



Weekly

Newsletter

30th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Over the last week the classes have been creating a decoration for the Christmas tree in the Chapel. Mrs Jenkin will be taking along some of our Year 6 children next week to decorate the tree with all of our lovely creations, please do take a look once it is done. Thank you also to all of the children for their hard work in making a decoration for the school Christmas tree. The FOH have done us proud again and have spent the morning placing them all carefully on the tree – it is looking wonderful, you all did an amazing job!

Transition Programme

Please accept our apologies for the late return of our children after the transition this week; due to a new return journey route, the children arrived back at Halwin much later than usual or expected. We anticipate that they will be returning to Halwin nearer to 5pm again next week.

Cluster Gymnastics Competition

The Year 4s did so well this week at the Gym Competition, they spent much of their own time rehearsing the routine and then competed against older children on the day which was extremely courageous! Due to the transition programme above, we couldn't send our Year 6 children for this event but the Year 4s certainly did us proud and should be pleased with the results.

Drinks

May I politely remind you that if children are bringing drinks in to school that we ask for water bottles to be only filled with water and that any drinks in packed lunches are of the healthy variety; no added sugar squash or water is best. It has come to my attention that some children are bringing in bottled juices, we strongly urge you not to provide your child with these as even the sugar free varieties are not the healthiest option for young teeth.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

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Karate Readers

Congratulations to Mia and Coby who collected their white bands this week, to Rebekah and Noah who collected their yellow bands this week and to Lloyd who collected his orange band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



Art Club

Please note that Art Club has now finished for this term, yesterday's club was the last one.

Multi Skills Club

Next Wednesday's Multi Skills Club will be the last one for this term (5th December), it will **not** take place on Wednesday 12th December due to the Christmas Play performances.

After School Clubs

Apart from those detailed above, all other after school clubs will finish in the week commencing Monday 10th December. Mrs Jenkins' After School Care will continue until Wednesday 19th December, however this will not be available on Thursday 20th December due to the early finish at **1.15pm**.



Chartwells Christmas Lunch

This year the Christmas Lunch will be on Monday 17th December and the menu will be farm assured roast turkey or vegetarian yule log with sage and onion stuffing, chipolata sausage, gravy, roast potatoes, honey roast parsnips, button sprouts, carrot batons and garden peas. Desert will be festive shortbread biscuit with a clementine or Christmas sponge and creamy custard.

A letter will be coming home on Monday with details of how to order your child's Christmas lunch – please look out for this in their book bag.



Christmas Play

A reminder that the children need to have their costumes for the play in school on Monday 3rd December. Please can you ensure everything is named. Thank you.



HCC Transition Programme

A reminder that the next Helston Community College transition session for Year 6 pupils is taking place on Monday 3rd December. The focus for this session will be maths.



Wrapping Paper / Boxes / Toilet Roll Tubes

Robins Class are in need of small cardboard boxes (e.g. shoes boxes, cereal boxes, teabag boxes etc), wrapping paper (Christmas if possible) and toilet roll tubes. If you are able to help with donations of any of these items please pass them to Mrs Tamblin. Thank you.



Cornwall Football Association

Design a poster for a new page on Cornwall FA's website and you could have a chance to win a new pair of Nike football boots. The poster will need to give information on anti-bullying and staying safe online and the deadline for entries is Monday 7th January. For full details please see the poster on the school noticeboard.



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Letters Home

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

Christmas Performances and Ticket Requirements – whole school

Community Performance Ticket Requirements – whole school

What's On Diary?

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



Christmas Tree Festival – Trinity Chapel, Porkellis

Friday 7th and Saturday 8th December - 10am to 4pm.
Sunday 9th December - 2pm to 4pm. Free entry and refreshments available. All welcome. In aid of Christians Against Poverty.



Events Diary

Date	Event
Mon 3 Dec	HCC Transition Programme – Y6 – Maths
Tues 4 Dec	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 7 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 10 – Fri 14 Dec	Health & Wellbeing Week
Mon 10 Dec	Christmas Play – Dress Rehearsal – 1.30pm
Tues 11 Dec	Bags2School Collection – 9.00am
Tues 11 Dec	Christmas Play – Community Performance – 1.30pm
Wed 12 Dec	Christmas Play – Performance for Parents – 2pm and 6pm
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 14 Dec	Celebration Assembly and Carols 2.30pm
Sat 15 Dec	FOH Christmas Fayre 10am-12pm

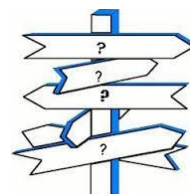
Christmas Craft and Produce Fayre

Saturday 8th December, 10am to 3pm at Porkellis Village Hall. Lots of goodies for those last minute presents or treats from cakes to locally made crafts. Tables still available to book, contact Liz Knock on 01209 860100 or email liz.jones52@yahoo.co.uk



'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.



Halwin School Christmas Fayre

Saturday 15th December, 10am to 12pm. Raffle, tombola, face painting/tattoos, Santa and his elf. Refreshments available. Come and join us!



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Mon 17 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 Dec	Whole school trip to Falmouth Cinema
Wed 19 Dec	Christmas Party
Thurs 20 Dec	End of Term 1.15pm finish
Mon 7 Jan 2019	Spring Term Begins
Thurs 17 Jan	KS2 Swimming Sessions begin (further details to follow) – 10 weeks
Fri 18 Jan	INSET Day
Mon 21 Jan	HCC Transition Programme – Y6 – Art
Mon 11 Feb	HCC Transition Programme – Y6 – English
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb	HALF TERM
Tues 12 March	HCC Transition Programme – Y5 – Science
Mon 25 March	HCC Transition Programme – Y5 – Languages
Fri 5 April	End of Spring Term
Tues 23 April	Summer Term begins
Wed 8 May	INSET Day
Mon 20 May	HCC Transition Programme – Y5 – PE
Mon 27 – Fri 31 May	HALF TERM
Fri 28 June	INSET Day

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