



Weekly

Newsletter

04th December 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you for all of your efforts to raise money for our Silly Santa Run campaign and Cornwall Hospice Care. The children had lots of fun in their suits today! We will update you all with the total amount raised and some photos next week.

Staffing Changes

We would like to extend a warm Halwin welcome to Mrs Felicity Blight, our new school secretary, who will be starting on Monday 07 December. Initially, she will be working alongside Mrs Nisbet for a hand over period for the last two weeks of term.

Mrs Nisbet's final working day will be Friday 18th December and I am sure that many of you will be wanting to wish her well and to thank her for supporting you and our school over the many years that she has been here. If anyone should wish to send any farewell gifts, messages or cards, please can I ask that they are sent in on the 14th December so that she has time to quarantine them before taking them home. I am personally extremely grateful for all of her wisdom, patience and kindness over the last two years and I hope that you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future. Unfortunately, during these tricky times, farewells in person will not be possible, sorry.

High 5 Tournament

On Monday, the Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a High 5 tournament at school, during the school day. PE kits will be required please. This time, this event is only for the above year groups and not all of KS2 as previously mentioned.

Christmas Performance

Our production of 'A Christmas Carol' is coming along nicely and the children are working hard at learning all of their lines and routines. We are aiming to film this, in our bubbles, throughout Tuesday, which will then be edited to upload on to our Google Classrooms for you all to see.

Kingfishers are acting each scene and will need to come into school on Tuesday wearing their outfits please. (Due to not being able to have changes of clothing in school at the moment).

Owls are the choir and will hopefully have brought in a white sheet today with a hole in the middle to make a gown. Mrs Tamblin and I have made them all a nice blue collar each to complete their outfits. (Please check Google Classroom for more info on their song and lyrics to learn). They will need to wear their school uniform on Tuesday as we will not be participating in PE on this day, we will just place the clean white sheet over the top for their performance.

Robins will be completing a dance routine, guided and choreographed by our lovely Miss Jo. Please can these children wear their normal school uniform on the bottom half and a Christmas jumper on the top half. Again, they will need to come to school wearing this please.

Hopefully, with some great editing skills from Mr Tamblin, we will be able to look like we are 'together' as a whole school again in what feels like a very isolated period. Fingers crossed that the technology works and that our plan will come together!

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

Best wishes
Mrs Eve Busby
Assistant Headteacher

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Christmas Lunch Arrangements

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their menu choice for Christmas Lunch. Please note we must have all orders in by **Monday 07 December at the latest**. Thank you.



Ethnicity Review

Further to last week's newsletter, these forms have been sent out and we would be grateful if these can be returned as soon as possible. Many thanks to everyone who has already sent their response back.



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



Cornwall Outdoors Advent – ure Calendar

If you're in need of finding new things to do this festive season then download the Advent-ure Calendar and get involved on the days and activities that inspire you. It's free, it's fun and it gets everyone outdoors doing simple but adventurous activities throughout the month.

<http://www.cornwalloutdoors.org/media/2723/adventure-calendar.pdf>



Letters Home

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

Cool Milk Scheme Letter – whole school
Christmas Lunch Letter – whole school
Ethnicity Review Letter – whole school



What's On Diary? National Maritime Museum

The NMM reopened yesterday and have lots of things to see and do with a festive feel, from Lanterns and Lights to Magical Take and Make sessions and a Star Trail. You must book in advance. For further details, go to: -

<https://nmmc.co.uk/2020/01/lanterns-and-lights-2/>



Kerbside Carol Singing

'Kerbside Carols' invites people to sing in their streets through a live Facebook feed broadcast from Lostwithiel, Cornwall. BBC Radio Cornwall, will also be sharing the link. If you would like to take part, for full details about this project, please go to <https://www.reallylovelyprojects.org.uk/#/kerbside-carols/>



Health Events Be Safe Be Seen

Walking and Cycling charity Sustrans, in partnership with Cornwall Council are running a campaign to highlight the importance of being visible near roads during the winter months. We have also given each child a card with some fluorescent stickers to help them 'Be Safe and Be Seen'.

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**Children’s Hospice South West
Santas on the run go
Freestyle**

Families can sign up for free and if they would like to raise £15, they will be sent a commemorative Santa medal. We want families to be able to feel a part of something festive this Christmas whilst understanding that their financial situation may not allow it.

<https://www.chsw.org.uk/event/santas-run-2020-goes-freestyle#tab1>

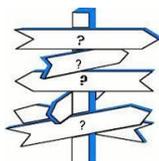


Posters for any events listed here and all other events will be on display in the main reception area.



‘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
Mon 07 December	Y6 / Y5 High Five Session with Helen Ayotte
Tues 08 December	Dance Session – whole school with Jo Simms – Ocean Dance Academy
Fri 11 December	FOH - Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 16 December	Christmas Lunch
Fri 18 December	End of Autumn Term – 2.00pm
Mon 04 January	Spring Term 2021 begins
Fri 22 January	School Closed – Inset Day

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