



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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Headteacher: Ms Theresa Mills, M.Ed



Dear Parents and Carers

Watching the Christmas play at the Town Hall on Tuesday, I was reminded of what a privilege it is to work with your children and that securing the highest quality of education for them is the most important aspect of being a Headteacher. It was wonderful seeing the whole school on stage with every child having the chance to shine. I am so proud of every single one of them.



Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Theresa Mills

## AWARDS: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

### Star of the Week

Class 1 – Jack  
 Class 2 - Noah  
 Class 3 - Harvey  
 Class 4 – Tyler

### Role Models

Class 1 - Kieran  
 Class 2 - Ellie  
 Class 3 – Jessie T  
 Class 4 – Jess B

**Smart Thinking** – Ryan

**Courtesy** – Joe

**Independence** – Jack

**Friendship** – Kenzie & Evie

**Class of the Week** – Class 4

**Name the Tiger** – Miss Wills with Clemo

**Creativity** – Charlotte B

**Organisation** - Freya

**Listening** – Sam B

**Lunchtime Manners** – Ashi

Evie & Josie presented the teachers with certificates to say thank you for all their hard work with the Christmas play.

### Reading

Louie, Ellie H, Roscoe, Noah, Maisie, Erin, Joshua B

### Outside school achievement

**Grace** – Horse and Farm Challenge

**Ella S** – Brownies

Thank you to everyone who has taken care of the chickens at weekends. They are now off on their Christmas Holidays to the Tucker's Farm. Thank you Grace for looking after them.

## This year's Willow Lantern making

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December



Arrive between 10am and 4pm, allow approx. 2 hours and bring battery operated lights to put inside. Refreshments available, £2 per lantern.

**South Petherwin Village hall!!**

For all ages. Enquiries call: 01566 774873.

### December 2017

Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Closing date for nominations to become a parent governor
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day ( <i>wear Christmas jumpers to school instead of school jumpers</i> )
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service at the Chapel 1.30pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term – children may be picked up from school straight after the Christingle Service. <i>There will be no 15:00 club today.</i>

### January 2018

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to School
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### May 2018

14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week for all Year 6 pupils
21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Camp Kernow

#### TERM DATES 2018

##### Spring Term

4<sup>th</sup> January – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
 (Half term 12 - 16 February)

##### Summer Term

16<sup>th</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
 (Half term 28 May - 1 June)

##### Autumn Term

5<sup>th</sup> Sept – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
 (Half term 22 – 26 October)

#### INSET DAYS 2017/2018

(School closed for staff training)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
 Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

You will see we've planned our training days next to holidays to extend the holiday times for children and families.

We hope this will help you in booking holidays as legislation means that we will not be able to authorise holidays taken during term time.