



Grade-Ruan Newsletter

School Website : www.grade-ruan.cornwall.sch.uk

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Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns about anything at school, in the first instant it is best to discuss this with your child's class teacher or the Lead Teacher, Mrs Ellie Watkins, who are both usually in school every day. Mrs. Sherlock is in school on the following day but can be contacted at any time via the school office or by email - head@kmat.academy

Monday - Coverack 01326 280529
Tuesday - St. Martin 01326 231447
Wednesday - St. Keverne 01326 280539
Thursday - Manaccan 01326 231431
Friday - Grade Ruan 01326 290613

Nativity

Starfish Class will be performing their Nativity in the school hall next Tuesday 12th December at 2pm and 6pm.
Tickets available from the office—£2.00 for adults, children free.
All Welcome.

Donations of mince pies for the refreshments would be very welcome—thank you!



If anyone can help serve refreshments at either of the performances, please see Kyra Tonks or a member of staff.



Christmas Church Service

You are invited to join us for our Annual Christmas Service on the last day of term, Wednesday 20th December at 11am and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that school finishes at 12pm for the Christmas break.

Helpers needed for RAG Club

A plea from Sue, the RAG Club leader, who is looking for any willing volunteers to help run the weekly club.
If you are able to offer her some assistance or know of someone that is, please talk to a member of staff.

Christingle Service

You are invited to attend the Christingle Service at St Grade Church at 3pm on Sunday 10th December, 2017.
All welcome.



Diary Dates

12 Dec KS1 Nativity 2pm & 6pm
13th Dec School Christmas Lunch
15th Dec Save the Children, Christmas Jumper Day
Weds 20th Dec Last Day of the Autumn Term
School finishes at 12pm
Thurs 4th Jan First Day of the Spring Term



Lantern Workshop

This week our lantern workshop was a huge success, with all of the children successfully creating their own lantern ready for the Cadgwith Lantern parade. The children had a fantastic time learning new skills, and working with parents and adults that they wouldn't normally meet. We made a total of 44 lanterns from start to finish in one day! We cannot thank the Grade Ruan Community Trust, Chris Nixon and all of the helpers enough. You were truly spectacular and worked your socks off! Thank you!

Hopefully as many children as possible will be able to attend the Christmas lights switch on and lantern parade, on Saturday 16th December. Please meet at the granite pillars at the top of the village at 5.50, with your child and their lantern! It should be a spectacular sight to see the lanterns making their way through the village.



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day next Friday, 15th December, 2017. For £1.00 the children can come into school in a Christmas Jumper.

Please don't feel you have to go out and buy one especially. A bit of tinsel on a jumper is more than fine and if you haven't got any I'm sure we can find some!



What's on next week

Monday Guitar & piano Lessons
Tuesday Guitar, flute, Violin, drums & piano Lessons
KS1 Nativity at 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday Christmas Lunch
R.A.G. Club
Thursday
Friday Christmas Jumper Day

Stars of the Week

Starfish - **Everyone** for their Nativity performance.
Turtles - **Lily** for fantastic homework!
Orcas - **Thalia** for giving some great word definitions.

Mr B's Zippy Award

Hazel Strickland for learning lots of new notes in the treble clef.

Please remember that if you take photographs or videos at school events these are for your personal use only and not to be posted on personal social networking sites. If you wish to share with other parents then please share to the Grade-Ruan facebook page which is a closed group. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DIARY WILL BE UPDATED DAILY ON THE [WEBSITE](http://www.grade-ruan.cornwall.sch.uk) PLEASE GO TO THE CALENDAR SECTION AND CLICK ON THE EVENT FOR MORE DETAILS AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Christmas party & Lantern making

Tickets
£2
*per child

SATURDAY 16TH
DECEMBER
4PM-6PM

In the village Hall



Festive buffet for the kids (please bring a plate!)

Christmas music, games & crafts

*Tickets available to pre-school and KS1 children - older siblings are welcome.