children were interviewed by Radio Cornwall, with a mention on Pirate FM and a write up in The Cornishman.



Climate Change Conference

Our new Eco Reps Alfie and Daisy along with Jasmine, Jenna and Morgan took part in a climate change conference at Humphry Davy School.

The day started with a talk by Chris Lubbe about how 'no one is too small to make a difference'. Chris grew up in South Africa during Apartheid. From a young age he protested against it and was imprisoned. He later went on to become Nelson Mandela's body guard. The children were very moved by his speech and couldn't wait to meet him at lunchtime!

The children then took part in four workshops. They had lots great ideas, some of which they hope to put to the School Council. They all enjoyed the day and they behaved beautifully.



Mining Trip

Y6 were offered the opportunity to be the first school to take part in a 2 day course on local mining and we decided it was an offer too good to miss! The course was based at the Carnyorth Outdoor Education Centre.

Our children were the first children to go down Rosemergy mine in 200 years... and the first girls EVER! John Allen and his outstanding team were amazing and the children all managed to crawl through small spaces underground and experience what it was really like to be a child mining 200 years ago. A huge, huge thank you to John Allen for giving our children such an amazing opportunity.



Lantern Making

Year 4 had a fantastic time making lanterns with our visitors from the National Trust this week. The lanterns will be used on the Lantern Walk at Trengwainton Gardens on the 6th and 7th December.



The children had a further day at Carnyorth with a focus on shelter building, orienteering and fire making.

Christmas Events

Children in **Reception, Y1 and Y2** will be performing a Christmas Show in the school hall. The dress rehearsal will take place on Thursday 5th December, 1.30-2.30pm. If you have small children then please come to this performance. Grandparents are also very welcome to attend. On Friday 6th December, the performance will take place at 1.30pm.

On December 10th, all the children will be involved in our Christmas Carol Concert. The concert will take place at St Peter's Church and there will be two performances, one in the morning and

New Reading Scheme

We want to send a huge thank you to Trenance English Hub who came into school and supported us with our new reading scheme linked to Letters and Sounds. Class teachers and TAs will change the children's reading book with the child until they become Free Reader. We do however have extra books available and parents are welcome to change those as often as they wish. Any questions then please see the class teacher.

Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

We received this great news from the Mayor's office. "The entries we received were fantastic, both in number and creativity, and it was great to see the children incorporate our theme into their ideas.

As much as we'd love to produce all of them, we can only have one winner from each school, and for your school it's Daisy P from Year 6.

What the Mayor loved about Daisy's design was how funny it was – it just jumped out and made her laugh!

In fact, the Mayor loved Daisy's design so much, it was chosen as our overall winner!

So not only will it be printed along with the other winning designs and sent to lucky recipients on the Mayor's Christmas Card list, but Daisy will get to join the Mayor, Penzance BID and Pirate FM in switching on Penzance's Christmas lights on Saturday 30th November!"



Attendance Matters!

Attendance continues to be a concern at Newlyn School. This term we will focus on reducing the number of children who are late into school. Our school bell goes at 8.45am and **all** children should be in class by 9am. At 9am all children who are late will need to come through the main entrance. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Congratulations to Year 4 who achieved 98.3%



Christmas Dates

Last day of term: **Friday 20th December, 1pm**

29th November: Christmas Fayre

5th December– KS1 Show dress rehearsal

6th December– KS1 Show 1.30-2.30pm

10th December– Christmas Carol Concert am and pm

Governor Vacancy

We have two vacancies for parent governors. If you are interested then please see the attached letter.

Thank you

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on **November 29th**. It will start at 3.15 so please collect your children as normal that day. It will finish by 5pm. There will be cakes, chocolate treats, biscuit decorating, a raffle, and of course, Santa will be making an appearance.

Remembrance Sunday

We were very proud that three of our children were selected to lay wreaths in Penzance. We held our own assembly on Monday 11th November and Mr Hinchcliffe played the Last Post for us.



Book Fayre

Our Book Fayre arrives on Friday for a week, open daily at 8.45am. Children can win a £5 voucher to spend by drawing their favourite character from a book. All entries to classteacher by Wednesday 27th. November.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the children who received the Headteacher's Award last week:



Academic Year 2019/2020

29.10.19	Start of Term 2
28.10.19	INSET day—school will be closed
30.10.19	FONS meeting 3.30pm
12.11.19	5 x Y6 children to Climate Change Conference
12.11.19	Y6 children to Mining History in Pendeen
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13.11.19	Brighter Smiles in school filming
13.11.19	Y3 children to St Ives Cinema
18.11.19	Y6 Shelter Building in Pendeen
20.11.19	Y6 Bodmin Recycling Centre
22.11.19	Non-uniform day– bring in a filled jar
22.11.19	Craft afternoon– all parents/carers/grandparents invited
26.11.19	Y5 trip
29.11.19	Christmas Fayre 3.15-5pm
03.12.19	Y4 to Shelter Box
05.12.19	KS1 Christmas show dress rehearsal
06.12.19	KS1 Christmas show
10.12.19	Christmas Carol Concert am and pm
13.12.19	Y2 visit to care home
16.12.19	Y6 trip
20.12.19	End of Term 2 1pm finish
07.01.20	Start of Term 3
06.01.20	INSET day—school will be closed
14.02.20	End of term 3.15pm finish

Contact Details

Name of child/children:

Name:

Email address:

Contact phone number:

Second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office to receive your newsletter by email. Thank you