



Cross Country

What a fantastic start to the cross country season! There were just over 300 racers and it was lovely seeing so many youngsters competing.

Congratulations to all our children who took part including Snowden Stead who ran in her first race for Mullion and came 1st in the Year 6 girls race!

The next event is on Tuesday 12th October at Helston Community College starting at 4pm. Everyone who takes part earns points for our school no matter which position they come in the race. If your child wants to compete please complete the below Google Form or contact the school office by Friday 8th October as we need to submit numbers before the race.

Children will need to wear their full PE kit and take plenty of water.

We hope to see lots of children competing.



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Last weekend, Lily and Gruff competed in a Tri Event, where they had to scoot, cycle and run their way to the finish line. They showed off their scooting skills and speedy cycling around a track, before running along the pavement and onto the beach to the finish. They both had great fun and showed huge determination to complete the event as quickly as they could. We loved seeing their medals and hearing about their achievement.



Well done!!

BF Lost Property

We still have some left over kit from BF Adventure including a pillow and a car seat! Can you please contact the school office if you think you are missing anything.

Cauliflower Cards

If you haven't already done so can you please ensure that all Cauliflower Card forms are completed online and returned on Monday. Thank you

Weekly Attendance

Whole School	93.98%
Pebbles	91.91%
Shells	86.45%
Starfish	88.80%
Footprints	98.89%
Waves	92.22%
Surfers	82.76%

Well Done Footprints !

Last year our overall attendance was 96%



St. Keverne Youth Band



We are a local brass band based in the very heart of our community. We pride ourselves in offering free-to-access musical opportunities for the young people of our beautiful part of the world.

The band is self funded through concerts and events held throughout the year which means that instruments, music, uniforms and rehearsal venue are all free to use.

St Keverne Youth Band is for young people aged up to 19. We meet weekly on Friday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.30pm where our focus is to play challenging and fun music, with the main aim of developing ensemble and team building experiences through a combined love of music.

The band regularly competes in competitions and have various concerts throughout the year. Promising members of the Youth Band may be invited to play in the Senior Band.

If you are interested in joining us or just finding out more, you can either email the Musical Director, Karl Long or use the 'contact us' page through social media where someone from the band will get back to you with further details.

Karl Long - klong@cornwallmusicsericetrust.org
www.stkeverneband.com
Facebook page - Friends of St Keverne Band

Uniform

This is to remind you that we have returned to the school uniform policy which can be found on the school website. The policy outlines the expectations on dress, PE kits and jewellery. Thank you in advance for supporting this policy. School uniform is something that creates pride in our school as well as being important for health and safety.

CLASS NEWS

Pebbles

Pebbles have exciting news! Our garden makeover is nearly complete. The children have loved watching the whole process. We have watched the areas of the garden take shape and can see the sections materialise in front of our eyes. We have an area to plant, a place to run and climb, somewhere to jump and dig as well as an undercover shelter which will enable us to be outside all year round. We even saw the tarmac being laid - it was so exciting and a little bit smelly! We watched the tipper truck pouring the tarmac into the wheelbarrow. We watched the man raking it flat and then we saw the wacker plate squashing the tarmac down. Finally the big roller came and finished the job. It looks amazing. The poor builders had to put up with an audience of little people watching them through the windows!



Mrs Higgins, Mrs Gardner, Miss Gearing

Shells

Shells Class caught up with Miss Bradley via Google Meet to share their news. The children said they are enjoying their Maths lessons, Year One have been sorting objects including teddies and animals. Year Two have been familiarising themselves with counting forwards and backwards with numbers up to 100 and they have been showing their understanding of place value by representing numbers in lots of different ways. Miss Bradley was pleased to hear that the children were excited to share that they are enjoying reading books in their phonics lesson too! Shells have just started some new writing work based on a book called 'Dragon Post' by Emma Yarlett. In the coming weeks the children will be writing their own letters about the dragon in the story! Lots of children were keen to share the fun they had at BF adventure, riding zip wires, giant rope swings and crossing obstacle courses. Everyone got soggy on the challenge to cross the quarry using wooden planks! Finally, this week Shells explored all of their senses in an exciting science lesson. The children's reaction to touching the sticky glue was very funny!



Miss Bradley, Miss Dade, Mrs Griffiths

CLASS NEWS

Starfish



Such a busy week for Starfish! After the adventures of the BF residential and the Kestle Barton Literacy festival, the children have settled well into their classroom routine. We have started our writing unit based on the book, 'The Journey' by Aaron Becker, our Place Value unit in Maths and carried out the role of scientists by exploring the properties of different rocks. We have really enjoyed getting to know the different personalities that make up our Starfish team. What a super year we have ahead!



Miss Hayhurst, Miss Johns, Mrs Reid

Footprints

We have had a superb start to Year 4 with BF Adventure, Kestle Barton and all of our new learning beginning over the last two weeks. The children have been settling in, getting used to routines and have taken to life in Year 4 with motivation and curiosity. I am a very proud teacher.

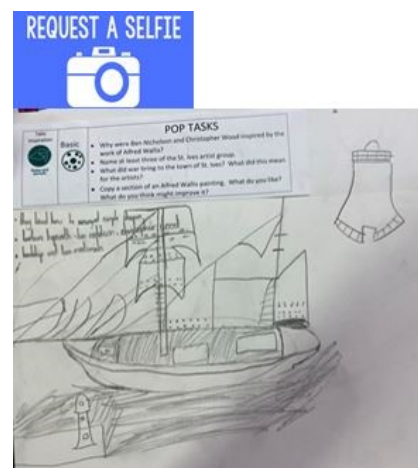


In English, we have been finding the shape of a travel brochure and exploring all that Sicily has to offer. You may have heard that we even took a plane to Italy to experience the island of Sicily for ourselves. This experience has really enhanced the children's writing and they have been developing precise, effective sentences to persuade travellers. You can see our stacked writing in the photo... we hope it inspires a holiday booking (out of term time of course!).

In maths, we have been securing our knowledge of numbers to 10,000 and place value. We've represented these on number lines as well as with counters and base 10. This week we also completed our first Soundcheck in TT Rockstars and this will become a weekly check that feeds into morning maths. Please get practising in 'Garage' at home and remember, practice is key to improvement!

The children have also been learning about Barbara Hepworth and other modernist artists. Many of the children were so proud of their learning, they requested a work selfie!

Mrs Read and Mrs Morris



CLASS NEWS

Waves

Wow! What an amazing start we have had to the new school year in Waves class!! The children have all returned to school, full of enthusiasm and interest for our new topic Biomes and Climate Zones. They have been researching the different biomes of the world and focusing their studies on desert biomes. We have been enjoying reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo in our English and reading sessions and are now writing our own version of the story with a bit of a twist!



The second week back brought us glorious weather and our fabulous trip to Kestle Barton for the literacy festival. The children listened to 3 authors discuss their writing techniques and most recent works, and they took part in different workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day, and their behaviour was impeccable throughout!

A wonderful start, and a sure sign of things to come.



Mrs Clarke, Miss Francey, Miss Harding

Surfers

We've had an action-packed start to the term in Surfers this September. We had an amazing trip to Kestle Barton, where we took part in workshops led by the famous children's authors, M. G. Leonard, Nicola Skinner, and the classes favourite, Kirsty Applebaum. Some children were so inspired, they have begun their own journey to becoming successful authors by planning and writing their own books. We have also started our swimming sessions. All the children were excited to get back in the pool, and their attitude and conduct outside school has been superb. We have dived into our topic, Deserted!, using Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo to structure our own writing, as well as finding out about the different types of desert biomes. Surfers are all set for an amazing Year 6, full of adventure and discovery!



Miss Thomas, Mrs Bishop and Mrs Mulholland

BF Adventure

Wow, we eventually made it - Year 3 and 4 pupils were able to start the term with a long awaited, twice postponed, three day residential visit to BF Adventure. Year 2 also joined us for a day. The children had a wonderful time enjoying activities such as rafted canoeing, rock climbing, zip wire, adventure quarry and giant catapult building. It was great to see their enthusiasm and growing self- confidence as they encouraged and supported each other through the many challenges.

