



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 3rd October 2025

No: 4

History Talk

On Thursday 16th October we have a visitor in school to share his experiences on Christmas Island. Gavin Wilson was a boy apprentice in the Army during the nuclear testing. Students from Years 8 - 11 will attend and it links with both History and PSHE topics. We feel this will be an enriching experience.

Club cancellation

Art and Textiles club is cancelled on Monday 6th October, pupils should be collected at the end of the school day at 3.45pm. If after school care is required, students may attend Seahorses.

Spooky Disco and Colouring Competition

In a recent school council meeting pupils were keen to hold a spooky disco again this year. The disco will take place on Friday 24th October from 3.15pm - 4.30pm. The cost of the disco will be £2.50 which will cover refreshments and treats. The disco is open to pupils in Reception to Year 7 and dressing up is optional but welcomed. Mrs Stevens has arranged a spooky colouring competition and there will be prizes for each class. Please collect a sheet from the office and return it by the last day of this half term.

ISA Art Competition

I will be attending the ISA SW AGM and Regional Art Competition on Thursday 9th October. We have selected a variety of wonderful pieces of artwork to take to the competition and I will share any results we have next week. Miss Chapman will deputise in my absence.

Open Day

Thank you to the students and parents who have volunteered to help on Open day. There is still time to volunteer and a paper copy of the letter, that was sent digitally last week was given to pupils today following requests. Pupils should arrive in school around 9.45am and be collected at 2.00pm. Pupils should wear full school uniform and a pasty lunch will be provided.

Immunisations

Please remember that Wednesday 8th October is the deadline to opt in or out of the immunisation programme. The flu vaccination is available for Reception to Year 11 and HPV for Year 8 and any catch ups for Years 9, 10 and 11.

Play Equipment

After discussions within School Council we are pleased to announce that we have used some of the school fair money to buy new playground resources for the pupils to enjoy including new mats, football goals, skipping ropes, mini basketball and a new Connect 4 game.

Show Racism the Red Card – Friday 17th October 2025

Racist abuse is unfortunately experienced by many people in their daily lives. We are taking part in Show Racism the red card day by holding a non-uniform day and ask that students wear an item of red clothing, even if it is just socks, to show that we stand against racism and that it will not be tolerated. Any clothes and footwear should be suitable for PE.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception/Year 1 – Elliot

For fantastic writing in phonics sessions.

Year 2 & 3 - Myles

For lovely story ideas and planning in English.

Year 5 – Bodhi

For impressive work on fractions this week.

Year 6 - Ellen

Great work on fractions this week.

House Points

Pendeen 197

Godrevy 196

Trevose 158

Secondary Celebrations

English – Sonny (Year 11)

For his fantastic revision notes.

Maths – Maddie (Year 9)

For her self motivation and enthusiasm for solving equations!

KS3 Science – Rocco (Year 7), for fantastic practical skills.

KS4 Science – Gracie (Year 9), for such brilliant effort and lovely neat work.

Humanities – Gracie (Year 9)

For consistently producing detailed and excellent work.

Art – Maddie (Year 9)

For her brilliant designs and start of her mod roc sculpture.

Computer Science – Gareth (Year 8)

For excellent problem-solving skills and creativity with python coding projects.

DT - Gracie (Year 9)

For her detailed homework on fibre which was beautifully handwritten.

French – Lylie (Year 9)

For excellent homework and great effort all week.

Geology – Nicky (Year 10)

For his excellent concentration and commitment in his geology work.

Homework Club

There was a request at school council for a homework club so we have arranged that there will be one at lunch times from 1-1.25pm. This is only for secondary pupils, the location will vary depending on the day but we will display these in secondary classrooms.

DVD Appeal

School council asked if we could get some alternative DVDs and we wondered if anyone had any spare DVDs that are suitable for use in school that they would be willing to donate for wet breaktimes.

Cross country

The first cross country league event will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Chapman has given letters to those pupils who expressed an interest but if you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact her.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes

Miss Adams

Parking

Please remember that parking in Paradise Park is not allowed even if you have an annual pass. We are keen to maintain good relations with our neighbours so please respect their wishes. The yellow road markings outside of school should also be left clear at all times.

Phones

Mobile phones are not permitted in school and should not be brought to school unless they are absolutely necessary. With many schools now banning phones in school, please can we remind you of our rule relating to phones: Students may bring their phone to school, especially if they are using public transport, but these must be handed in to the office immediately upon arrival. They will be kept safe in a designated drawer until the end of the day.