

7JC have been learning about autumn, and exploring autumnal colours and textures. They have shared stories of falling leaves, hedgehogs and harvest.

In their explorations, the children have used a range of materials to create a class tree.



Year 5 have been having fun with their science experiment, 'Can I swing a bucket full of water over my head without getting wet?' They discovered that you can and this is because of centripetal force. Someone had to demonstrate at the end that if you do it too slowly, you will get wet... Well done, Mrs Copeland!



On Friday 13th November, we will be fundraising for Children In Need.

Our School Council has decided to invite our children to:

Wear non-uniform / any official Children In Need merchandise, £1

Take part in the duck race sweepstake, £1

Take part in a Children in Need colouring / design competition, £1

Please pay for your child's donations via ParentPay.
All money raised will go directly to Children In Need.



Year 4—Blue Abyss



Year 4 are enjoying their Blue Abyss ILP. In science they are learning about living things and comparing living things in our local area to the wider environment. They have been exploring food chains and investigating how environmental changes can sometimes pose dangers to living things. With these dangers in mind, year 4 have written fantastic persuasive letters encouraging people to think about their plastic waste and how this waste affects our oceans.

In art, year 4 have been studying Georges Seurat and the technique of pointillism. They have linked this to their Blue Abyss ILP and created pieces of artwork using fish as a stimulus.



Look at these fantastic design and technology skills! As part of their Predators topic, year 3 were tasked with creating their own rainforest - a natural habitat for many predators such as snakes and tarantulas.



Year 5 have been taking part in African (Djembe) drumming sessions this term. Djembe drums are a common African tribal instrument said to have been invented in the 12th century, and played for generations forming an integral part of ritualistic life in Africa. The children are learning about musical terms and notation and are really enjoying their drumming sessions!

*African
Drumming*



A message from the NCMP

Hearing, vision, and weight/measurement screening for reception and year 6 are currently suspended, we are awaiting guidance from Public Health England on recommencing these services and will be in touch when we have this.

Keeping Safe

Thank you all for working with us to ensure that drop off and collection is as efficient and safe as possible. The footpath that runs through our school site is a public footpath that we are not responsible for. Please ensure that you are considerate of others and mindful of social distancing when using the pathway.

Our staff who stand close to the gate now wear visors to protect themselves. We also encourage parents to wear masks whilst using the footpath if you are unable to social distance. We would like to minimise staff / parent conversations at the gate to ensure that we are all keeping safe. Please contact the school office with any messages. Thank you.

Parent Consultations — eSchools

Parents Consultations will take place via telephone on:

Tuesday 3rd November, 3:15pm—6:00pm
Wednesday 4th November, 3:15pm-6:00pm

There are still appointments available, please speak to our office team if you need help booking through eSchools. Our ARB parents consultations will be arranged for later in the term.

Sign up for Parents Consultations will close on Monday 2nd November at 12pm.



Flu Immunisations

Kernow Health will be administering nasal flu immunisations in school on Tuesday 1st December. For the first time, the vaccine will be available to children in every year group. For full information, including how to give or decline consent, please view the letter emailed home on 5th October. A copy of the letter has been uploaded to our [website](#).



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

Celebrating

ARB— Charlie, Matilda

Yr1— Skylar, Ben, Theodore, Callum

Yr2— Lily, Theo

Yr3— Amelia,

Yr4— Betsey, Leon, Alfie, Amber

Yr5— Sienna, Leah,

Yr6— Laura, Tyler

Success

Term Dates 2020/21

INSET DAYS

19th October 2020

20th October 2020

21st October 2020

22nd October 2020

23rd October 2020

12th February 2021

Year ends: 23rd July 2021

Our attendance trophy was won by:

1SC & 3TH last week with 100%

RSH this week with 99.11%



Attendance!

Diary

Dates

Oct

19th—23rd INSET Week

26th—30th Half Term

Nov

3rd Parent Consultations

4th Parent Consultations

5th Yr3 Violins

Yr5 African Drumming

11th School Photographers—portraits

12th School Photographers—portraits

Yr3 Violins

Yr5 African Drumming

13th Children In Need Day

19th Yr3 Violins

Yr5 African Drumming

26th Yr3 Violins

Yr5 African Drumming

27th Flu Vaccine consent deadline

Dec

1st Flu immunisations

18th Last day of term , 1:30pm finish




HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Mixture of sport, creative and nature activities. With lunch included.

£15 per child per day
Sessions for children in Year 3 - 8

8.30am - 4.30pm
26th - 30th October

PAR TRACK
Run, Ride, Relax, Repeat.

BOOK IT!

PARTRACK.ORG.UK/EVENTS



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES AT WHEAL MARTYN

Enjoy nature in the Wheal Martyn woodlands this half term with autumn inspired, hands-on activities: clay modelling, art and a pumpkin trail!

Our woodland offers the perfect place to be an explorer, play hide-and-seek, get creative, have a picnic or simply relax and enjoy nature! Get involved in our three Autumn Roots activities this October. **All FREE with museum entry**

- **Clay modelling in nature:** create a clay insect, animal, plant or landscape using objects in the woods as decoration.
- **A picture tells a thousand stories:** be inspired by our outdoor photo exhibition and create your own stories.
- **Woodland pumpkin trail:** track down our hidden pumpkins and crack the secret code.

UNDER 5s GO FREE
FAMILY SAVER TICKETS

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www.wheal-martyn.com

Please pre-book via our website





Stepping Stones Holiday Club

At Mount Charles Stepping Stones,
Wesley Place, Mount Charles

- Primary children only, age 4 to 11
- Wide variety of activities to suit your child
- Experienced, qualified staff
- Make new friends, learn new skills, try new activities
- Covid safe procedures in place

Open Monday 26th October - Thursday 29th October 8.00-4.00 pm

Cost: £3.20 per hour

Stepping Stones Holiday Club is OFSTED registered

For Bookings or more details telephone 01726 74493
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