25<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## Newsletter

We are on the final stretch and well into the Summer Term and what a term it has been!

Some of the schools across the Roseland were fortunate to receive some funding from the Roseland Festival committee to be used towards providing the children with art experiences. Collectively, the schools agreed this would be a fantastic opportunity to be part of a 'Belonging to the Roseland' project with each school showcasing the amazing talent in our local communities.

We began our journey with the Roseland Community Centre where we worked with nature, spending our day outside enjoying all the natural world has to offer. We created some weird and wonderful creatures onto the walls and trees with clay, used sunlight to imprint shadows onto special paper and decorated rocks. The Roseland Centre team are also supporting our applications for Discover Arts awards for each child.

Then we worked with Bridget Macklin who creates some amazing work in ceramics. She showed the children how to work with clay, carefully attaching pieces together, decorating and glazing. We are so looking forward to seeing the final pieces when they return to school.

Cerwyn then joined us for a workshop using glass. We explored how glass is made and the works of some famous artist who used glass in their pieces. The children were so careful as they worked, and the final pieces are beautiful. We are looking forward to sharing them with you.

On the final day, Laura, from Arts and Crafts by the Sea joined us to make fish skeletons. The children used pieces of driftwood and shells to make the most amazing fish. Again, the children worked so carefully and were very proud of their achievements.

In between, the staff used their own creative skills to provide the children with a variety of art opportunities, learning about some famous artists who have had a profound influence on the art world. We will hopefully be exhibiting our artwork at some point in the future, more details to follow soon.

A big thank you to the Roseland Festival committee, the Roseland Centre, Bridget, Cerwyn, Laura and all of our staff here for the time, commitment and hard work that went in to arranging the week.

## Reminders

Now the weather is getting warmer, could children please come to school wearing suncream, with a sun hat and a water bottle.

PE kits should be in school at all times.

If you are reporting your child absent, will be late or need to speak to someone at school, please always contact the office on 01326 270575 or by email nadine.guest@stmawes.org.uk

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair 1.00pm
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers treat afternoon
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Sail Class play at Memorial Hall (time tbc)
23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers assembly 12.45pm







