

Newsletter 18th December 2020

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Teach a child how they should live and they will remember it all their life. Proverbs 22:6

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A Message from the Head

At the end of a very unusual term, I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support- the children's good attendance, punctuality and organisation is testament to your ongoing commitment to Cury School and your child's learning. During this unusual term, your children have continued to impress us with their positivity and focus; always showing the values that are so important to our school.

I wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and look forward to working with your family in 2021.

Best wishes
Sarah French

School Christmas Jumpers

Final total for the Christmas Jumper was £33.10.

Thank you all.



Diary Dates - subject to change

4th January 2021 INSET DAY

5th January - children return to school

15th - 19th February 2021 - Half Term

2nd - 16th April 2021 - Easter Holidays

3rd May 2021 - Bank Holiday

31st May 2021 - Bank Holiday

1st - 4th June 2021- Half Term

22nd & 23rd July 2021 - INSET Days

26th July - 3rd September 2021



Open Air Concert

Thank you to all the adults that turned up to watch the children sing on Monday. It was so lovely to see the children singing beautifully and thoroughly enjoying themselves.



Daily Dash

The children have been doing a Daily Dash every morning before school and is a positive way to start the day. Our top 5 runners, who have run the most laps this term are, Katie, James, Poppy S, Scarlett and Saskia. Well done everyone.



Christmas Cards

Cury School did their best to spread Christmas cheer- the ministers delivered handmade cards to our neighbours in the village.



Pot of Gold

Well done to all of Class 1 for reaching the Pot of Gold.



Children who read 4 times this week

KS1 - Poppy, Nella, Ada and Herbert

KS2 - Katie (12), Poppy, Saskia, Darcey and James

Great work, well done everyone.

All children who read at home 4 times a week will be given a stamp in their Passport when they have 10 stamps they get to choose a book to keep.

Well done to Ada for reaching her 10 stamps in her passport.

All the children have been given reading targets. Please could we encourage parents to support their child with these when they hear them read.



This week's Stars of the Week...

Poldhu Star of the Week - Isaac for being an amazing Wise Man in the School Play and concentrating in rehearsals.

Well done to Oscar and Tate for settling in this term they really make our school a happier place.

Polurrian Star of the Week - Andrew for being an amazing Shepherd in the School Play. Well done Andrew



IXL

Well done to James who completed at least 30 minutes of IXL at home this week and earned 3 House Points.



Reporting positive cases over the holiday period

The government have 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 Mrs French via head@cury.cornwall.sch.uk. Emails will be monitored regularly.
- 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.

Christmas Play

Our school nativity, "Lights, Camel, Action; the sequin", will be available to view on your child's Google Classroom account. We hope you enjoy it!

Please do not share this on any online platforms.

Many thanks to Mrs Bennett who has spent many hours filming the Christmas Play and then having lots of late night editing it. You are amazing Miss Bennett !



Concerns have been raised regarding the safe use of child seats to transport children to and from school. Journeys may be short but you never know when the unexpected may happen and we want to help you make sure your children are safe.

Here's a reminder of what the law requires:

Child seats range from Group 0 (new borns) through to Group 3 (max 36 kgs). Children must use a car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 cm tall, whichever comes first. Children over 12 or more than 135 cm tall must wear a seat belt.

You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

A Group 1 seat covers children in a rear or forward facing child seat using a harness or safety shield, up to 105 cm tall or 18 kgs.

Groups 2 and 3 then cover children up to 135 cm tall or 36 kgs.

A Group 2 seat required for children weighing between 15 and 25 kgs and up to 135 cm, is a rear or forward facing child car seat (high-backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seat belt, harness safety shield.

You can still lawfully use an existing 'booster seat' as most will know them, for children over 15 kgs, although they are now only sold for children over 22 kgs.

A Group 3 seat is a forward facing child car seat (high-backed booster seat or booster cushion) using a seat belt, harness or safety shield required for children weighing between 22 and 36 kgs, and up to 135 cm.

There are very few circumstances when a child car seat is not required. The only circumstance that relates to a regular journey to school would be when there is no room for a third child car seat. Children under 3 must be in a child car seat. If there's no room for a third child car seat in the back of the vehicle, the third child must travel in the front seat with the correct child seat. If they are 3 or over the third child can sit in the back using an adult belt.

You can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 isn't in the correct car seat or wearing a seat belt while you're driving, but most importantly, no one wants to see any child injured.

If you are in any doubt it would be advisable to visit <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>