



# The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

No: 3

## **Milk Bottle Tops**

Mrs Abel, our Reception and Year 1 teacher, would appreciate any clean bottle tops for use by our early years' pupils. There is a collection box in the school hallway.

## **Discovering 42**

Years 5 & 6 had a wonderful visit to Discovering 42 Science Museum in Bodmin on Wednesday. Our students enjoyed making colourful layered mocktails including sea foam, cuttlefish and jelly fish. They then explored the museum, discovering how art and hands-on interactivity can be used as a catalyst to bring to life physics, chemistry, engineering and environmental issues.

## **Millpond autumn walk**

Year 5 & 6 went for an Autumn walk to the Millpond on Tuesday morning, making the most of the September sunshine. They sketched the signs of Autumn and used this for Science and English follow up work back in the classroom.

## **Nuts**

We have a number of students with nut allergies and have a no nuts policy throughout school. It is of great importance to keep our community safe and we appreciate you sending nut free snacks and packed lunches.

## **Immunisations**

Mrs Rowe has sent out the letters from Kernow Health about nasal flu (Rec - Year 11) and HPV immunisations (Year 8 and catch up for Y9-11). There are links in both letters to sign in and opt in or out of the immunisations. The nurses will be in school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October in the afternoon.

## **Open day**

Open Day is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. We are following our usual format of workshop activities and tours for prospective pupils and parents. We would therefore appreciate pupil helpers from Years 3-11 joining us and we will supply a pasty lunch for them on the day. Please see the attached letter for more details.

## **Harvest**

The primary Harvest Assembly for Rec- Year 6 will take place on Tuesday 21st October starting at 9.05am. Parents are welcome to join us in the hall for this event. We would be grateful for any contributions from the whole school community of non-perishable foods for our harvest table. We will then make arrangements to take to the local food bank to support those in need in our community. Last year they also welcomed donations of hygiene products such as soap, deodorant and body washes.

# Special Awards

## Star of the week

### Reception & Year 1 – Charis

For being kind to all her friends.

### Year 2 & 3 – Alfie

For using some brilliant mathematical language to describe shapes.

### Year 4 & 5 – Ivy

A wonderful attitude to all aspects of school life.

### Year 6 - Charlie

For a wonderful write-up of our Millpond walk.

## House Points

Pendeen 124

Godrevy 144

Trevose 119

## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Maddie (Year 9)

For fantastic creative writing.

### Maths – Joshua (Year 8)

For great verbal contributions and good mental calculations in class.

### Geology – Clementine (Year 10)

For an outstanding contribution to revision of our minerals topic.

### Science – Alexander (Year 7)

For a fabulous effort on his poster for the states of matter topic.

### History - Coby (Year 10)

For his hard work in catching up with GCSE content having changed options.

### Geography – Betty (Year 7)

For continued focus and engagement in class.

### Art - Arlo (Year 10)

For a great start to GCSE Art.

### Computer Science - Nicky (Year 10)

For excellent recall of knowledge learned so far this term on hardware and coding.

### DT - Callum (Year 10)

For for making a fantastic Pavlova and adding extra skills by dipping strawberries in chocolate at home. Well done.

### French - Gracie (Year 9)

For excellent class and homework, growing in confidence.

## Name Labels

Please can we ask that all personal property such as uniform, coats, drinks bottles and pencil cases are named. We have had a number of items getting lost over the last couple of weeks and we would appreciate all items being named so it is easier to reunite them with their owners.

## Mocks

Year 11 should have brought home a mock exam timetable for their autumn mocks week. These will take place after half term and will help them to prepare for their summer exam series.

*With so many coughs, colds and other viruses floating around at the moment I hope everyone can have a restful weekend and that you will all return to school feeling much better next week.*

*Best Wishes Miss L Adams*

## Water Bottles

Please can we ask that pupils remember to bring their own full water bottle to school, especially on PE days. It is important that children remain hydrated and the kitchen is not always easily available for refills.

## Christmas Shows

Please add Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December to your diary when our primary children will do two performances of their Christmas show, one at 2pm and the other at 6pm

## Menu change

There will be a special jungle menu on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, either a crocodile crunch beef burger or a veggie burger with wedges and sweetcorn with a monkey finger flapjack for dessert.

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