



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Friday 11th October 2024

It's been lovely to welcome you all into school for a variety of reasons this week; parent/teacher consultations, harvest breakfast, cake sale, and a huge amount of parent/carer support to name just a few. It's a privilege to share in these moments together and we thank you for your continued support.



Black History Month In assembly this week we learned about Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones. Wilfred calls himself The Black Farmer and he is paving the way for change and equality in the agriculture industry. Despite a challenging start to his life he now owns a successful farm in Launceston and here are a couple of inspirational quotes from him:

"I called myself the Black Farmer because I wanted to raise awareness for how, at the time, there were no Black farmers in the UK."

"I hope my story encourages other in the Black community to do the sort of things I've managed."

Weekly Challenge With harvest breakfast in mind we have been thinking about our table manners. The children have been discussing things such as washing our hands before eating, staying in our seats, using our cutlery, not talking whilst chewing and tidying up after ourselves. It's a lot to think about when all we really want to do is get outside to play!

World Mental Health Day Thank you for your kind donations on ParentPay and through our cake sale yesterday. Together we have raised **£205.75** for the YoungMinds charity and for our children we have raised awareness of mental health and that they are not alone with their worries.

Parent/Teacher Meetings Thank you for attending the consultations this week. If you were unable to meet with your child's class teacher this week then please book an appointment before half term.

Looking to next week...

Monday 14th October – Year 4 Arts Workshop
Monday 14th October – PTA Meeting 6pm @ school

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Christmas Play Dates...

Tuesday 17th December – KS1 Christmas play performance (afternoon)
Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Christmas play performance (afternoon)
Tuesday 17th December – KS2 Christmas play performance (evening)
Wednesday 18th December – KS1 Christmas play performance (evening)

Timings TBC

Please share dates to class WhatsApp groups as I am aware that not everyone has a chance to read the newsletter.



Monday 14th October 6pm @ school Without the PTA the children would not benefit from the additional things that we all want them to experience. We are in need of more help in order to keep our PTA running so that we can continue to provide these wonderful opportunities for our children. Come along on Monday to hear about how you can support our school.

And finally, thank you to our whole school community for another lovely week!

Kind regards,

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Stars of the Week



Daymer	Bonnie For fantastic writing and drawing during exploring time. Freya For working hard on her writing skills, sounding out and forming her letters so carefully.
Greenaway	Zara For her wonderful attitude towards learning and setting an excellent example to the rest of the class. Rocco For improved focus and concentration during lessons and producing some excellent work in art.
Lundy	Lillie-Mae For using great written methods for addition. Charlie For great diary writing.
Polzeath	Nell For creating an excellent dream jar in English inspired by reading the BFG. Sam For making fantastic progress in reading. Heidi For always putting in 110% effort to all learning tasks and showing perseverance when completing her work.
Rock	Amy For a beautiful, descriptive piece of information writing. Isabelle For a fantastic piece of information writing. Super stars!

Special Mentions

Thank you to **Florence & Annabella** (Lundy Class) for being such lovely company during lunch-time play and **Connie, Isla, William, Milo** and **Digory** (Rock Class) for helping a friend when he was hurt and to **Theo** for managing with the injury so well! And a final well done to **Thea** (Lundy Class) for persevering with some gymnastics moves – nominated by **Flores**.

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