

ROSEMELLIN SCHOOL NEWS - Autumn Term

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BEAM OF THE WEEK

CRANTOCK— ARCHIE J
FISTRAL- POPPY M
MAENPORTH—JAXSON
GODREVY— CONNOR D
PORTHCURNO— LACEY
CADGWITH— JASMINE B
POLZEATH— RHIANNON T
PERRANUTHNOE— RENEE P
HARLYN — HARRY W

Our 4R's are: Resilience, Reflectiveness,
Resourcefulness, Relationships

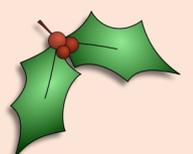


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 10th December—Year 5 Battle of Britain Day
- 11th December—SANTA RUN 
- 16th December—Christmas 'bubble'
Lunch
- 18th December—End Of Term -2pm finish
- 4th January 21— Inset Day
- 8th January 21— Year 1 Hearing Screening
- 13th & 14th January—Year 1 Vision Screening
- 22nd February 21—Inset Day
- 23rd February 21—Inset Day
- 20th April 21—Tempest Individual Photographs
- 23rd July 21—Inset Day

PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Your child will be coming home either today or Monday with a book of raffle tickets. This contains 5 tickets at a £1 each if you are able to sell them to family and friends. Please return the completed stubs and any unsold tickets to school the morning of Thurs Dec 17th at the latest. Details of how to pay are on the tickets. There will be luxury hampers plus other goodies. Many thanks to everyone who has donated anything.





Dear Parents/Carers

It's really good news that on the horizon there is a vaccine but, for now, we all know, we need to keep on going, doing things in the best way we can to keep each and everyone else safe.

As the big day marches ever closer, it seems Christmas fever is really taking hold and it has made me reflect on what is important to the children, and to us, at this time of year. This seems really important especially now as many families are feeling a financial pressure due to the pandemic and enforced closures of shops and businesses. Perhaps for all of us it's time to pause, take a deep breath and consider what is important.

So, what is important? I think it's especially tricky to consider this when adverts are bombarding us with the latest 'must have', we are being encouraged to buy, buy, buy to create the perfect Christmas and the pressure on families and the stress this causes is enormous.

So, what is it that makes the perfect Christmas? Well, for a start we all know there is no such thing. For the vast majority of us, Christmas is a time when we do the best we can to make it a time that's different and a little bit special. It doesn't mean we have to spend more than we have, or compete with each other to get the biggest, the brightest, the best (whatever that may be). I really believe that Christmas shouldn't be about what we are buying but should be about time with family and those people close to us and, this year, more than any other, we should realise how precious this is. If this time has taught us anything, perhaps it's gratitude for the small things and for the normal. If you ask children what it is they enjoy, it's time together and the simple things-a walk, playing games together, watching a film-.

So, I really hope you all enjoy the holidays, enjoy time with each other and take time out to do the things you enjoy together.

Best Wishes

Mrs Finn

Help Over The Holidays

Just to make you aware, our Free School Meal families- eligible because of income criteria not universal free school meals - will be receiving a £15 supermarket voucher per week per child for the two week period of the Christmas holidays. We are working hard to set this system up so that it is ready (Edenred - our previous voucher provider is no longer offering this service for schools). It is vital that we have a working email address for you. Please text school if you have changed your email address since the Summer voucher scheme. Marcus Rashford certainly galvanised support for his campaign and knows what a difference it will make.



School Lunches

As you are all aware, in January our school meal provider is Chartwells. The menu that will be launched on our return has been shared on

Class Dojo today for you to look at. There are lots of tasty meals to choose from and we look forward to seeing the children enjoy it.



It's lovely when people in our community take the time to tell us about our children who are caring and considerate and doing their best to keep each other and others safe. We have been contacted by a neighbour and thought we should share such lovely comments.....

'I have no connection with the school but I felt in these hard times for heads and teachers I would like to share with you what occurred this week. My husband had gone for a walk and was passing the school when the children were going home he was really impressed and surprised that as he was passing different groups of children they saw him and made the decision to step aside on the grass so as to be distanced. He is 65 and could not believe that they did that, very caring children a credit to the school. When he got home he could not wait to tell me for as he said they had more sense than a lot of grown-ups. I don't usually do anything like this but when I mentioned it to my daughter who is a teacher she said that it's hard at the moment in schools and something positive would be nice to hear.'