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**St Mary’s C of E School**

**Art Week 2015 Open Afternoon**

**4.06.15**

**Art Week 2015**

We held our Art Week before half term and used inspiration from our environment and curriculum to create art that will enhance our school environment.

Here is a guide to our Art work on show this afternoon.

Please look at your child’s work and also around the school – inside and out.

**Early Years** – **Under the Sea** The children visited the fish and crab tanks in Newlyn and have created their own fantastic creatures and seascapes! They also made flower bunting for their outside areas.

**Class 1 – Come to Cornwall!** Class 1’s classroom is vibrant with art work created to encourage visitors to ‘Come to Cornwall’. They made Cornish flag bunting, sea pictures, seagulls and much more. They have created a banner for their outside area based on Cornish plants.

**Class 2 - Outdoor Noise!** Find class 2’s recycled wind chimes around school and a music resource for reception class made out of pots and pans. Also class 2 have created mosaics from recycled materials and made a undersea banner with our visiting artists.

**Class 3 – Lighthouses** The children investigated lighthouses, learning about their shapes and construction and making these out of mod-roc. They also created settings for their lighthouses and these will eventually include light sensitive devices and will be able to be used as a night light! Also look at the stained glass.

The children create a banner based on fishing boats and lighthouses with our artists.

**Class 4 – Cornish Coast** Class 4 have been inspired by colour. They have explored colour mixing, tones and hues and looked at how artists use colour. They have applied this to their fantasy fish paintings, 3D fish made with mod-roc and stained glass. They worked with our visiting artist to create a seaside banner with mythical creatures as well!

**Class 5 – Food inspiring art!** Class 5 developed their cooking skills baking fairings and pasties during the week. The food theme has inspired decorative tiles that the class have created.

They worked with our visiting artists to create a banner themed on Cornish Wildlife.

**Class 6 – Cornwall** Inspired by the local area class 6 have created images of Cornwall and used batik to make cushions. They practised their sewing skills as well. They worked with Lesley and Emma to make a map of Cornwall using the images from their cushions.