



Weekly Newsletter

11th December 2020

Dear Parents

The start of the week saw all of our children perform their part in the performance of 'A Christmas Carol'. Many thanks to Mr Tamblin who recorded all of the parts in our separate bubbles; he now has the major task of editing and putting it all together. As soon as this is complete we will share it with you. Many thanks to all of you as well for some super outfits; I am sure that you will agree that the children all looked the part!

Government Announcement - INSET day

Just to confirm that we will NOT be having an INSET day on Friday 18th December following the Government's announcement this week; we will expect all children to attend school on this day. All of our INSET days are all allocated for this academic year.

2pm finish on Friday 18th

We originally announced that our school will close at 2pm on the last day, to assist with social distancing we are staggering the times as follows:

Robins - collect at 1.55pm

Owls - collect at 2.00pm

Kingfishers - collect at 2.05pm

Please remember to leave school grounds promptly after collecting your child, thank you.

Also, please note that there will be no After School Club available.

Silly Santa Update

A huge thank you to you all for your generosity, we raised a massive £1662 which is just incredible. This will undoubtedly make a significant difference to the charity. Medals will be given out today to everyone that took part.



Poppy Appeal 2020

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal this year, we raised £26.50.

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Christmas Class Party Arrangements

We have decided that all of our classes will have their own Christmas parties on Wednesday 16th following the Christmas dinner. We are also hoping that we will have a special visitor this afternoon, fingers crossed! The children can wear their Christmas Jumpers on this day, if they would like to, but please wear uniform on the bottom half.

Reporting of positive cases over the holiday period

The government has issued clear guidance to schools and based on this we ask you to adhere to the bullet points below:

- If your child tests positive having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school for the first 6 days after the end of term (i.e. up to 24th December) please contact Mr Lawrence via head@halwin.cornwall.sch.uk
- If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, DO NOT CONTACT SCHOOL but follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- If your child has to self-isolate for 14 days due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, this may mean they will still be isolating once school returns. Schools do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term

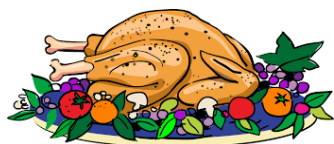
If anyone has any questions about any of the items in this newsletter, please do contact me.

Best wishes

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

Christmas Lunch Arrangements

Don't forget we will be having our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 16 December. If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you are not entitled to free school meals, please remember that the price of a school meal is currently £2.34. Parent Pay is the preferred payment option and please can you check to make sure that all school meal accounts are fully paid by the end of term.



Cool Milk Scheme

A letter has been sent out with full details on how to register for this scheme, which we are introducing from the start of the Spring Term. A copy has been put on the school website in case the paper copy didn't come home to you.



Bags2School

The FOH has organised a collection date for 25 January 2021. As soon as the bags arrive we will send them home via satchel post, hopefully in time for a Christmas holiday clear out! Please let us know if you

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need any more bags. Full details of what can be accepted will be detailed with the bags.



Letters Home

Please make sure you have received the following information this week:-

Reporting Positive Cases of C-19 over the Holiday Period – whole school



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What's On Diary?
Magical world of music and light at Eden this Christmas – December 4-30

The Eden Project is to be transformed into an enchanting world of light from December 4-30 in a joyful, music-filled celebration of the Christmas season. As darkness falls, the world-famous Biomes will glow with a warm festive welcome. Visitors will be able to enjoy seasonal walks and trails through the spectacular 30-acre Outdoor Gardens, take a whirl on the glittering ice-rink, and warm up with a hot chocolate or festive treat.

For more information, go to www.edenproject.com



Health Events

Fire Safety at Christmas
 Please find attached to this newsletter, some Christmas Fire Safety posters which form part of Cornwall Council's Fire Safety campaign.

The 12 days of Christmas poster is targeted at adults. It highlights that cooking is the primary cause of fires over the festive period and in a national report statistics show that 60% of all house fires start in the kitchen. The poster also reminds you of many other safety procedures you and your family can take to ensure everyone has a safe and very happy Christmas.

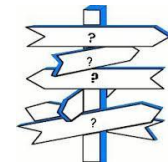


Posters for any events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.



'Signposting'

We would like to make it clear that all 'signposted' activities are external to the school. Parents should make their own enquiries and satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the provider before engaging their service.



Events Diary

Date	Event
Tues 15 December	Dance Session – whole school with Jo Simms – Ocean Dance Academy
Wed 16 December	Christmas Lunch
Wed 16 December	Class Christmas Parties
Fri 18 December	End of Autumn Term – 2.00pm
Mon 04 January	Spring Term 2021 begins
Tues 12 January	Y6 Sports Leader Training with Helen Ayotte - 1.00 – 2.30pm
Mon 18 January	FOH Meeting - 4.00 – 4.30pm
Fri 22 January	School Closed – Inset Day
Mon 25 January	Bags2School Collection Day
Mon 01 February	Bikeability Training Y5/6 Whole Day – Further information to follow
Tues 02 February	Bikeability Training Y5/6 Half a Day – Further information to follow
Tues 02 February	Tennis Skills Training with Helen Ayotte for Y3 – Y6 – 1.00 – 2.30pm

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