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Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone and what a week we have had! We started the week with the Terrifying Tales Day where we celebrated reading, in particular, the thriller genre and moved on to celebrating and learning about All Saints' Day. Storm Ciaran kept us on our toes but, in true St. Mary's fashion, we made the best of it and enjoyed indoor play and after school clubs. It really was a jam packed first week!

Coming up this term, we have Individual Photographs with Hatchbox Photography, The Friends of St. Mary's Disco, Parent Update Sessions, our whole school trip to the Hall for Cornwall and our incredible Nativity. Keep an eye out on Facebook and the Newsletter for information.



You're never too young to make a difference,
1 Timothy 4:12

Terrifying Tales

The children (and grown ups) had a fantastic day celebrating reading on Tuesday, with our Terrifying Tales day!

Everyone made such a wonderful effort to dress up in a costume they felt best represented the genre for this fantastic day. It was made even more special because our wonderful parents and carers got the chance to come

in, have photographs taken and share our story time. Throughout the day, children took part in a carousel of reading activities across their Key Stage, based on a range of thriller texts.

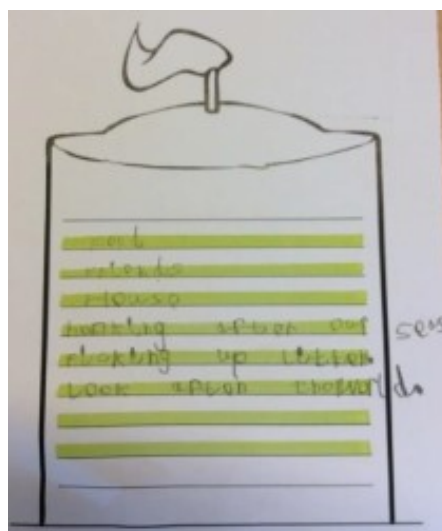


All Saints' Day

To celebrate All Saints' Day, on Tuesday 1st November, the children learned what a saint is and named some saints which have shaped our world such as St Piran, St Valentine, St Paul and Saint Mother Teresa.

Our Joy Class children took a moment on Tuesday to reflect on the blessings in their lives and the desires we have for the world. They wrote a prayer to a Saint, expressing gratitude for three things and making a request for one thing that would change the world.

By celebrating this special day, it reminded us of how one person can make a difference. This link to our school vision of "You're never too young to make a difference."



Map Skills

This week, for their Geography lesson, Compassion Class practiced their map skills. They looked at a variety of OS map symbols and tried to locate them on a map of Truro. As a class, they located the school, Kenwyn Church and Daubuz Moor Nature Reserve. The children looked closely at contour lines and how the gradient of a landscape is represented by contour lines on an OS Map. The children discovered that the closer together the contour lines are, the steeper the slope is. In groups Compassion Class made a 3D model.



St. Mary's Poppy Appeal



Recently, some of our School Councilors took receipt of a range of Poppy Appeal items so that we can fundraise for the Royal British Legion.

Being mindful of the environment, we have decided that this year we will not be selling the single use paper poppies with the plastic stem to the children, however, these will be available at the School Office for parents if you wish to purchase one. The paper poppies are difficult to secure on the children's uniform and they often become lost/damaged during the school day.

We will be selling alternative Remembrance products during breaktimes for the children to purchase, should they wish.

Items that can be purchased and their suggested donations are listed below:

- Poppies - 50p
- Reflectors - 50p
- Pencils - 50p
- Zip Pulls - 50p
- Wrist Bands - £1.00
- Rulers - £1.00
- Snap Bands - £1.50

It will be great to raise money for this fantastic charity!



FOSM Disco!



Wednesday 8th November 2023

Infants: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Juniors: 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Disco letters have made their way home and excitement is starting to build. We're looking forward to welcoming a new DJ and checking out the best dance moves.

As well as the chance to hit the dance floor we'll also be selling sweets and drinks, please make sure any money is brought in a named purse.

We would love some extra helpers, if you're planning to stay, then please do consider spending some time behind the sweet stall -it's always busy and many hands keep the queue moving and the customers happy.

See you next week!

YEAR 2



History of Communication

Year 2 would like to invite parents to their history of communication museum on Tuesday 7th November at 2:45pm in the school hall.

The children will share all of their learning from this half term.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th November 2023	Hatchbox School Photographs - Individuals
Tuesday 7th November 2023	The History of Communication - Year 2
Wednesday 8th November 2023	FOSM School Disco
Wednesday 8th November 2023	Year 2 Trip to Truro Cathedral
Monday 13th November 2023	Parent Update Sessions
Tuesday 14th November 2023	Parent Update Sessions
Tuesday 14th November 2023	Year R Trip to Kenwyn Church
Monday 13th to Friday 24th November	Year 3 Swimming
Tuesday 21st November 2023	Early Help Hub Drop In Session
Wednesday 29th November 2023	Rocksteady Christmas Concert 2023
Tuesday 5th December 2023	Nativity Play
Wednesday 6th December 2023	Nativity Play
Monday 11th December 2023	Christmas Service - Kenwyn Church
Tuesday 12th December 2023	Whole School Trip to HFC's Christmas Show
Wednesday 13th December 2023	FSM Christmas Crafternoon
Thursday 14th December 2023	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December 2023	Christmas Break! Happy Christmas!
Thursday 4th January 2024	School Opens - Happy New Year!
Tuesday 16th January 2024	Early Help Hub Drop In Session
Wednesday 23rds24th January 2024	Year 6 Bristol Trip
Monday 12th February 2024	Half Term
Monday 19th February 2024	School Opens
Wednesday 20th March 2024	Rocksteady Easter Concert
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Easter Service - Kenwyn Church
Friday 29th March 2024	Easter Break - Happy Easter!
Monday 15th April 2024	School Opens

STARS OF THE WEEK

Year R	Sunrise	Harry Vanes For consistently demonstrating a readiness to learn, contribution of ideas and trying his best
Year 1	Joy	Sebastian Hadfield For being our very own, personal Librarian on our school trip to Truro Library
Year 2	Trust	Monty Cannon For always trying his best with his spellings
Year 3	Hope	Rose Perry For being a DAZZLING actress during our 'Terrifying Tales' day
Year 4	Friendship	Hattie Welsh For fantastic characterisation as Francis Brandywine
Year 5	Compassion	Poppy Ewer-Hagan For working hard on her handwriting and presentation this week
Year 6	Courage	William Galloway For having an outstanding attitude towards his learning this week and being a supportive peer



Reading Awards



Bronze: William Parker, Zander Nicholas, Aiyla Mills

Silver: Amelia Abdalla, Reva Dhumane, Gabriele Ziliukaite, Emilia Insa-James, Toby Duke, Sophia Somerville, Harry Stobbs

Gold: Sebastian Perry, Henry Smith, Edward Williams, Tommy Booker, Leon Insa-James, Chloe Ituen, Sol Bailey, Dotti Daly, Harrison Shaddick, Reuben Norton, Sofia Mitchell, Rosie Gray, Phoebe-Grace Netherton, River-Rose Sharrinton-Jenkins, Ruben Senior, Ross Pritchard, Arlo Julyan, Louis Burrows, Fergus Bennett, Edith Warner, Carmen Hadfield, Prisha Dhumane, Evie Albert, Finley Senior, Isobel Lewin, Isla Whaley, Idris Gough, Lacie Salmon, Aksel Middleton, Freddie Paul, Charlie Keast, Joshua Gardner-Chicote, Zoe Lewis, Esme Lindsell, Oakley Endean, Arthur Leyland, Elissia Neil, Connor Champion, Elsie Jones, Jack Neil, Oliver Keast

Jigsaw Weekly Celebration

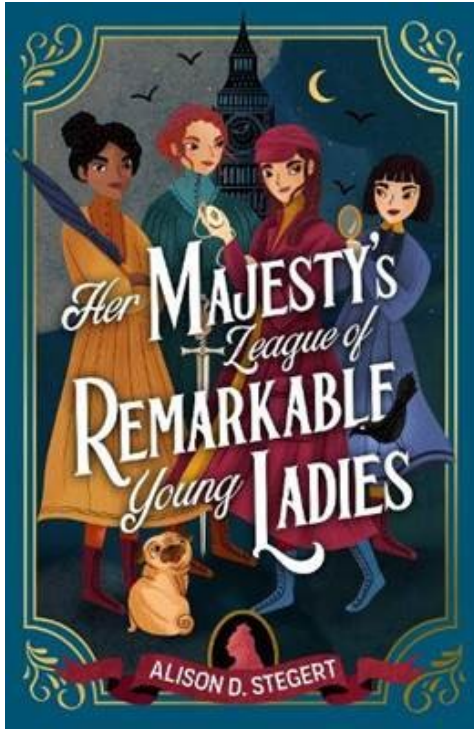
This week, we will be celebrating people who:

Accept everyone is different

Sunrise Class, Luna Rankine, Harrison Shaddick, Luna-Rose Blaney, Ross Pritchard, Ruby Whaley, Tabitha Buist, Nathan Watkinson, Zak Abdalla, Aiyla Mills, Ethan Williams, Annabelle Young, Edward Thurlow, Theo Hawkins-Hyett, Travis Stock, Lily Walker, Elowen Elliott-Bennett, Malachi-Scott Netherton, Lowenna Stevenson, Eliza Shirley, Freddie Hearne, Rex Aucott, Isla Whaley, Evie Albert, Carmen Watkinson, Prisha Dhumane, William Andrzejuk-Allen, Harvey Evans, Idris Gough, Esmay Nicholas, Freddie Paul, Olivia Stock, Poppy Whitford, Laila Green, Sophia Somerville, Zoe Lewis, Elissia Neil, Connor Champion Isabelle Middleton, Toby Duke



Recommended Read



Her Majesty's League of Remarkable Young Ladies

Author: Alison D Stegert

It's March 1889 and Queen Victoria has a stalker. Someone is sending threatening messages and foiling the efforts of Her Majesty's security personnel. This is most definitely a job for the League of Remarkable Young Ladies: a top-secret team of female agents designing and building the tools of espionage.

Meanwhile, Winifred is a pupil at the Beacon Academy for Poised and Polished Young Ladies where she is learning how to alight from a carriage with modesty and grace rather than pursuing her passion for inventing and engineering.

When the threat to the queen escalates, Winnie, who has already invented some ingenious gadgets, is recruited to the League. But she only agrees to join on condition they help her track down her father, also an inventor, who is on the run having been accused of fraud.

At a time when young women were expected to aspire to lives as wives, mothers and homemakers, all Winnie wants is a well-equipped laboratory and an endless supply of exciting projects. And she's not the only one.

Set against a backdrop of increasing protest from women wanting more choices and of rapid technological change, this is a fun and fascinating tale of intrigue and sisterhood.

Interest Age: 9-11 Reading Age: 10+

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COURSES

ACROSS THE SOUTH WEST...



FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YEARS

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE

THE INFO...



10AM-3PM

(9AM EARLY DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)



DEVON, DORSET, CORNWALL &
SOMERSET

(AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS)



DECEMBER 2023



Music in Cornwall



Cornwall Music Service Trust provides instrumental lessons, classroom support, music therapy and music ensembles in many educational and community settings throughout Cornwall.

There are currently spaces for new flute, clarinet, saxophone and bassoon pupils. Children can start from as young as Year 3 (saxophone normally from Year 5). All lesson costs, terms and conditions and where to sign up can be found on our website.

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