

Dear Parents,

One of my favourite moments during this very, very busy term was when the Interim director for Education in Church Schools in Cornwall Mark Lees came to visit and as he walked around the classrooms one of the little girls in Class one looked up at him and said " We do lots of learning in this school." He enjoyed his visit and described our school as 'a welcoming and a warm hearted place, and you can tell as you enter this school that it is a church school. In all the classrooms the pupils were settled, focused and working hard. Teachers and other adults were supporting and guiding groups of pupils. The nursery environment would be the envy of many schools! The pupils are polite and welcoming to visitors and happy to share what they are learning and why.'

We hope you will be able to join us for all the events planned over the next couple of week on the run up to Christmas.

Veronica

### School Uniform

Please could you check that your child has brought their own jumpers/cardigans home—we also have a lost property box overflowing with lost jumpers!

### Menu Change— Duloe School in 'Fish and Chip Friday' moves to Thursday Shocker!

On Thursday 29th November Mrs Crago will be serving Fish and Chips or Vegetarian Chilli with rice and on Friday Mrs Crago will be serving Beef Lasagne or Red Pepper Frittata.

### Christmas Play (Ebenezer!) and Christmas Nativity Arrangements

This year our Christmas Plays are slightly different to previous years.

The **Pre-School and Reception** children will be performing '**The Christmas Nativity**'. The performance will be on **Wednesday 12th November at 2pm** in the school hall. We anticipate we will have enough seating for family members so **seating will be on a first come first served basis** (no earlier than 1.30pm please!)

**Years 1-6 children** will be performing **Ebenezer!** All the shows will be held in the **Duloe Jubilee Centre**.

Dress Rehearsal/Matinee—**Monday 10th December at 2pm** (please bring younger siblings)

Evening Performance— **Tuesday 11th December at 7pm**

Evening Performance—**Wednesday 12th December at 7pm**

Please reserve seats for the evening performances only in the school office— initially we will be limiting seats to **no more than 6 in total per family**. We will also have a waiting list so please use this for any additional seats you may wish to book. We hope you enjoy the shows!

### PTFA News

The PTFA work really hard all year round to support the school, buying additional equipment for the school. This years fundraising focus is to buy 'Wild Tribe' equipment for the school including an outdoor shelter.

We are holding a **Christmas Fair** on the **18th December from 1.30pm** in the School Hall. During the Fair we will draw the winning squares for our Christmas Hampers—To be in with a chance of winning one of our amazing hampers you'll need to buy a 'square' (or 2!) which are for sale in the school office now!

We will also be at the Duloe Jubilee Centre for '**Carols around the Christmas Tree**' on the **22nd December, 6.30pm—7.30pm** serving refreshments, please come along for some festive singing, drinks and mince pies!

### After School Clubs

The last CrossFit session will be on the 20th November 2018. Sessions will resume in the New Year. Running Club will finish on 29th November, Football will finish on the 3rd December and Netball will finish on the 5th December.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Children in Need Fundraising—we raised a fabulous £104.10 in the school and £42 in the pre-school. Well done everyone!

### Cross Country News

Well done to everyone who took part in the Bake Lakes cross country event—we had some great results with an amazing 3rd place for Oscar!

#### Year 3&4 Boys

Oscar —3rd  
Finley H—114th

#### Year 5&6 Girls

Jessica—18th  
Pippa—57th  
Mia—77th  
Olivia—78th

#### Year 5&6 Boys

Jake C—40th  
Toby—100th

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