

27th September 2019

Virtue of the week—Resourcefulness

### **HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE**

We have had another busy week within the academy. On Monday, Tempest Photographers came into school to take the family and individual pictures. The children all looked very smart and we were proud of how patient and well behaved they were whilst waiting their turn. Please can we ask that all photo orders be handed into the school office by Friday 4th October 2019.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Burden, from the Cornwall Music Service Trust, who came into school on Monday to deliver an assembly about brass instruments. If anyone is interested in signing their child/ren up for lessons, please see Mrs Gallagher in the school office.

Mrs Burden is in school every Tuesday afternoon to deliver lessons.

From Tuesday to Thursday this week, our second group of year 5 and 6 pupils undertook their Bikeability training. All those who attended, along with those from group one last week will receive their certificates and badges as soon as we receive them. Well done to everyone!

Also on Tuesday, we welcomed the Head of School from St Stephen Primary to have a tour around our Cultivating Futures area for some inspiration on how they can develop their outside space. Our outside area is inspirational for both for schools within the Aspire Academy Trust and for schools outside of the Trust.

On Tuesday afternoon, we welcomed parents and carers to our 'Meet The Teacher' sessions for years 1 to 6. We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us—we hope that the sessions were informative.



Thursday this week saw year 2's autumn term visit to Lanhydrock House. Their focus was historical and the children looked at what life would have been like before electricity. The sun shone for the duration of the visit and the children explored the house from the point of view of the children, family and servants. Everyone was fascinated with how different life was and enjoyed exploring the wonderful house, learning about the family and handling artefacts.



Following the visit, we were contacted by a member of the public who said the children were; "Fantastically behaved throughout and very polite to others visiting the house. A real credit to both the school and the adults with them." We are so proud of all of you! We would like to thank Mrs Hackett, Mrs Brigden, Ms Chadd and Mrs Marks for helping on the day to make this visit so successful.

Next week we have the Bags2School collection on Tuesday. Please ensure all bags are brought into the school office by the end of the day on Monday.

#### Transfer to Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6 the window is now open to apply for their secondary school place.

#### Information and guidance

Website and Application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER 2019

Mrs Eddy

## **ATTENDANCE**

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 1	96.8 %
2nd Place	Year 4	96.6 %
3rd Place	Year 6	96.5 %



# **SHINE AWARDS**

Our next Shine Assembly is on **Friday 4th October**, 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 M	For his outstanding effort across the curriculum. Jacob's enthusiasm towards his classroom learning, both indoors and outdoors, is fantastic.	
Year 1	Amara	For putting 100% into every subject, especially English, writing the story, The Three Little Pigs.	
Year 2	Oriana	For writing super questions and asking them on our school visit to extend your learning.	
Year 3	Emir	For being a great role model in maths, working hard to complete challenges.	
Year 4	George Gr.	For outstanding effort in all subjects, challenging himself and making excellent progress.	
Year 5	Ruby	For her positive attitude to school life and helping to organise our book corner.	
Year 6	Kian	For giving 100% in all areas of his learning showing great enthusiasm - an excellent role model for others.	
Writer of the week	Amelie Year 6	For her superb use of vocabulary to convey character emotion in her diary entry.	
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Jenson Year 1	For using phonics knowledge to read a tricky sentence out loud in front of class.	
KS2 Reader of the week	Riley Year 4	For great effort and progress—we are so proud of him!	
Mathematician of the week	Ben Year 2	For excellent place value reasoning and mastery showing a broad and deep understanding.	
Performer of the week	Noah R Year 5	For excellent performance on the roads of Connor Downs during Bikeability training.	
Citizen of the week	Isabella Year R	For consistently going out of her way to be a kind friend and offer a helping hand to those around her.	