

# Curnow School

# Newsletter



## October Edition

### Headteacher News

Inclusion is an area that has come to the fore with changes to the Ofsted framework. Whilst we may not be in the 'window' regarding an inspection we always keep up to date with any changes or new focus areas.

#### What Does "Inclusion" Mean in Schools?

Inclusion is about making sure **every child feels welcome, supported, and able to succeed**—no matter their background, ability, or needs.

This includes children who:

- Have **special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)**
- Come from **disadvantaged backgrounds**
- Are **looked after by social services**

#### What we need to be asking!

- Are we identifying children's needs early?
- Are lessons adapted so every child can take part and learn?
- Is there extra help available when needed?
- Do children feel safe, respected, and part of the school community?
- Are children making progress, not just academically but emotionally and socially too?

Inclusion is something that we feel we do really well as a school, after all it is what SEN schools are all about. The new focus will help us to look closer and what we do well and what we can do even better.

Finally, I hope you all have a great half term!

#### Dates for diaries

#### Last day of term

Friday 24th Oct.

#### School Photos

Thursday

6th November -  
Upper School

Friday

7th November -  
Lower School

#### Christmas Fayre

Sat 29th Nov

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## Tehidy class news

**What an amazing start to the new year for Tehidy class! We have been enjoying exploring our environment, building relationships with our new friends and adults and most of all having fun Tehidy style!**



**In Tehidy class, play is at the heart of everything we do! Every child explores and learns in their own unique way. Play helps our children to make sense of the world around them, develop communication, build relationships, and grow in confidence. We are so proud of how our children have settled back into school and enjoying their new friends and adults!**



# Lower School



We've been having lots of fun getting messy! Messy play is a big part of how our children learn and explore. It's not just about paint and foam (though we love those!) — it's about discovering new textures, trying new things, and having fun while learning. Messy play is an essential part of learning in Tehidy.

It allows our children to explore the world through their senses — touch, smell, sight, and sound — helping them make sense of new experiences in a fun and messy way!  
Helps the children to feel calm, focused and confident

Some children like to dive right in, while others take their time — and that's okay! The adults are all active participants enjoying the messy play themselves!

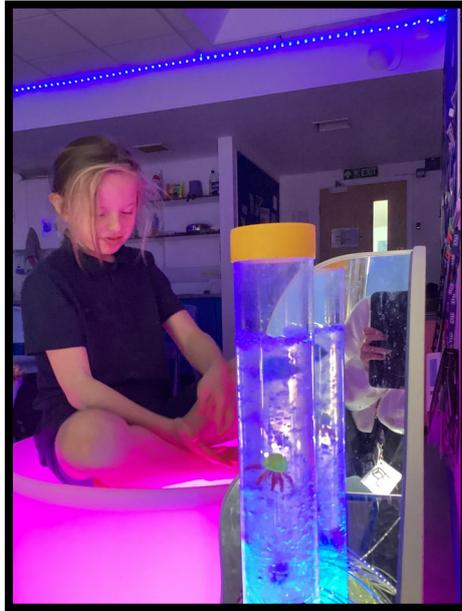


# Tehidy messy play magic!

# Upper School



We've had a wonderful start to the term in Tolcarne class! The students have settled back into school life beautifully and have enjoyed exploring our topic, **'Save Our Seas.'**



As part of our topic, we've been exploring our environment in a sensory way. The students have loved spending time in the sensory and sensory integration rooms — watching spinning lights, exploring the colours and movement of the bubble tube, and engaging with our light-up table. These experiences have supported relaxation, focus, and communication, helping everyone to connect with the world around them in meaningful ways.



# Upper School



In English, we explored the story *Commotion in the Ocean* through a sensory story filled with sounds, textures, and movement. The students loved engaging with the different sea creatures and exploring the rhythm and rhyme of the poem. We then used predictable chart writing to create our own class sentences about the story, supporting communication, mark making, and early writing skills.



# School News



We have been lucky enough to be asked again to work with the Tate gallery in St Ives over the next year on a new project **“Palais de Danse”**

Originally the work space of Barbara Hepworth, a dance hall, a cinema, an historic building that is being restored as a community hub and provide opportunities for school's programme, young artists, dance and movement sessions.

We will have visit from the artist whom is part of the project to support them creating a space that is accessible to all!

Hope fully our children will be able to visit and enjoy





Our wonderful Hector from Tehidy class completed a 7 mile hike on and raised £830 for the National Autistic Society!

Well done our lovely Hector!!

Congratulations to Lydia, Noah and Sarah Constable who all competed the Summer Reading challenge.



# Holi Festival



Lower school celebrated the Holi Festival with a vibrant Paint Party!



# Cornwall School Games



We had a fantastic time at the Panathlon competition held at Ozzell Bowling in St Austell, as part of the Cornwall School Games. Our team truly shone — delivering super strikes, showing amazing team spirit!



# Newquay Zoo Trip



A Huge Thank You to Redruth Rotary Club!

We are incredibly grateful to the Redruth Rotary Club for their generous donation, which gave all the children at Upper School the opportunity to enjoy



# Community Events



SCAN TO BOOK NOW

**OCTOBER BOUNCE PARK**  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

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Come in your halloween fancy dress to be in with to our Christmas Bounce Park!

TICKET

UNDER 14'S: £9  
ADULTS: £1

Sessions:  
 • 8:30-10:00 – General Session  
 • 10:15-11:45 – SEN and Sibling  
 • 12:00-13:30 – General Session  
 • 13:45-15:15 – General Session  
 • 15:30-17:00 – General Session

CAMBORNE LIBRARY'S  
**HALF TERM HALLOWEEK**  
SAT 25<sup>TH</sup> - FRI 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

**Monday 27th**  
Pumpkin & Frankenstein Tea Lights

**Tuesday 28th**  
DIY Ghost Bunting

**Wednesday 29th**  
Make a Zombie Plushy! (13+)

**Friday 31st**  
Snacktober with Healthy Cornwall  
Spooky Silent Disco & Fancy Dress

Ongoing throughout the week  
\*Halloween Crafts  
\*Prizes for fancy dress

Workshops and Silent Disco bookable on Eventbrite \*Ongoing activities do not require booking  
Camborne Library, Passmore Edwards Building, Cross Street, Camborne, TR14 8HA



THE CLARE MILNE TRUST

FANCY DRESS & SPOOKY MUSIC

COMMUNITY FUND

GWEALAN TOPS  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**

WITCHES HAT HOOPLA

HALLOWEEN MASKS

MON 27 – FRI 31 OCT  
12 – 4PM  
AGES: 7-16

MARSHMALLOWS

PUMPKIN CARVING

3 LEGGED ZOMBIE RACE

MODROC PLASTER

FREE HOT MEAL @ 1PM  
01209 697 717  
TR15 2ER

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED  
NEW USERS MUST BOOK AN  
INDUCTION VISIT - SEE WEBSITE  
FOR DATES  
WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG

# Community Events



**Allantide**  
A Cornish Autumn Celebration  
Wednesday 29th October  
10.00am - 3.30pm

Apple Decorations **£1.00**  
Site Entry **FREE**  
Craft activities **FREE**  
Badge Making **£1.00**  
Activity Trail **FREE**

Pop up caf serving drinks,  
snacks and cakes.

Join us for a fun-filled family day out celebrating Autumn. Explore our beautiful site and learn about October festivals around the World

Well behaved dogs on leads welcome  
U18's must be accompanied by an adult

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**All Things Batty!**  
Wednesday  
29th October  
5.00pm - 7.30pm

Join us for an evening learning about our night flying residents.

Games  
Walk around site  
Talk by a local expert

Bat box building **£5 per box**

Tickets available from our website  
[www.kehellandtrust.org.uk](http://www.kehellandtrust.org.uk)  
**£5 per person including a filled jacket potato**

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