

Mevagissey Primary School



Autumn Term – Week 8



Attendance

This week at School Headteacher's message

	This week	
Starfish	94%	
Dolphin	97%	
Lobster	95%	
Jellyfish	90%	
Seals	99%	
Seaturtles	100%	

As many of you know, I was fortunate enough to visit three schools in London last week. These schools are highly regarded for the quality and breadth of their school offer. It was so interesting to explore how schools in London compare to schools in Cornwall, I have to say, whilst I learnt a huge amount, and pinched some super ideas I think we can use at Meva to keep improving what we do for our pupils. I also found the visit hugely reassuring.

For example, we have already implemented many of the approaches to teaching and learning these schools use – I see them every day when I visit the classrooms. And, while we are always reflective, always challenging ourselves to keep making school better for our pupils, it was great to take a step back and reflect on how hard every single member of staff at Mevagissey works in order to give the children a super education, an education that promotes the importance of academic confidence and success, but at the same time puts equal emphasis on developing each child's social, emotional and interpersonal skills and wellbeing. We will continue to review, refine and improve our school offer; visiting different schools and evaluating how they work is a key part of this process.

The main event this week, of course, was the school disco. I don't think I'll be headlining a DJ set at Glasto anytime soon, but the children certainly seemed to have a smashing time. A massive thank you to Lucy and the brilliant PTFA, who dedicate so much time and energy to supporting the school. I also need to thank Laurie and Jeremy – there would have been no music or lights without them! Thanks to Heather Cocks who also donated lights. The hall looked great!

Events like the disco, and the way our community comes together to create such memorable and exciting experiences for the children, truly make Mevagissey a special place to be.

Well done to Charlie and the Mevagissey Youth team who picked up a great win last weekend. Fingers crossed the weather holds out for the home game this weekend!
Have a great weekend
Mr Ringrose



100%
attendance for
Sea Turtles
class
Well done!!



Event and Dates calendar

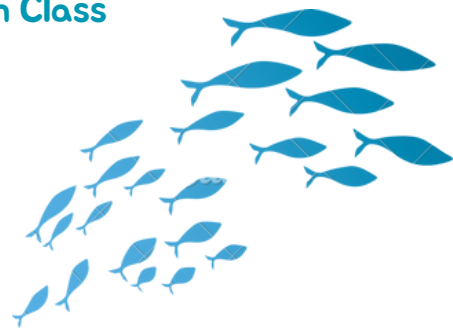
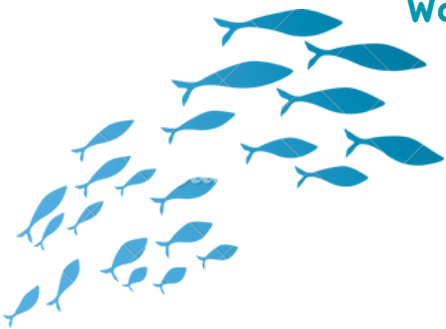
- 5th December - Whole School to St Peter's Church
- 9th December - Last week of Clubs
- 9th December - PTFA Film Night
- 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th December - Yr5 & Yr6 at St Peter's Church
- 17th December - Carol Concert - KS1 5pm and KS2 5.45pm
- 18th December - Christmas Lunch
- 20th Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas Half Term
- 6th Jan - Start of Term
- 13th Jan - Start of Clubs
- 17th - 21st Feb - Half Term
- 7th - 21st April - Easter Half Term
- 5th May - Bank Holiday
- 26th - 30th May - Half Term
- 20th June - Inset Day
- 23rd June - Inset Day
- 25th July - Break for Summer Term



Stars and Citizens of the week



Wonderful Writer goes to Jemima in Jellyfish Class
for writing a wonderful letter



Science Star goes to Arlo R in Jellyfish Class



The Kindness Cup goes to Henry in Jellyfish Class for helping to tidy up after the school disco



Mevagissey Community Foodbank

The Mevagissey Community Foodbank is open on alternate Wednesday mornings at the Jubilee Hall between 9am to 10.30am . The next date is 4th December.

We are aware that opening the Foodbank during the day may be difficult for some families to access. Therefore we are going to trial opening The Foodbank on the Wednesday 4th December from 4pm to 6pm as well as the morning session on that day. If this proves successful we will consider opening these times in the New Year.

We are there to support individuals and families with items of food and can also access fresh items on request .

We are aware that this time of the year can be very stressful for families with rising costs and we are happy to support where possible. You can be assured that this service is strictly confidential.

Anyone in need of a little extra help is very welcome to use our Foodbank and if you need further information you can call or message me on 07752099433 for further information .

We are a friendly team of volunteers so if we can help please get in touch.

Jill Edwards