Tintagel Primary School Newsletter
December 2020
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Dear Parents and Carers

Next term our Value is Honesty and our enquiry Question is

'How are there two sides to every story?'

Now we are almost on the brink of the Christmas break, we can at last begin to relax a little and enjoy just being with the children for some festive celebrations in school. It has been such a challenging two terms for all of us but, together with our school community, we have managed to keep everyone as safe as possible and have reached a Christmas that won't be like any other we have ever had – but will be all the more poignant for it.

Some Digital Celebrations
We hope that our parent community enjoy logging in to Seesaw and Tapestry to catch a flavour of our children's Christmas performances this year. We would have loved to perform for you face to face, but failing that, the staff and children have not missed a beat with the important festive milestones that define school life…including the first Nativity performance for the Reception children. We hope you enjoy their voices and the images.

Staff Festive Offering
We just couldn't round off the term without sharing something joyful with you so please do follow us on Facebook or check out our Website to catch a glimpse of our very quirky version of The Twelve Days of Christmas. We hope that it makes you smile.

Christmas Jumper Day for Cornwall Air Ambulance
The children came to school looking fabulous in their festive jumpers and this is such a good cause, so every little bit helps. Thank you to all who have donated. We had a lovely Christmas lunch with candles, sprinkles and music.

Clubs in January
We would like to pick up the thread of clubs from earlier this term so do stand by for a message via Arbor if we are able to offer your child a place. The capacity to run clubs does remain limited as we have to keep children in their bubbles. Over the year, we will make sure that all bubbles get some opportunity to enjoy an after-school club.

For now, it is time to wish you all a peaceful Christmas spent with your loved ones if you can. Never before have the simple things mattered so much so please stay safe and well everyone. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Best Wishes

Sue Cox and the Tintagel team

Key Dates

Our term dates can be found on our website using the following link https://www.tintagelschool.org/web/term_dates/336794

Tuesday 5th January	First day of Term 3
Monday 22nd February – Friday 19th March	Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 10th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 22nd February	First day of Term 4
Thursday 1st April	Last day of Term 4
Monday 19th April	First day of Term 5
Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 10th May to Friday 14th May	Y6 SATS
Friday 28th May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 7th June	First day of Term 6
Monday 7th to Thursday 10th June	Y6 London Residential
Friday 11th June	Inset Day – school closed
Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th June	Y4/5 Porthpean Residential
Thursday 8th July	SJS Y6 Transition Day
Thursday 22nd July	Last day of Term 6

COVID-19 Reporting Over The Christmas Break
Please read the important guidance for parents/carers below relating to the reporting of positive cases over the Christmas holidays:

*For the first 6 days after the end of school, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, please use the Aspire reporting form at www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus as the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should NOT be contacted (until the first day of the new term). Parents and carers should instead follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.