



Friday 7th December 2018 Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary:

Friday 7th December ~ Christmas Fayre 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday 11th December ~ Christmas Carol Service 6.30p.m (Year 1-6)
Friday 14th December ~ Early Years Performance 10.30a.m.
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



Afterschool Clubs

After school clubs have now finished for this term.
 New club letters will be sent out for the spring term

Headteacher's Certificates for last week

Hedgehogs: All of Hedgehog Class.

Willow: Harley & Lilly

Beech: Joseph

Hazel: Nick & Daniel.

Oak: Shaylah & Grace.

Maple: Tarquinn & Rebecca

Holly: Aalayah & Morgan

Mathematicians of the Week!

Well done to the following children who received Maths certificates for their achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday:

Hedgehogs Lucas, **Willow** Riley, **Beech** Faith
Hazel Saul, **Oak** Nikita, **Maple** Patrick,
Holly Zara

Handwriter of the Week!

Well done to the following children who received Hand Writing certificates for their achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday:

Hedgehogs Tayla, **Willow** Harrison, **Beech** Ava-Leigh,
Hazel Abigail, **Oak** Chloe, **Maple** Harley, **Holly** Maya.

Christmas Parties

Year 1 - Year 6 Christmas parties are on Wednesday 12th December in the afternoon. Children can wear party clothes for the day.

Year 3 & 4 will be having a World War 2 themed party as per the previous letter sent to parents.

Foundation Stage Christmas Party will be held on Monday 17th December 1.30pm - 2.30pm They can wear party clothes. Morning Nursery parents can bring their children back for 1.30pm and collect at 2.30pm if they would like them to attend.

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.



House Point Cups

Please return all house point cups as soon as possible. These will be awarded in the final week of term to the child in each year group who has earned the most house points this term.

Many thanks.



Christmas Fair - Today

Christmas Fair 4.30pm - 7.30pm. Please help us with donations on the following days.

Santa will be in attendance - you can book a time slot on arrival so you don't have to queue!

We have some amazing raffle prizes - so don't forget to buy your tickets. Once again every Troon child will have their name entered in to a special free raffle - to be in with a chance of winning your child must be in the school hall at 7.15p.m when the raffle will be pulled. This free raffle is sponsored by the FTS and the prize is £25.00 of Argos vouchers and some lovely games.

Our ever popular "**Children only**" room will be open for children to come and buy their adults presents and have them wrapped by our staff - all very top secret - most gifts will be £1.00.

There will also be a range of games and stalls to visit and hopefully purchase some bargains.

We will be selling turkey and vegetarian rolls, chips and cakes in the hall along with drinks so why not have a quick and easy tea with us! Thank you for your support.

Attendance

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

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

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

Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday 18th December this year. Please see the menu below.

The slip to complete for anyone wishing to book a lunch has already been sent home with your child.

Slips and full payment of £2.30 will need to be in by **Monday 10th December**, envelopes need to have your child's name, class and "Christmas Lunch" on the front. **Please ask your child to give the envelope into the classroom - no money/slips should be handed to the office.** If your child has a free school meal a lunch will automatically be ordered for them unless you tell us otherwise.

Farm Assured Roast Turkey

or

Vegetarian Yule Log

Traditional Sage & Onion Stuffing

Chipolata Sausage, Roast Gravy

Roast Potatoes

Fresh Farm Button Sprouts, Honey Roast Parsnips

Carrots Batons & Garden Peas

Festive Shortbread Biscuit with a Clementine

or

Christmas Sponge and Creamy Custard



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 18th December and Ms Moyle & Mr Firth will collect the instruments after the performance on the 19th 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.

Pop up Art Gallery

On Friday 14th December Troon School will be holding their pop up art gallery to showcase our fabulous art work. Last year was a huge success and we welcome you once again to come and appreciate your children's work. It will run between 2:00pm and 3:30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

School Choir

Our wonderful school choir entertained the senior citizen group in The Memory Café at Tuckingmill on Monday with their wonderful singing. They also made paper chains, completed some Christmas colouring and chatted with all of the members. They were once again wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Well done Troon School choir - you are amazing. Mrs Lamb



School Carol Concert - Year 1-6

This year we will be having a whole school concert on Tuesday 11th December at Troon Methodist Chapel starting at 6.30p.m. Each class will be performing as will our school choir. We are hoping that all children in Y1-6 will be able to attend. (NB If you have a child in reception who attends choir they are also welcome to join us) Children need to arrive in full school uniform at the chapel between 6.15 and 6.25p.m. to take their places with their class. Please do not arrive any earlier than 6.15p.m. There will be no tickets for the performance however there will be a collection during the Service - donations will be for school funds. The performance will finish at approximately 7.30p.m.

Dance-a-thon

Well done everyone for your fantastic non-stop dancing today - you have managed to raise £52.50 for the CPR Foodbank. It was a fun event and we will let you know next week how much the Rainbow MAT raised altogether next week.



Troon Speaks

What is it?

An exciting public speaking event that gives you the opportunity to present a speech to an audience on a topic that interests you, you care about and you know really well?

Who can enter?

Anyone in Years 3-6 can enter the 'Troon Speaks' competition. The best three eligible speakers (see below), will be selected to represent the School in the 'Youth Speaks' competition organised by the Redruth Rotary Club on January 28th.

What do I have to do?

Write your speech at home as soon as possible (please ask your family for help and ideas). You will need to practise your speech at home before the 'Troon Speaks' competition on **Tuesday 18th December**.

First, think of something which is really important to you.

Next, work out why it interests you so much.

Then, think of as many good things about it as you can.

After that, consider what others may say about it
(especially if they disagree with your ideas).

Finally, think of ways of convincing people
that they should think as you do!

Here are a few ideas to help you along, although we would be delighted if you came up with some of your own:

Why children should run the school!

Pocket money is a good/ bad idea.

Children should only receive one present at Christmas

Every class in a school should have a pet

Children should have more control over their own learning

Palm oil is killing orang-utans

- Your speech should be between 3 and half to 4 minutes long.
- You do not need to arrange any Powerpoint presentations or visual aids, because your speech is the important thing.
- You need to know your subject really well as the audience will have the opportunity to ask you questions at the end of your speech.
- Try to make your speech unique
- Use a loud, clear voice and expression
- Try to include humour in your speech
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What do I have to do now?

- Start writing your speech (ask your adults at home to help you).

Ask Mrs Mankee for a slip to complete if you don't already have one and give it to your teacher as soon as possible. (No later than Friday 14th December)

Good luck!

Mrs Lamb