



The Cornwall Independent School

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Spooky Colouring

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the spooky colouring competition this week. The entries were judged by several teachers and the winners are as follows:

- Year 1 – Adelaide
- Year 2 – Paisley-Angel
- Year 3 – Charlotte
- Year 5 – Ivy
- Year 6 – Ellen
- Year 7 – Summer

They were impressed by the different effects and shading that was used to create their pumpkin designs.



Harvest

Well done to all out primary pupils who took part in the Harvest Assembly this week. It was lovely to hear the songs and poems and look at the beautiful artwork. It is wonderful to see the progression over the year groups and to see all the children growing in confidence as they perform to an audience. A big thank you to everyone who donated goods, these were collected by the food bank team on Wednesday who were very grateful.

Reports and GCSE Parents' Evening

Teachers would like to be able to meet with parents of pupils in Years 10 and 11 before Christmas and there will be a parents' evening for them on Tuesday 26th November. Pupils in Years 1-9 will receive an end of term report in December.

Photos

Please remember that Hatchbox Photography will be in school on Tuesday 4th November to do individual and family photos. If you wish younger siblings who are not in school to be in a photo with a current pupil please come to the Hall from 8.45am and we will arrange this. Siblings in school will automatically have joint photos taken.

Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We are inviting all pupils to wear odd socks on Monday 10th November to raise awareness of differences in people and celebrate what makes us all unique.

Children in Need – Friday 14th November

We are supporting Children in Need with a variety of activities. The theme is "Challenge Yourself to 25" therefore we are going to have a ramble around Tehidy Woods and carry out 25 tasks during the day. We are also going to have a non-uniform day (Pudsey Merchandise included) for a charge of £2. There will be a cake sale with cakes costing £1 and we would be grateful for any cake donations. Lastly, we are asking for pupils and staff to bring in 25 coins of any denomination which we will lay out to see how far our coins can stretch. All monies will be donated to Children in Need.



Spooky Disco

Today pupils enjoyed a spooky disco and we saw lots of amazing fancy dress costumes. There were games and dancing and much fun was had. Well done to those pupils who won prizes for the party games.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception & Year 1 – Liyu

For knowing all his colours in French.

Year 2 & 3 – Lillian

For improvement in focus.

Year 4 & 5 – Delilah

For 100% in her spelling test results and moving up a level in her speed tables for this half of term.

Year 6 - Grace

For beautiful reading of her part in the Harvest Assembly.

House Points

Pendeen 398

Godrevy 311

Trevose 282

Secondary Celebrations

English – Jasper (Year 10)

For his extensive reading at home.

Maths –Gareth (Year 8)

For great work on our recent topic of fractions and for brilliant work all half term.

History - Joey (Year 8)

For consistently producing detailed work with maximum effort this half term.

Geography – Hettie (Year 10)

For continued focus and effort this half term

Art – Billy (Year 9)

For his hard work and good attitude to his art this week.

Computer Science – Mairi(Year 8)

For combining focus, creativity and problem solving flair to design and code a fantastic vending machine program in python.

DT KS4 – Hettie (Year 10)

For making an excellent start to Year 10 and for making profiteroles of a very high standard. Well done.

DT KS3 – Reuben (Year 7)

For improved focus to complete his bag in textiles this week and for supporting his friends when they were struggling.

French – Mairi (Year 8)

For excellent results in her test and rising to the challenges she is given.

Christmas Decorations

We will hold our annual Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children on Friday 12th December. We will also have our Christmas Raffle and would appreciate contributions of mini jumpers and other knitted/homemade decorations as we have done in previous years. Please find a pattern attached for mini kitted jumpers, printed copies can be obtained from the office.

Coats

As the weather is becoming colder, wetter and generally much more unpredictable, we would ask that all pupils bring a coat to school every day as we do like to get pupils out for some fresh air everyday if at all possible.

Sports Events

The 2nd round of the netball league takes place on Wednesday 5th November and the next Cross-country event is on the 12th November at Hayle Academy. Netball letters have been distributed and cross country letters can be collected from Miss Chapman.

Shin Pads

Please can we ask that pupils continue to bring shin pads for PE lessons which take place at the field. While football has now finish pupils have moved onto hockey and we wish to maintain good safety levels for all pupils.

Library

Please see attached a leaflet from the Library about locally run Wellbeing sessions.

I hope you will all have a restful half term week and we will see everyone in school on Monday 3rd Novemeber.

Best Wishes

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