



# ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

## SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS

Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

### Key Dates

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Cauliflower Christmas Project, final day for all submissions

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair, 5.00 -7.00pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Final day for Cornwall Christmas Box drop offs.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery and Reception Christmas Songs 9.00am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – School closed for General Election

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Y1/2 Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents invited) 9.30am

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Y1/2 Performance 2pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Y1/2 Performance 9.30am

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Term

### Achievers this week...

A huge well done to the first recipients of our new achiever certificates, presented today in assembly. Thank you to those of you that were able to join us.



We feel immensely proud of all our children each and every day but this week's outstanding 'Achievers' can be found below.

Class	Achiever
Pippit	Ted
Puffin	Alfie
Chough	Isla
Heron	Matilda
Kittiwake	Lily
Sandpiper	George
Cormorant	Jack



**Well done everyone! Don't forget to join Mrs Farrar for 'Hot Chocolate Monday' at playtime.**



We are proud to champion this appeal which supports families who can find this time of year a challenge financially. We will be collecting as a school but we are also a local collection point so that other completed boxes can be dropped here before being collected by the organisation.

As a school we are asking, that if you feel able, you donate single items on the list, so that we can make up boxes all ready to donate.

### **Suggested items include:**

Tins – meat, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots, fruit

Jar of cranberry sauce

Gravy Granules, Stuffing

Mince pies, Christmas pudding/cake/chocolate log

Biscuits, chocolates, peanuts

Soft drinks (plastic bottles and no alcohol)

Full details can be found on the website

<http://cornwallchristmasbox.co.uk/>

We are extremely grateful for any donations no matter how small. Thank you

**Final date for drop offs is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

## Community

This Sunday...



## Scott's' Football Club

Saturday Mornings starting this week

St Uny School

9.00 – 10am ages 4 – 6 years

10.00 – 11.00am ages 7 – 9 years

11.00 – 12.00am ages 10 plus

£3 per child

To book a place, ring or text Scott Goodchild

07763171524

Please bring football kit, boots, trainers, shin pads and drinks.

## This Week

This week has been immensely difficult for staff, children, parents and our local community as a whole. There is no 'go to guide' for circumstances such as this in terms of how we, as a school, should respond. So I would like to extend my personal thanks for your understanding regarding our closure on Tuesday. I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has respectfully acknowledged our loss, sent in cards or gifts, offered kind words or just a quiet 'hope you're okay'. It has provided a lot of comfort to staff. I would also like to publically say a huge thank you to all of SIIS staff who conducted themselves with great personal strength on Wednesday, to ensure they presented professionally to provide appropriate support to our children.

We have also had so much support from our Governors, SIJS, Penhaligon's friends, Outlook South West, Rev Widdows, Helen Loxley of the Salvation Army and many other members of our local community. Thank you so much.

If anyone requires any further support we are able to sign post to appropriate services. In the first instance please call in to make an appointment to see myself or Liane.

Our thoughts are ultimately with Esther's family and friends at this tragic time. We send our love and very best wishes to them from all at SIIS.

Thank you

*Mrs Farrar*