

Autumn Term 2022: Newsletter 3
Friday 7th October 2022

MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

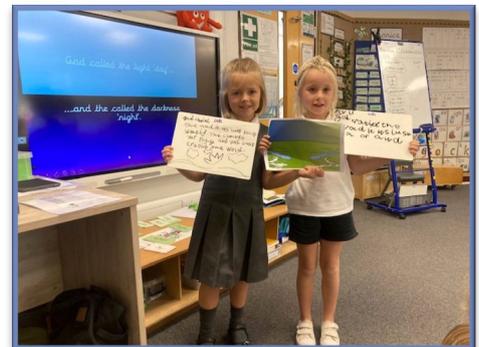
EYFS



The key text this week is 'On Sudden Hill' so the children thought about all the different things that a cardboard box can become. They have planned their ideas and are now using different resources to decorate their boxes. "My box is going to be an astronaut", "mine will be a rainbow castle", "I have made a train!"

YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 have been focusing on the Christian creation story in RE. In groups, the children were given a day of the creation story to present to the rest of the class. They were able to act, draw and write about what happened on their day in the creation story and then share it with everyone else. The children did a fantastic job of presenting their days in front of their peers!



YEAR 2



What a fantastic week Year 2 have had. The children enjoyed a visit from Blue Reef Aquarium who brought in some real-life rockpool creatures to observe and touch. They learnt about what these animals eat, where they live and what special features they have to help them survive. Their favourite was the edible crab or 'pasty crab' because it looks like a Cornish pasty!



YEAR 3



In RE, Year 3 have been learning all about how Hindu's celebrate Divali - the festival of light. Hindu families join together in many activities including creating Rangoli Patterns to welcome the goddess Lakshmi and visitors to their homes. The children recreated that sense of belonging by creating Rangoli patterns in groups using soft pastels.

YEAR 4

This week year 4 have started their new unit of writing and have begun their column addition. The children have continued learning about classification in science and considered how situations have consequences in PSHE.



YEAR 5



Year 5 have been learning about portraits in art. The children have learned how to create different tints and shades of a colour by gradually adding white to the base colour to create varying tints and gradually adding black to the base colour to create shades. Tints and shades are used to make portraits look realistic and show expression.

YEAR 6

Last summer a group of 22 pupils completed a sports leadership course. The aim was for them to gain skills and be able to provide support at lunch times for the younger children in the school. Each week the children work with a different year group on a rota which provides the younger children with some great play leaders and role models.

They have been playing games, leading activities and promoting positive play. We have had some excellent feedback from the children and staff who enjoy having the YR 6 pupils' support. This is a fantastic opportunity for our sports leaders to build confidence and show off their leadership skills in a positive way.

Mr Yelland and the year 6 teachers have been very pleased with how well they have done so far.





The ARB have been enjoying reading the story The Hungry Caterpillar and exploring the foods that the caterpillar likes to eat. The children have been very active with support from a PE specialist who is helping them to learn how to share and take turns as well as having lots of fun.



Open Days

For 2023 reception intake

Come along and meet our children and staff.

Contact our school office to book a space

Wed 19th Oct — 10:30am & 1:30pm

Thurs 17th Nov — 10:30am & 1:30pm

Tues 29th Nov — 10:30am & 1:30pm



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Morven Road, St Austell. PL25 4PP



Celebrating

Yr1— Matilda & Lily

Yr2— Alex O & Wilf

Yr3— Sennen & Ishak

Yr4— Theo C & Olivia

Yr5— Jayden A & Enkela

Yr6— Steven W & Grayson

Success

Our attendance trophy was won by: 3SG

Perfect Attendance!





TOP THREE!



Biggest improvement in accuracy in last 14 days:

- 1st place: Milly Hare
- 2nd place: Grayson Hales
- 3rd place: Mason Wilson-Allum



Most correct answers given over the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Hallie McGregor
- 2nd place: Ioan Blackburn
- 3rd place: James Jones



Biggest improvement in studio speed over the last 14 days:

- 1st place: Logan Graham
- 2nd place: Hope Dollard
- 3rd place: Michaela Hooker



THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

GIRLS

HIGHEST SCORING GROUP

during the Girls vs Boys competition

30.09.2022 - 07.10.2022



Diary Dates

October

10th Year 1 Multi-skills at Poltair School
 10th Year 6 Visit to Penrice School
 12th & 13th Parent Consultations
 19th Open Days for 2023 reception intake
 20th PTA School Disco
 24th—28th Half Term - School Closed
 31st—4th Nov INSET Week, School Closed

November

7th Year 5&6 Swimming gala at Polkyth
 8th KS2 Football & Netball
 10th Year 6 Evacuee Day & Workshop
 w/b 14th Swimming week, 5AK
 17th Open Days for 2023 reception intake
 18th Flu Immunisations
 w/b 21st Swimming week, 5AC

25th PTA Non-uniform Day

w/b 28th Swimming week, 4RW

29th Open Days for 2023 reception intake

December

2nd Welcoming the Christmas Tree & Fayre

5th Year 1 & 2 Christmas Festival

w/b 5th Swimming week, 4 RC

20th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

Residentials

Year 3 -29th—30th June, 2023

Year 4 -20th—21st April, 2023

Year 5 -17th—19th May, 2023

Year 6 -7th—9th June, 2023

SATS week - 9th-13th May, 2023

Phonics Screening—12th-16th June, 2023

Poltair School Super Camp Holiday Activities

OCTOBER HALF TERM
 10:00 - 14:00
 Monday 24th - Friday 28th October
 Monday 31st - Friday 4th November

For children in years 5|6|7|8
 A fun day of sport & creativity

Free for free school meal children.
 £5 if you are not entitled to free school meals.

Lunch is provided

CLICK HERE OR SCAN TO BOOK

Melodees & Harmonix
 Singing club for ages 5 - 18 years

Led by experienced singing teacher
 Teaching vocal skills, using rock, pop and musical theatre songs

Every Wednesday
 6.30 - 7.30pm
 St Austell Market House

FREE session for any new children

Contact Tracey 07990 070568

