



Sumer Term Issue 5

19.5.2023

Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

Bonjour, Hey ya'll, Goedendag, Hola and Dydh da! One week to go and as I said before there is lots of fun to look forward to starting with next week and the return of *Breakfast from Around the World*. Hopefully you have all been able to free up a morning to join us and I know that many of the children are excited. It is an event we have always done when we cover the Wide World PSHE/SMSC theme but due to COVID it is a while since we have been able to do so. We have lost the expertise of Mrs Sicolo who always used to coordinate the mornings but we have got the amazing kitchen team of Pippa and Clare and lots of staff to help serve you all. If you missed the notice and google forms booking please contact the office for information. The countries we will sampling traditional breakfasts from are France (Monday), USA (Tuesday), Netherlands (Wednesday), Mexico (Thursday) and Britain/Cornwall (Friday). My mum always used to say that it was the most important meal of the day and kept reminding me that the word derived from 'Break the Fast' to stress this during the many years where a stiff cup of coffee was my only morning sustenance. These days I'm a fan of soaked oats and fruit but I am looking forward to Thursday as Mexican food is my favourite cuisine. Mum also used to stress the importance of sitting at the table as a family to eat and the social aspect of the mornings has been its greatest success in the past so I hope lots of you will join us.

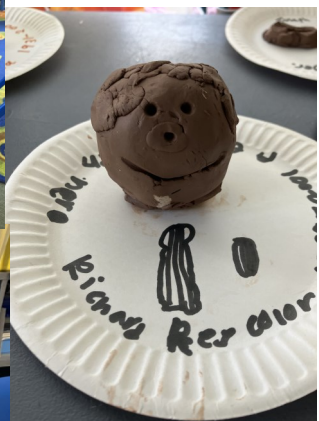
Next week will be the last week devoted to the Wide World theme but against all the current events in the world it has never been more pertinent. From contentious issues such as transporting trans channel migrants to Rwanda to the appalling treatment of women in Afghanistan there is no shortage of real-world examples to draw upon. As always in assemblies and the PSHE/SMSC lessons in classes children have shown remarkable levels of maturity, sensibility and reasoning to explore issues. Obviously with younger children this is often done with picture books and stories but the fundamental moral dilemmas are still the same. Remember that there are always homework tasks that can be done linked to the theme (I have tasted some amazing dishes from around the world – one I was compelled to get the recipe for). Also remember that this newsletter always has the part of the theme that will be explored in the coming week under 'Headlines' that I cover in assembly and the associated virtue that Mrs Eustice does and assembly on. Mrs Gilroy always does an assembly also linking to the headlines but using a real news story which you could ask your children about and if you want some more food for thought, or conversation at your table, there are some words of wisdom we have each week too.

Next week sees the return of another popular event and like *Breakfast Around the World* allows children to mix in ways they may not usually do. Our 'Alternative School Games Day' which is on Thursday next week is something ex-staff member Mrs Kent and I set up many years ago but again were unable to do during COVID times. This year Mrs B and Mr Buckley have done most the organizing and come up with a brilliant range of activities for children to try that are not usually covered in the school curriculum. From nerf guns and archery to yoga and boxercise there should be something for everyone and because children are vertically streamed in Key stages they get to work with other year groups.

After half term the PSHE/SMSC theme switches to Footprints which is focused on the environment so there will be lots of outdoor learning. It is also when we will have all our residentials and note that the dates for the pre-camp meetings have been put in the newsletter. I am away today and over the weekend on The Scilly Isles to put together the itinerary and carry out risk assessments for our first trip there since I have been here so it's an exciting weekend for me.

I hope you have a great weekend too – it certainly looks like being a great weather wise for some time to come so enjoy!

Mr Gardiner



Diary Dates



May

Mon 22—Fri 26 Breakfasts Around the World

Mon 29—Fri 2—Half Term

June

Tue 6—Poldhu to Martime Museum

Thu 8—Godrevy to King Edward Mine

Fri 9—Rinsey Camp Meeting

Tue 13—Godrevy to Wheal Martyn

Thu 15—SPORTS DAY

Mon 19—21 Kynance Activity Days

Wed 28—30 Godrevy Camp

July

Mon 3—7 Rinsey Camp

Wed 12—14 Poldhu Activity Days

Fri 21—LAST DAY OF TERM—leavers assembly

Whole School Attendance Target

2020-2021: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

93%

**NEW INSET DAYS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023**

Monday 24 July 2023

Tuesday 25 July 2023

Sports Day

Thursday 15 June

**(will start in the morning followed
by a picnic lunch & the
PTFA Summer Fayre)**

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please be aware that due to several children and a member of staff having severe allergies to nuts the school has a policy whereby no products (**including Nutella**) containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products, i.e. chocolate bars, it is not always obvious that nuts form part of the ingredients so please check labels carefully. Thank you.



STARS OF THIS WEEK

Congratulations to the following children for their wonderful learning. Thank you.

Poldhu

Mila for your amazing reading!

Esmae for great imaginative story re-telling!

Kynance

Amelie T for excellent 'bridge building' in history while learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Molly-Mae for trying so hard everyday, especially in her writing

Godrevy

Blossom for excellent effort in reading

Alfie for effort in our maths assessment

Rinsey

Edward for fantastic effort in our 'angles' work in maths!

Ella for superb biography about Martin Luther King

Virtue

Emilia, Isla M, Finian, Felix