

# Tintagel Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Orpheus and Eurydice Whole School Celebration of Learning

The date for our wonderful Gala Film Event showcasing some of our learning with a whole school film interpretation of the fantastic myth of Orpheus and Eurydice will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm. As with all Gala events, this will be a posh frocks and suits affair and we would love for children and families to attend the red carpet evening wearing their best finery. There will be popcorn and refreshments served. A formal invitation to all our families will be sent out on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> requiring an R.S.V.P so that we can organise refreshments.



## Have you ever wanted to be part of a maths learning experience alongside your child?

Our Maths Mastery event is fast approaching and will be led by Mrs Kirkman, who will give an introductory explanation of our development of Maths Mastery approaches, and what that means in terms of your child's development of fluency, reasoning and problem solving in maths. Parents will then be invited to go into their child's classroom and take part in some activities alongside their child so they can see Maths Mastery in action. It is intended to be a great opportunity for parents to actually see their children in the classroom environment and be part of the learning with them. The workshop will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> November at Tintagel School from 1:10pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible there.



## Christmas Fete

Please drop off any donations of any unwanted Christmas related items, bottles for our bottle tombola and general raffle prizes to the office. We are now fully booked with stall holders. A flyer will be coming out showcasing all that will be going on.

## Cross Country

Well done to all the children and parents that braved the bad weather on Wednesday to complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 cross country events.

## Remembrance

Just a last minute reminder that the Tintagel remembrance service will take place at the Chapel on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10:45am. The school has contributed a wreath of poppies and if any parents or children would like to attend as representatives of the school, this would be much appreciated.

Celebrated film director, Danny Boyle, wants communities to gather on a local beach and to etch in the sand the faces of those who died in the First World War, dubbed 'Pages of the Sea'. Tintagel Surf Life Saving Club will be taking part in this and would like to invite everyone by joining them at Trebarwith Strand 1:30pm this Sunday to remember the 33 lives lost from Tintagel during WW1.

**ParentPay**

Thank you to everyone for supporting us in moving forward as a cashless school. We only have a handful of parents left who are yet to sign up. If you are experiencing difficulty with this, please speak to the office ladies who will be able to assist you.

I would also just like to clarify the process for any school visits. All school visits that require payment will be notified by text and all the information, consent and payment details regarding the visit will be on ParentPay. This is more efficient, streamlined and helping our school council in their quest to save the environment.

**Christmas Dinner in a Box!**

Christmas is a time for giving, for enjoying the company of family and friends, for having a special meal, and celebrating. But for some people, managing to do those things can be hard. Last year 540 Christmas Dinner Boxes were donated throughout the county and these were given



out by Cornwall Council's teams working with vulnerable and impoverished families. This year, as a school, we would like to take part in providing one Christmas Dinner box per class. There is a specific list of everything required to go in the box and if you would like to donate anything please drop it into the office by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The list is as follows; tin of meat, tin of potatoes, tin of sweetcorn, tin of carrots, jar of cranberry sauce, gravy granules, stuffing, Christmas pudding, mince pies, packet of custard, tin of fruit, box of chocolates, packet of biscuits, packet of nibbles, Chocolate log or Christmas cake, soft drink. Thank you

**Children in Need**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November is 'Do Your Thing for Children in Need'. We would like to invite all children to bring £1 and come in wearing something spotty and/or yellow.

**Key Dates this Term**

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Maths Workshop
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 6pm	Orpheus and Eurydice Film Gala Night
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November – 28 <sup>th</sup> November	½ price Book Fair
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 3:15pm-5:15pm	Christmas Fete
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6pm	Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch & jumper day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

Best wishes

Sue Cox and the team