



A Cornish Harvest

Tuesday 22nd October



Our Harvest celebrations took on a real hands-on feel this year as we celebrated what we felt was a **Cornish Harvest!** With a series of activities and workshops throughout the day for the children to participate in, there was so much going on in school. And we loved every minute!

Charlie & Claire from Camp Kernow took every class on a walk across to Lanyon wind turbine to discover the ways in which we can harvest nature's energy. The experience began with a walk inside (a giant) planet Earth, with a discussion about the planet's natural resources. Within



minutes the children were standing in the shadow of a real wind turbine finding out fascinating facts about this perfect form of renewable energy. Camp Kernow's enthusiasm & passion for this subject made this a truly memorable excursion. Watching Class 1 run around the playground with their colourful pin-wheels streaming in the wind was simply brilliant!

Class 4 became a working studio, with a number of timed pieces being created in pastel. Inspired by the colour and form of Anthony Frost's work, the class used seasonal plants and vegetables to produce some breath-taking art. Budding artists, one and all!



Hannah came to share what the harvest of the land means to local farmers, the produce which grows literally on our doorsteps and even that which lies beneath our waves. A hands-on experience, with crops, fresh fish and live chickens from Trevaskis Farm, the classes had a great insight into what fresh and healthy produce is available and which crops they could grow themselves! The scarecrows made were bright, fun and could work wonders scar-

ing birds out of a small veg patch!

Bran Howell came out to us from The Eden Project. Set in Cornwall, Eden has a worldwide take on the concept of Harvest and this is highlighted in the rich variety of plant life created there. Bran ran a series of activities around one of our favourite things...chocolate! Some of the younger children made a stone soup, followed by a tropical fruit tasting session. Yummy! Other children worked from challenge boxes, performing tasks, dressing up as some of the characters discussed and earning themselves cocoa beans. Who knew that the beans were purple inside? Amazing!



The wild Cornish weather brightened so in the afternoon we managed to literally throw open our doors and welcome parents, carers, children & visitors to our **Bumper Berry Harvest** led by Angie & Sue, our Let's Get Cooking Club gurus! Everyone congratulated the berry competition winners from throughout the school with certificates and prizes. We tasted fresh preserves and jams made by the children from locally sourced produce as well as the official launch of the club's competition entry of the CORNISH FLAPJACK CREAM TEA...twas 'ansum!! Bran shared a film of what



happens at Eden when they harvest their own produce whilst the adults not only tasted the cakes, yoghurts, muffins and pies but also gave valuable feedback to the children who'd produced them.

A huge thanks to all the adults who came to support this event, the visitors who shared their expertise, the let's Get Cooking Club for their unflinching enthusiasm and of course our awesome children who behaved so brilliantly throughout the day.



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Would you like to work in catering ?
Do you think our children should eat
healthy,
Nutritious, balanced meals ?
Why not come and join our team ?
If you answered yes to these ques-
tions please contact
Bev Jones on 07920727503
Full training is given ! - Chartwells



Cornwall Children's Choir—West

A new choir open to all boys and girls in years 2, 3 and 4, rehearsals will be held on Mondays at Alverton Primary School, 4.15pm-5pm starting on 16 September. For further information please call Lauren Stephens on 01872 323002 or email lstephens@cornwall.gov.uk

Junior Youth Club at Wall Hall

The Junior Youth Club is at Wall Hall on the first and third Friday of every month for all primary school children, from 4.30 to 7pm, parents welcome to stay, entry just £1.00. Please call 01736 850359 for further details.

Halloween Party/Disco

There is a Halloween Party on Friday October 25 at Wall Hall, 7pm-10pm, everyone welcome. Prizes for best fancy dress, entry fee £2.50. Please call 01736 850359 for further details.

Fireworks Display

On Saturday 9 November there will be a fireworks display organised by Pen Tye Residents Association at Gwinear Pitch & Putt, gate opens at 6pm, display will start at 6.30pm entrance £2 (under 5s free), food and drink will be available. For further details please call 01736 850359

Half Term Adventures at Tehidy Country Park

Mega Mud Walk (Monday 28 October), Cosy Camp Making (Tuesday 29 October), Halloween Lantern making and night walk (Thursday 31 October) and a Campfire Bake off (Saturday 2 November). For bookings and further information please phone 07593335575 or email smokesignal@tinderboxuk.com or visit www.tinderboxuk.com

School Council Cake Sale—Children In Need

The new Council would like to invite you to support Children in Need by holding a cake sale on Friday 15 November 3.00-4.30pm under the verandah. All money raised will go to Children In Need. Get your cake tins out and get baking for Pudsey!!

Tiffany's Tombola

Tiffany is organising a tombola to be held on Friday 15 November and would much appreciate your support, could you please bring a tin/jar/packet of something to help her raise money for our school.

Halloween Happenings

At Godolphin House on 26 October, 10am—4pm, information on our website or go to nationaltrust.org.uk/godolphin

GWINEAR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon 28 Oct—Half Term

Wed 6 Nov—NO PRE-SCHOOL FUN TODAY

Fri 8 Nov—Year 5 to CSIA—Science workshop

Mon 11 Nov—OPEN AFTERNOON—to see children in Flamenco workshops and working in the class-rooms

Mon 11 Nov—NO VIOLIN TODAY

Tue 12 Nov—Year 5—Junior Lifeskills—Penzance

Wed 13 Nov – Parent Teacher Consultations—details soon

Wed 13 Nov—NO PRE-SCHOOL FUN TODAY

Wed 13 Nov—first of three bikeability sessions

Fri 15 Nov—School Council—Go Spotty—non uniform & Cake Sale—Children In Need

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

Thur 21 Nov—Class 1 Assembly—Class 1 parents are invited to join us 2.55pm

Thur 28 Nov - PTFA Xmas Fayre

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

Wed 11 Dec—NO CLUBS TODAY

Fri 13 Dec—Last swimming session

Fri 13 Dec—Parent Club

Wed 18 Dec—Xmas lunch

Fri 20 Dec – Last day of term