



# The Cornwall Independent School

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**No: 8**

## **Maritime Museum**

Years 2 and 3 travelled back in time to the Viking period during our trip to the Maritime Museum in Falmouth on Wednesday. They learnt where the Vikings travelled from, handled artefacts and learnt about trading. By sailing boats on the pool, they learnt how wind power enabled the Vikings to travel long distances. The pupils were a credit to our school and we had some lovely feedback from the museum staff.

## **Helston Toy Museum**

Reception and Year 1 had an interesting morning at Helston Museum on Thursday. They explored and played with a variety of old toys, made their own peg dolls and looked at a selection of teddy bears from different time periods. The pupils were beautifully behaved, attentive and asked some great questions.

## **Children in Need**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need. Please see the attached poster for more information of the activities that are taking place. We would be grateful for any contributions to the cake sale. To raise funds, we hope you will join us in trying to make our money go a long way by bringing in 25 coins. These will be laid out and we will measure the distance before donating all the money to Children in Need. As we are going for a ramble around Tehidy, please can all pupils bring an old pair of trainers or wellington boots in a carrier bag to change into.

## **Cross Country League**

The next race takes place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Hayle School. We wish all pupils taking part good luck.

## **Photos**

On Tuesday Hatchbox Photography attended school and took family and individual photos. You should have received an access code and information on how to order. This process is all done online and photos will be delivered to school later this term.

## **ISA Conference**

I will be attending the ISA Autumn Study conference from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. I will be taking our winning artwork from the Regional Competition to the National Art Competition and wish our pupils the best of luck in this. Therefore, my Art and Textiles Club will be cancelled on Monday, but Seahorses is available if required. Miss Chapman will deputise in my absence.

## **Odd Socks**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November is wear Odd Socks for Anti-Bullying Day. Pupils should wear their school uniform but can wear their own choice of odd socks. It is important for all pupils to understand what constitutes bullying and how to deal with any issues which do occur. Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and encourages people to celebrate diversity and uniqueness.

## **Remembrance Day**

Thank you to everyone who has given a donation to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will still be available on Monday and Tuesday and we will hold a minute's silence at 11am on Armistice Day.

# Special Awards

## Star of the week

### Reception & Year 1- Charis

For always being so polite and trying hard.

### Year 2 & 3 – The whole class

For an amazing day at the Maritime Museum.

### Year 4 & 5- Bodhi

For representing the school brilliantly in the netball league and some impressive maths all week!

### Year 6- Riegan

For a massive improvement in his netball skills.

## House Points

Pendeen 428

Godrevy 350

Trevoze 296

## Headteachers Award: Amber (Year 8)

For showing kindness to others and trying hard to support her peers and ensure no-one is left out.

## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Will (Year 7)

For his beautifully considered P.E.E. paragraphs.

### Maths – Lucinda (Year 7)

For being a numeracy superstar and getting a black belt in numeracy ninjas five weeks in a row!

### Science – Hettie (Year 10)

For super effort.

### History - James (Year 10)

For significant progress in his second assessment.

### Geography – Jack (Year 9)

For improved focus and effort in class.

### Art – Max (Year 11)

For taking some fantastic photographs related to his GCSE coursework. Mrs Pochee is looking forward to seeing what he produces moving forwards.

### Computer Science– Summer (Year 7)

For showing constant enthusiasm and focus in every lesson and always working hard and staying engaged in all activities.

### PE – Clementine (Year 10)

For always putting 100% into these lessons!

**DT - Billy (Year 7)** - For listening carefully, being really polite and reading aloud beautifully.

**Lucinda (Year 7)** – For some very careful and precise sewing during her sewing machine driving test.

### French – Lylie (Year 9)

For an excellent performance in her assessments-Amazing!

### Geology – Callum (Year 9)

For his resilience with homework and for beautifully presented classwork.

## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Odd Socks Day

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 10 Geevor Tin Mine

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Live Ballet Cinema Trip

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** – Years 10-11 Parents Evening

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch Day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term- 2pm finish

## Netball

Well done to the pupils who represented the school at this week's Netball League. They played two fantastic games, narrowly losing the first match with a 4-5 defeat and then winning their second match 6-1. The team played brilliantly and Mrs Hawkins and Miss Chaman were very proud of their performances.

## Cybersecurity

With the ever-changing online world please find attached a guidance sheet on '5 AI-driven cyber security threats that parents should know about'.

## Phones

Please can we ask all parents to remind pupils to ensure their child's phones are left in the office on arrival at school. We believe a phone free day allows pupils to concentrate well and ensures that we have good safeguarding standards for all pupils.

## Careers Advice

Years 10 & 11 had meetings with our Careers Advisor Sue Willmott this week to discuss post 16 options and work experience. An overview of these discussions has been shared with individuals via their Careers classroom on Google Classroom.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, Best Wishes Miss Adams

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