15th March 2019 Virtue of the week Compassion.

HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

This week we have been celebrating British Science week with a focus on science, technology, engineering and maths.

Our week began with an inspirational launch assembly delivered by Dr. Foster from Camborne Science and International Academy (CSIA). Dr. Foster shared her passion for science and inspired the children and staff with how to get actively involved in science activities.

Following this assembly, the Year 6 children enjoyed a session with Mrs Gourley from CSIA. The session built on their prior learning about light, with the children investigating which materials light travels through, and how shadows are created. They also had the opportunity to see how a ray box works and shone torches through prisms to observe how white light is split. It was a very enjoyable and informative session.



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to join us for our science morning this week. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you and much fun was had by all.

We also have exciting news following our visit from the inventor and engineer Shawn from Kids Invent Stuff. We are delighted to announce that Shawn and his team have chosen to bring one of our children's inventions to life for their Personal Transport challenge - specifically Tru's sparkly rainbow unicorn! Please follow the link below to view Tru's amazing design.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBeg8SKV7G0

Shawn has taken Tru's unicorn to display at the Big Bang Fair in Birmingham this week (www.thebigbangfair.co.uk)

Congratulations to Tru, we are very proud of of you.



Year 5 had a fantastic visit to Tolvadon Fire station where they were able to meet some of the firefighters, find out about their job, see some of the equipment that they use and even try some of it out. Many thanks to Mr Jenkins for helping to organise this.

Mrs Eddy

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We are now collecting donations of Easter eggs for the children to enter our annual Easter egg raffle. Please can donations of eggs be sent into classes from next week.

Tickets will be available for the children to purchase on the last day of term, 5th April, at 20p per ticket, up to a maximum of 10 tickets per child.

The draws will be held in classes during the school day.

ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 5	99.5 %
2nd Place	Year 1	98.2 %
3rd Place	Year 6	97.6 %



SHINE AWARDS

Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 22nd March**, at 2.40pm. Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend.



Please come along to main reception no earlier than 2.35pm. A special well done to:

Reception	Jacob	For his fantastic enthusiasm and behaviour for learning during science week, particularly when conducting different experiments.
Year 1	Holly	For her fantastic attitude to learning and producing work across the curriculum at such a high standard.
Year 2	Oscar	For your enthusiasm and zest for learning in all areas resulting in excellent progress.
Year 3	Macey	For an excellent attitude to her learning using resources independently and showing kindness to her friends.
Year 4	Evie	For always putting 100% effort into her work, especially in maths, achieving high marks in her MTC.
Year 5	Ethan	For consistently exceeding his targets in all areas of the curriculum and being a responsible member of the class.
Year 6	Harley	For working hard to improve the presentation of his work and his use of punctuation.
Writer of the week	Courtney Year 5	For writing a humorous and interesting letter of thanks to Tolvaddon fire station.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Oriana Year 1	For showing great commitment and enthusiasm with her reading, both in school and at home.
KS2 Reader of the week	Viktor Year 4	For participating in class by giving it a go, especially in English comprehension, answering tricky questions.
Mathematician of the week	Esme Year 6	For checking calculations carefully and working hard to improve her understanding when converting units of measurement.
Performer of the week	Leon Year R	For being a resilient learner and stepping outside of his comfort zone during PE. Leon enthusiastically took part in all of our activities.
Citizen of the week	Heidi Year 3	For always stepping in to help friends in class and adults with organising resources.