

# Friday 14th December 2018 Newsletter

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Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 18th December ~ Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 19th December ~ Community Lunch, Children Break up for Christmas and Lantern Parade 6.30p.m

Thursday 20th December ~ Inset Day

Monday 7th January ~ Children return to school. Thursday 31st January ~ Bag 2 School Collection

## Last day of term

Our term finishes on Wednesday 19th December at the normal time. We have had a wonderful term full of many exciting events and I would like to thank the staff and the children for working so hard and parents for your continued support. We hope you

all have a Merry Christmas spending time together and having lots of fun. We are looking forward to working with you all again in 2019 and wish you a very Happy New Year.

#### Reception Place - Urgent for Nursery Parents

If you require a reception place for your child you must complete a form by 15th January 2019.

NB: Even if your child currently attends our Nursery they will not automatically be given a place unless you complete the form. You can apply online at <a href="www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions">www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions</a>. Your child will have brought home a leaflet about this earlier this term. For more information telephone 0300 1234 101

#### Brighter Smiles - Hedgehog Class

The Brighter Smiles team will be in school on Friday 11th January at 3.00pm for a meet and greet session We hope you are able to drop in and meet the team and find out more information on the service they plan to deliver.



#### Christmas Post Box

The Christmas Post box is now outside the office.

Please ensure envelopes have name and class of child on to ensure safe delivery. The last day for posting will be Tuesday 18th December.



## Super 6 Awards

We awarded our first Super 6 badges for the year in a special assembly this week.

Congratulations to Imogen & Maya who have impressed everyone with their attitude to learning and their exemplary behaviour.

They have been 100% attenders this half term and they are punctual every day - always ready to learn and always trying their best. They have been excellent role models to younger children and take their Y6 responsibilities very seriously. Many thanks to their parents and Don Gardner (CPR Foodbank) who came to see them receive their badges - a very proud moment.





#### Christmas Fayre

Thank you to all those who came to the Christmas fayre - we managed to raise £700 for school funds. We hope you all enjoyed the evening - the atmosphere was lovely with a real Christmassy feel! Also, a big thank you to everyone who donated items for the raffles, tombola's etc - we wouldn't have been able to raise such a great amount without your generosity.

Thank you to all staff who ran a stall, thank you to the choir who performed beautifully and a huge thank you to the FTS for arranging the event and organizing the food. Well done to the Stone family who won the Christmas Hamper and to Mollie who was the winner of the Children's hamper.

# <u>Attendance</u>

Well done to all of the children who are trying so hard with their attendance. Remember, that any child whose attendance is 98% or above at the end of term will be entered in to the special raffle and will have the opportunity to win £100 of Tesco vouchers for their family. Wouldn't that be an amazing Xmas present? Good luck everyone and keep up that amazing attendance.

#### Children's Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday 18th December.

Everyone that wanted one should now have returned a slip to Mrs Moulton.

You will need to provide a packed lunch for your child if they are not having a Christmas Lunch



#### Lantern Parade

This year's Lantern Parade in Camborne will be held on Wednesday 19th December.

Year 5 have been invited to play in the Samba band and the rest of the school have been invited to walk in the parade. Year 5 will take their instruments from school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Ms Moyle & Mr Firth will collect the instruments after the performance on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm outside the church.



All children must be accompanied by an adult in the parade. Parents will be responsible for their own children. Troon School staff will be marshalling the event and will not be responsible for individuals. We will meet in Rectory Road at 6.15p.m (the road will be closed to traffic). Samba players will need to meet Mr Bilham near the front of the parade while the rest of the school will congregate near St Meriadoc Infants school. Look for a boat lantern, some Christmas Bells and a spaceship! The parade will depart at 6.30p.m and end in the square at approximately 7.30p.m. Remember to dress up warm.

It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible representing our school.

## Foundation Stage Performance

Well done to all of the children in the Foundation Stage for a fantastic performance of 'Happy Birthday Jesus.'

It was wonderful to see children at such a young age being so confident to perform on stage in front of such a large audience - they obviously really enjoyed it and rose to the challenge. They had also done an amazing job of learning so many words in such a short time.

A very big thank you to parents for attending the event and supporting with costumes.

Well done Squirrels and Hedgehogs - we are very proud of you.



## **Congratulations**

Huge congratulations to Mrs Askew and Miss Kirby who are both expecting their second child in 2019! We wish them every health and happiness. Mrs Hannah Richards will be covering the Year 1 class (she already knows the class well) and Mrs Palmer, who currently teaches in one of our partner schools, will be covering Fridays in Year 2. We will be advertising for a teacher to cover Mrs Askew's maternity leave in the Year 3 class. We will keep you informed.

# Afterschool Clubs

Your child should have brought home an afterschool club letter today.

All clubs will start week beginning 14th January.

There is a cost of £10 for Multi skills and Rugby which must be paid on Scopay. These clubs also have limited spaces so once they have been allocated online no further bookings will be taken.

Any children who do not get into a club will go onto a waiting list.

Children are expected to commit to a club for at least half a term.

# School Carol Concert - Year 1-6

A massive thank you to everyone that attended the Carol Service on Tuesday evening - as always it was a lovely event. The choir and the whole school sang beautifully while the Year 6 ukulele players really showed off their skills. It was lovely to have the wonderful Ingleheart choir with us - we are so very grateful for their very kind donation of £735 towards music provision in the school. The collection also raised £131.00 so thank you to all that donated. Thank you to all staff for supporting the event and to Mr Field and Mr McQuarrie for their musical expertise and to the chapel for allowing us to hold the event there

Next year we are thinking about having our carol service during the day as many of our children were unable to return for the evening performance. If you have any thoughts about this please let us know.











# 2018

# Dance-a-thon

Raising money towards Santa Meal Appeal at Camborne Pool Redruth Food Bank

# Thank you for all of your donations!

We raised:

£425.00

This amount will contribute towards 17 family Christmas meals.