



HEALTHY SCHOOLS STATUS



Congratulations to all children—Gwinear School has now been revalidated with Healthy Schools Status. In the last year this has included work on active lunchtimes well organised by David and Su and a variety of active after school clubs. Many thanks also to our fabulous cooking team Angie and Sue. All year 5 pupils have learned first aid skills through Heartstart. Thank you to Mrs Ockwell for co-ordinating this work.

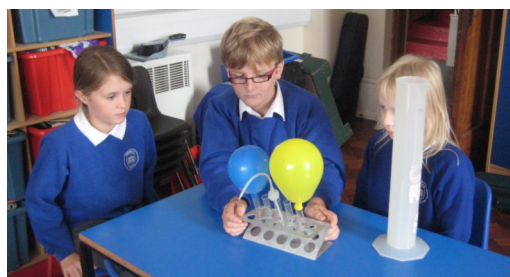
CORNISH HARVEST

From 2.10pm on Tuesday 22 October, our doors will be open (literally, weather allowing, or figuratively if not). We invite you to the 'Bumper Berry Harvest', where you will be able to taste a variety of jams made by the children and try the new flapjack cream tea. There will be a chance for everyone to celebrate a Cornish Harvest with a world-wide appeal.

YEAR 6 VISIT CSIA

Year 6 children visited CSIA to take part in some science activities with the Explorer Dome.

"I liked it best when the man poured liquid nitrogen onto the floor and it rolled across on little air pockets and didn't actually touch the floor." Matthew



Leah liked all of it "because you didn't know what was going to happen next. I thought the dry ice one was best."

"I liked blowing into the bucket of dry ice when it went all cloudy and when we put dry ice in film canisters and they exploded up into the air." Faith

CLASS 3—SCIENCE

Our Science lessons in Class 3 have got off to a very busy start. This term we are learning about forces and already we have been exploring these in lots of different ways. The children wanted to know whose shoe would give the best grip so they investigated by using different floor surfaces.

Max said, "In the end we found out that Daniel's was the best because his shoe needed the most force to move it across the surfaces."

Alfie said, "The surfaces we used were the hall, the carpet, the table, the playground and the shiny tiles."

Tirzah predicted that Tristan's shoe would have the best grip and said, "I was really surprised that it wasn't, because it had big bumpy soles!"



DO YOU WANT A CAR PARK? HAVE YOUR SAY

A car park to help you to drop off and pick up your children in safety is part of the Lanyon Farm Solar Park application. Comments from the local community will be really important when the planners make their final decision about the plan. We encourage you to go online to make a comment to help our dream of a car park come true. Online consultation will end after the weekend.

Application PA13/07812

Website <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications> (easy to register)
OR e mail the planning officer Mr Tim Warne planning@cornwall.gov.uk



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Harvest Festival Menu

Thursday 3 October 2013

Sausages and Mashed Potato

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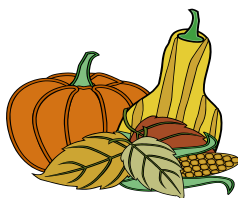
Harvest Vegetable Casserole

Chunky Herb Bread

Sweetcorn and Garden Peas

Apple Pie and Custard

Or Fruit Flatter



Congratulations

Congratulations to Becci Barber who has successfully completed her Level 3 Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce; the Early Learning and Childcare Pathway. Becci is now starting a Foundation degree in Early Childhood Education.

New life for old uniform!

We are collecting good condition uniform that you no longer need for a half-term 'sale', in exchange for a small voluntary cash donation towards school funds. If there is a good uptake, this could be run regularly and help keep everyone's costs down. A bin to put the uniform in will be available in the resources room.

One and All Cycling Club

Based at Bissoe they run bike skills sessions on a Sunday 9:30- 12:30 £1 per week. They teach children bike handling skills, including road skills, in a safe environment- Wheal Jane. When the children are proficient they take them off road, either down a trail or into the woods. All instructors are level 2 trained as a minimum and are CRB checked. For more details see Jayne Thorley

Cycling

We would like to start cycling activities at school, ranging from learn to ride sessions to road skills. In order to do this we need bikes. Do you have an unused bike maybe your child has outgrown, that you would be prepared to lend or donate to the school? The government is keen to get young people active and sees cycling as one of the ways of doing this. It is a skill for life, once learnt never forgotten, some of the benefits include:

- Increased confidence, self esteem and resilience
- Physical improvement through the development of gross motor skills such as balance, co-ordination, agility, core strength and flexibility
- An enthusiasm to put their learning experience into practice with a raised interest in walks, cycling and family outings

Hayle Library Summer Reading Challenge

Abi from Hayle Library came in and presented all those children who had completed the Summer Reading Challenge with their certificate. Well done to those children— we hope you enjoyed your books!

Congratulations Zoe!

On Saturday I went to Hayle Tennis Club to play my finals and doubles. First I played Sophie and it was a close match, Next I played my sister and won yippee!! Finally I came runner up in my doubles match with Sophie. I won 3 trophies and 2 medals.

GWINEAR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fri 27 Sep—NO SWIMMING

Tue 1 Oct—Internet Safety Assembly

Thur 3 Oct—Please note change to school menu

Tue 8 Oct—Understanding Others Day—Religion and Tolerance—Sikhism

Wed 9 Oct—Tempest Photographer in School

Fri 11 Oct 0 Class 4 Assembly—Class 4 parents welcome 2.55pm

Wed 16 Oct—Understanding Others Day—Religion and Tolerance—Hinduism

Thur 17 Oct—Class 1 to Barbara Hepworth Museum

Thur 17 Oct—Class 1 Assembly—Class 1 parents are invited to join us 2.55pm

Mon 21 Oct—Own Clothes day in return for Bags2School

Tue 22 Oct—Bags2School—A Cornish Harvest—parents invited from 2.10pm to taste autumn fruits

Wed 23 Oct—Understanding Others Day—Religion and Tolerance—Islam

Thur 24 Oct—Year 6 liaison morning Hayle School—Guy Fawkes and Halloween

Mon 28 Oct—Half Term

Wed 13 Nov – Parent Teacher Consultations—details soon

Fri 15 Nov—Class 3 Assembly—Class 3 parents are invited to join us 2.55pm

Mon 9 Dec—Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10am—This is the performance to bring younger siblings too

Tue 10 Dec—Nativity— 1.30pm—information on tickets for all performances available soon

Wed 11 Dec—Nativity —please bring children at 5.30pm for performance at 6pm