



Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

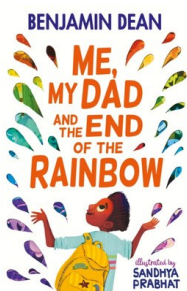
We are now deep into the traditional school Christmas period with termly assessments completed. There are lots of planned activities including Year Group parties, a virtual pantomime, Foundation Stage Nativity, and Christmas Dinner. The children are also busy recording Christmas songs which we will share with you.

With Covid cases higher than ever in the area we really want to make sure everyone gets to enjoy Christmas. Therefore, please can all parents wear masks when waiting to collect children, dropping off, or visiting the office. If you, or your child has any symptoms of Covid-19 please follow the guidance and if possible, book a PCR test. We have managed to keep cases relatively low at Carclaze but they are creeping up.

Some parents have asked when we will be sharing the report from our recent Ofsted visit. The report is currently going through it's quality assurance process and this can take up to 30 working days from the inspection. We will share it as soon as we receive it. Hopefully, this will be before the end of term.

Simon Pollard

I am currently reading.....



## Parties, Singing and Christmas Events

**EYFS** - Christmas Party - **Tuesday 14 December** - children can come to school in their party clothes and sensible shoes.

**Year 1** - Christmas Singing performance! - **Wednesday 8 December at 2.30pm** in the school hall. Due to the current restrictions, we can only admit a maximum of two adults per child. We would also respectfully ask that everyone wears a mask or face covering inside the school building (unless you are medically exempt). We want to keep everyone safe and well for Christmas! Thank you for your support and understanding.

**Year 1** - Christmas Party - **Thursday 16 December** in the afternoon. Party clothes and sensible shoes can be worn into school.

**Year 3** - Please bring in Christmas Jumpers/Festive Outfit on **Monday 6 December** as we will be recording our song.

**Year 4** - Christmas Party on **Tuesday 14 December** in the afternoon. Children can come to school in their party clothes.



### After School Clubs

Autumn Term After School Clubs will end this month (please check dates with the teacher running the club). **We will not run any clubs on the last week of term.**

Spring Term Club Schedule will be available in the New Year and you will be able to rebook/select places via Parent Pay.

Year 3 - Please bring in Christmas Jumpers/Festive Outfit on Monday 6 December as we will be recording our song.

More information on Class Christmas Parties will be sent home via eschools

Many Thanks

### Certificate Winners

**Pisky Cove** - Celebration - M.Hicks for super independent writing about the Queen's maid using time connectives. M.Bone for working so independently in his writing this week.

Respect - C.Rowe for following the rules and doing the right thing.

**Greenaway** - Celebration - F.Orchard for fantastic work on eschools. P.Dash for incredible enthusiasm for quizzing and reading.

**Mawgan Porth** - Celebration - F.Blundell for her enthusiasm for music. R.Niles for his sense of curiosity and wonder. He always takes time to explore the different answers and listens to other's views.

**Perranporth** - Celebration - M.Lane for huge improvement in behaviour. K.Grey - for always working super hard. Respect - L.May for always showing lovely manners to adults, being helpful and respectful to peers.

**Harlyn Bay** - Celebration - P.Evans for always trying his best in all his lessons and sharing ideas. Respect - C.Owen-Walmsley for taking pride in her books and looking after the classroom book corner.

**Sennen** - T.Crocker for super positive attitude and great contributions to classroom discussions. Respect - E.Pope for listening and following instructions carefully all week resulting in some brilliant work.

**Porthluney** - Celebration - M.Hunter -Grey for being consistently helpful in class. R.Pinch for always working hard and pushing herself to do a little bit extra in her writing.

**Polzeath** - LJ Fitzpatrick for your beautiful remembrance art and your poppy inspired painting. T.Tregear for putting 100% effort into your Practice SATS papers.

**Hemmick** - Celebration - J.Higginson for a superb attitude to all of her learning and being a valued member of Hemmick class. C.Wallbank for great enthusiasm for his learning in all subjects.

## Year 1 - Invite to Parents - Christmas Sing Along

Wednesday 8 December 2021

Year 1 Children will sing for parents in the School Hall at 2.30pm on Wednesday 8 December 21

Please only a maximum of 2 adults per family as we have very limited space.  
Masks must be worn.

Enter and Leave School using the Patio Gates



### Carclaze Community Primary School

Proposed Calendar Dates 2021/2022

This is a provisional list of dates and things are subject to change/late cancellation. Please note, school will use [eschools](mailto:eschools@carclazesch.org) as our main method of communication (via text and email services). If you wish to opt out of receiving emails then please let the school office know in writing to [secretary@carclazesch.org](mailto:secretary@carclazesch.org). Weekly newsletters will be posted on the school website every Friday afternoon: [www.carclazesch.org](http://www.carclazesch.org)

#### December 2021

Wednesday 1 - Deadline for School Residential Deposits on Parent Pay Years 3 to 5 -£25.00

Friday 10 - Deadline for School Residential to London - Year 6 -£35.00

Wednesday 8 - Foundation Stage Nativity 9.30 in the Hall - ticket holders only

Thursday 9 - Foundation Stage Nativity 2.30 in the Hall - ticket holders only

Thursday 9 - Bird Club Cancelled

Friday 17 - End of Term, Early Finish KS1 1.00 and KS2 1.10 - No Busy Bees

Friday 17 - Break the Rules Day - more information to follow on weekly newsletter

Friday 17 to Monday 3 January 2021 - School Closed for Christmas Holidays

#### January 2022

Tuesday 4 - Back to School

Tuesday 11 - Friends of Carclaze Meeting - 7.30pm

Tuesday 11 - Football and Netball Fixture - Carclaze V St Mewan - letters to follow

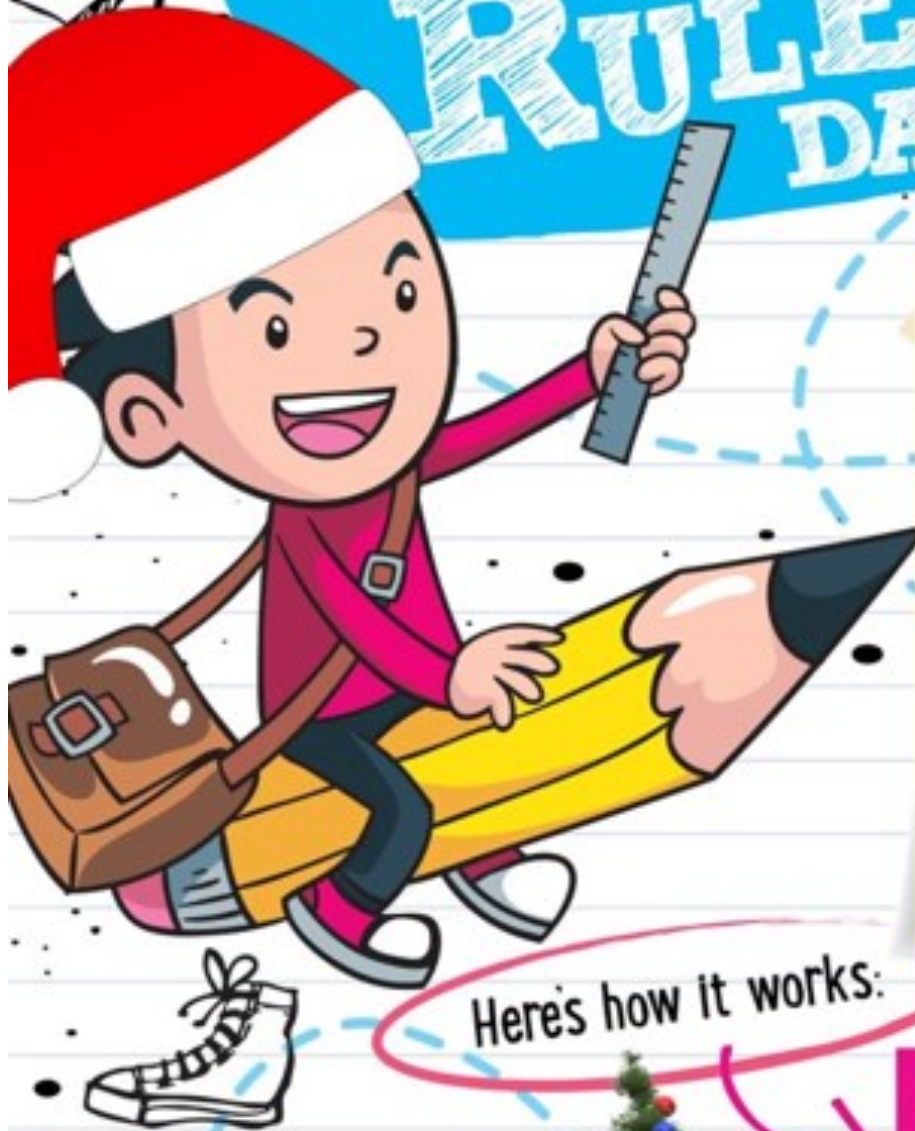
Tuesday 25 - Football and Netball Fixture - Charlestown V Carclaze - letters to follow

Tuesday 25 - Cross Country at Poltair - Selected Pupils - Letters to follow

£287 Raised for Children In Need

A Big Thank you for all your Donations!!

# BREAK the RULES DAY



## Ways to Break the Rules

- Wear make up, face paint or a fake tattoo
- Don't wear uniform (wear any clothes or fancy dress!)
- Have a snack that's not healthy
- Wear different footwear
- Wear nail polish or jewellery
- Keep your hat on in class
- Have squash in your water bottle
- Eat pudding before your main meal

Here's how it works:

**When?**  
**Friday 17th**  
**December**



Raid your money boxes, for each of the rules broken, you will pay a 50p fine.

You are welcome to break up to 6 of the rules for one day only

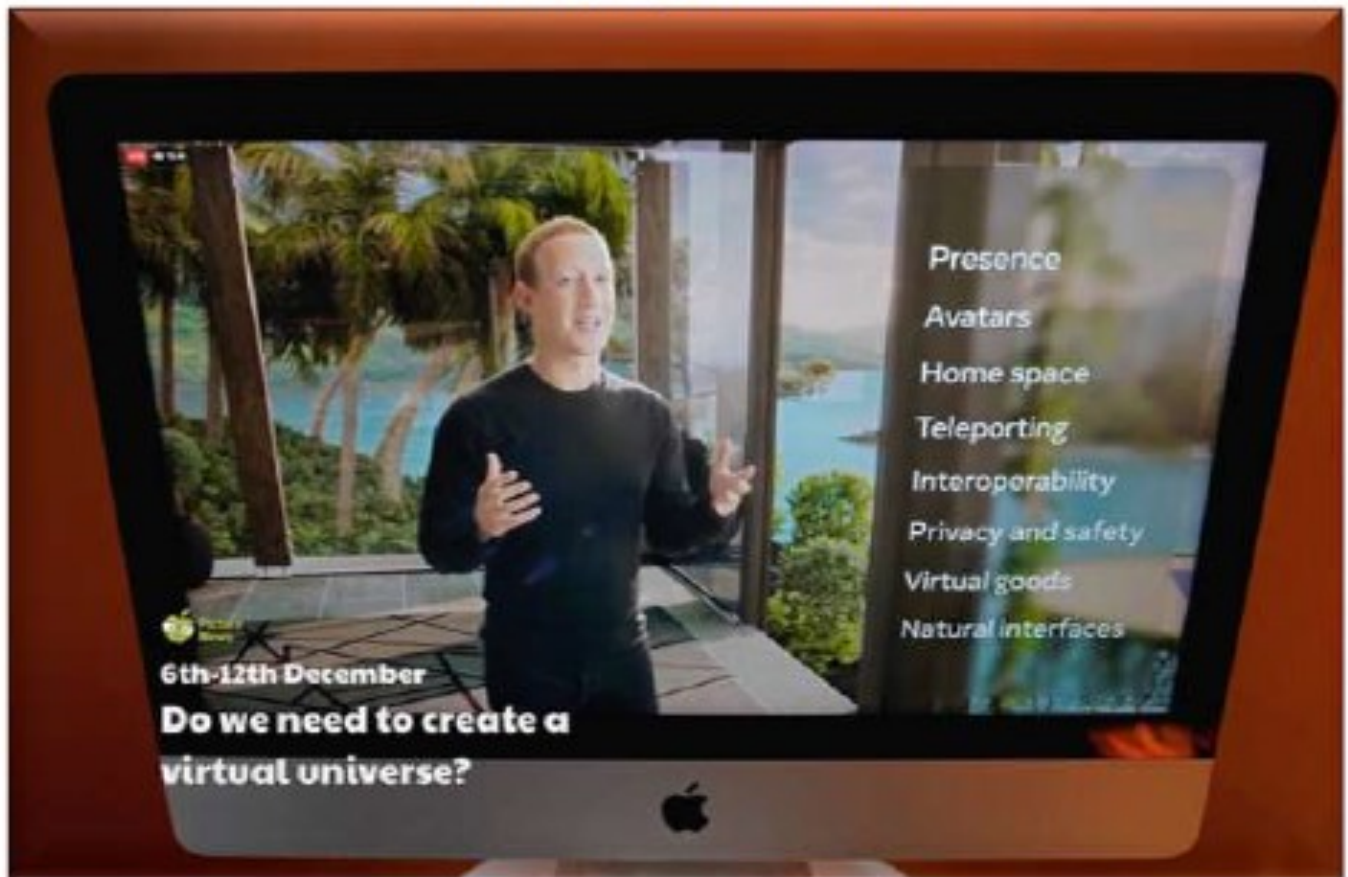


# Picture News

at Home

6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

What's going on this week?



Facebook founder, Mark Zuckerberg has announced Meta, a new company brand for Facebook apps and technologies. Meta recently declared that they're changing direction from developing social media platforms to building what they're calling the next version of the internet. They've described the metaverse as a way of using the internet through virtual reality (VR). Instead of being on a computer, the concept means the user would use a VR headset to access websites and interact with others.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 👤 Have you ever used a virtual reality (VR) headset? How do you think using a VR headset may change how we experience computer games and forums?
- 👤 In the future, do you think you would like to have a virtual life?
- 👤 What do you think are the benefits and drawbacks of having a metaverse?