



### Attendance

This week we were visited by the Local Education Welfare Officer who looked at the school's attendance figures. Government guidelines state that a school's overall attendance should be 96.1% and we currently have an attendance rate of 96.3%.

Please ensure that your child only takes time off for medical reasons and if they are unwell and absent from school please call the school office (01726 843522) as soon as possible to inform us, as this could result in an unauthorised absence if no reason is given.

### Snow Closures

As the wintery weather draws in we thought it would be a good idea to remind you all of the school's closure procedures. Where possible the school will always open or remain open and we will do our utmost to ensure this happens. If the school can not open at the start of the day we will notify the relevant authorities. Notification will be published by Cornwall Council on their website and announced on local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Pirate FM and Heart FM). The school will also use the text messaging service and our Twitter feed—@MevaSchool. If the school is forced to close early during the school day, we will inform parents using the same format, but rest assured staff will remain on site until all children have been collected. Don't forget to keep your emergency contact details up to date by informing Miss Soper in the office of any change of address or mobile number.

### Panto!

We are all looking forward to watching Sleeping Beauty at the Hall for Cornwall on Thursday (14th). Don't be late as the bus will depart straight after morning registration. All children will need a substantial snack as we will need to have a late lunch when we arrive back at school. KS1 children will have a packed lunch provided but KS2 children will need to bring their own unless they are in receipt of a Free School Meal. School uniform should be worn as normal but don't forget a coat for the walk from the bus stop to the theatre.

Many thanks again for all the efforts of the PTFA who have fundraised and organised this brilliant event!

Have a restful weekend.

Mr Gynn

## Autumn 2 Diary Dates

Saturday 9th December	Choir to sing at St Andrew's Church with Male Voice Choir
Monday 11th December	Gingerbread Decorating Workshops
Wednesday 13th December	Starfish & Dolphins Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm.
Thursday 14th December	PTFA funded whole school Pantomime trip to Hall for Cornwall
Friday 15th December	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 Donations to Save the Children)
Monday 18th December	Carol Concert St Andrew's Church
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of term 2pm finish—non uniform
Thursday 4th January 2018	First Day of Term
Thursday 4th January	Swimming Jellyfish & Sea Turtles



**Mevagissey School Choir at Lobb's Farm Shop**

### Set Up New Devices Safely

If you or Santa are giving your children the gift of technology this Christmas, check out the advice from [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org)

There are lots of helpful tips for a range of gadgets and devices. There's even tips for children about sharing safely on social media platforms.



Set up your child's tech devices safely





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