



HEAD OF SCHOOL UPDATE

On Monday our brass musicians attended Hayle Academy for a fantastic music workshop. The children practised performing Christmas songs on their instruments with other children from local schools. The children had a wonderful time improving their musical skills and building their confidence before entertaining their parents later in the session. Thank you to Mrs Burden for your ongoing support for our children.

On Tuesday, a group of KS2 children were invited to sing to the residents at Pine Trees care home. Together with Mrs Patterson, the children sang some of our Christmas favourites including; Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer and Frosty the Snowman. Everyone had a wonderful time and the residents and staff alike were filled with Christmas cheer. Thank you to Pine Trees for the invitation and for making us feel very welcome.

On Thursday, Year 1 had a fantastic day at Trellisick Gardens. They wrapped up warm and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the beautiful gardens and magically decorated house. The children had fun making and building homes for tiny elves and creating pictures out of natural resources. The visit made year 1 feel very excited for Christmas.

On Thursday, parents and children enjoyed viewing the completed Homework grid tasks in the hall. Thank you to parents/carers for the support you provide to your children in completing these tasks and deepening their understanding of the topics covered in school.

We would like to say a massive thank you to the Gwinear—Gwithian Parish Council for their kind donation of a spectacular Christmas tree. The tree has been placed at the front of the academy for all of the community to enjoy.

We would like to remind parents/carers/ friends and the wider community of our Christmas Fayre which will take place on the 14th December between 3.30pm and 5pm here in the academy. All are welcome, please do come along. Due to the Christmas Fayre, our next Shine assembly will take place on Thursday 13th December.

A reminder that the year R, 1 and 2 nativity performances will take place next week on Wednesday 12th at 2.15pm and Thursday 13th at 5pm. KS2 carol concert will take place at Phillack Church on Monday 17th December at 1.45pm. The year R, 1 and 2 Christingle service will take place on the same day at Phillack Church at 5pm.

Please note that we break up for the Christmas holiday on Thursday the 20th December at 2pm.

Mrs Eddy

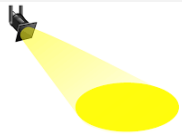


ATTENDANCE

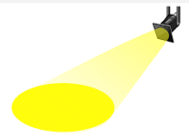
Our school target for attendance is 96%.

1st Place	Year 3	99 %
2nd Place	Year 4	98 %
3rd Place	Year 1	97 %

SHINE AWARDS



Our next Shine Assembly is on **Thursday 13th December**, at 2.40pm.
Parents of the children below are warmly invited to attend.



Please come along to main reception no earlier than 2.35pm. A special well done to:

Reception	Isla	For using her topic knowledge to write a shopping list independently. Isla's confidence is growing week by week and she is making fantastic progress!
Year 1	Evie	For showing a greater understanding and concentration when learning the two times tables.
Year 2	Lexi	For commitment and pride taken in all activities across the curriculum with very impressive results in written mathematical and art tasks.
Year 3	Henry T	For super effort and enthusiasm with every aspect of his learning in year 3.
Year 4	Olivia	For always putting 100% into her work especially in maths, dividing by 10 and 100.
Year 5	Jac	For his extra concerted effort to improve his work and writing an entertaining Christmas story.
Year 6	James	For his fantastic, conscientious attitude towards his learning — James always tries his best and asks questions to improve his understanding.
Writer of the week	Elodie Year 3	For writing a brilliant and thoughtful letter to say thank you to Penlee Museum following our recent visit.
YR & KS1 Reader of the week	Holly Year 2	For your consistent commitment to your reading and transferring reading comprehension skills to independently complete AR quizzes.
KS2 Reader of the week	Leo B Year 4	For being a wonderful listener when reading with a year R child, helping to sound out tricky words.
Mathematician of the week	Hayden Year 5	For his reasoning and understanding of our statistics problems.
Performer of the week	Ben Year 1	For not only performing fantastically well on stage, Ben showed great listening skills during rehearsals.
Citizen of the week	Harry Year R	For demonstrating a brilliant understanding of YR's classroom rules, and for always trying to include his classmates when they are playing alone.