



## Congratulations to the Children of Gwinear School— Our Healthy Schools Award has been revalidated



On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November I was proud to accompany three pupils to the Health and Wellbeing Innovation Centre in Truro, to accept a new Healthy Schools Award. This recognizes the hard work throughout the school from governors, staff and pupils promoting healthy lifestyles in many aspects of the curriculum and school life, including PHSE, Healthy Lunches, & Physical Education and Heart Start lessons amongst others.



As well as receiving the award at the presentation ceremony, Logan B, Tirzah and Tristan, three of our school councillors, had the opportunity to watch some presentations from other schools, take part in some craft activities, look at the many interesting interactive exhibits and we had a delicious lunch (healthy, of course!). They also had the chance to use the interactive dance mats along with children from other schools, following dance steps, in time to music – which they loved! Tirzah said it was the ‘best day ever’!

### Hockey

WELL DONE to our hockey team, who got off to a FANTASTIC start in the Primary Hockey League at Penzance Astro pitch on Thursday 24 October. Our first match against Sennen was a close fought battle which we ended up winning 1-0. However, in our second match against Ludgvan, we completely dominated the match from start to finish and earned a very convincing 4-0 victory! All this after only one practice.....just imagine what we can achieve with weekly practices!!



### Halloween & Guy Fawkes Extravaganza



On Thursday 24 October Year 6 visited Hayle school for a liaison day based on Halloween and Guy Fawkes. “We had to find Guy Fawkes by looking at the clues. Finally they found him in the library hip! Hip! Over all I had a great day and I wish I could do it again.” by Zoe

“We did lots of exciting activities, my favourite part was when I made a trick or treat bag and some pumpkin cakes which were very tasty.” by Faith

“We did two activities each. I did pumpkin cakes and making masks. My favourite one was making masks as we were with friends and it was creative. The cakes were still tasty!” by Gracie

### Penwith Education Trust

On Wednesday evening we met with teachers from Leedstown School and Connor Downs School at Gwinear to moderate investigation work in mathematics. Staff have also visited St Maddern’s School to observe a specialist teaching gymnastics.



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### 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

### 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 Children in Need.

### Nearly New School Uniform—Recycle & Exchange

There is a box for nearly new uniform exchange under the veranda that you can add to and take from as you wish for a small donation.

### Congratulations to our Cook

Congratulations to Michelle—who was nominated for an award for her cooking and the part she plays in helping our children to choose a healthy lunch. Michelle was presented with a certificate and flowers at Chartwell's Conference.

### Jazz up our Verandah!

We have plans to brighten our verandah area with some bright colours and a large noticeboard for parents. We are looking for volunteers who might give an afternoon for a painting posse—tea and biscuits provided. If you could give an afternoon of your time please could you contact Mrs B.

### Cyclo-Cross

At Penair School, Truro on 10 November come along and have a go at Cyclo-Cross. Never tried racing, come along and have a go. If you can ride a bike you can take part in the fun of Cyclo-Cross. You may be a future British Cycling star like Bradley Wiggins or Victoria Pendleton! Just bring along your bike and a helmet and GO-RIDE (parents can offer a helping hand). Not sure – come along and see what it's all about, watching the racing – under 12s @ 10.30, Youths @ 11.00 and adults @ 12.30. Just £2.00 to enter. It's safe, fun and can get a little muddy!! Please call Jayne 01209 831522/07968730420 for further information.

### GWINEAR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mon 11 Nov—**OPEN AFTERNOON**—to see children in Flamenco workshops and working in the classrooms

Mon 11 Nov—**NO VIOLIN TODAY**

Tue 12 Nov—Year 5—Junior Lifeskills—Penzance

Wed 13 Nov – Parent Teacher Consultations

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—Tiffanys Tombola—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**

**Fri 22 Nov—NO SWIMMING TODAY**—Performance of Snow Queen

**Fri 22 Nov—Non uniform for Box Dip for PTFA Xmas Fayre (Year 5 bring uniform in bag)**

Thur 28 Nov - PTFA Xmas Fayre

Thur 28 Nov—Non uniform day for PTFA bottle tombola

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



Congratulations Michelle!