



Weekly

Newsletter

8th December 2017

Dear Parents,

Christmas is well underway here at school. We are all very excited to share our Christmas production - 'Once upon a Christmas time' with you all next week. Thank you very much to the group of parents that came in to make props with Mrs Rossiter. All the children look wonderful in their Christmas jumpers today, thank you very much for your kind donations.

Any parents or grandparents watching the community and afternoon performances can collect their children from the classrooms afterwards, but please let us know who will be picking them up if arrangements are different to normal. Please ensure all children are back in school at **5.45pm** on Wednesday ready for the evening performance.

Science Week

All of the children have taken part in a range of exciting science activities this week. A special thanks to Mrs Board (Science Governor) and the volunteers who went on the walk with Owls Class. Thank you to all of the Owls Class parents who came in and supported the children's learning on Tuesday afternoon. A great time was had by all!

Kingfishers Class

I'm pleased to be able to tell you that we appointed Mr Ben Osborne to the post in Kingfishers Class from January. He is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher. We will be meeting with him before Christmas to help him make the best possible start in the New Year.

Tesco Fruit Donation

We are very lucky to be receiving a donation of fruit from Tesco as part of the Healthy Schools programme, which we will be using next week during our wellbeing activities with the children. Thank you to Mrs Jenkin for her work in organising this.

Health and Wellbeing

Next week it is our health and wellbeing week at school and all of the children will be taking part in exercise, art, music, cooking and mindfulness activities. Please ensure you ask them what they have done in school each day.

I hope to see you at the lantern parade in Helston tonight, and at our wonderful Christmas Fayre tomorrow.

Mrs Sarah Richards
Assistant Headteacher

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Karate Readers

Congratulations to Danielle who collected her white band this week and to Bradley and Rudy who collected their orange bands this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



After School Clubs

All clubs have now finished for this term, apart from Mrs Jenkins' after school care provision. Please note that Mrs Jenkins' after school care will NOT be running on Wednesday 13th December, due to the school play, or on Wednesday 20th December as we are finishing at **1.15pm**.



Breakfast Club

Please note that Breakfast Club does not start until **8am**. We are not insured to have children on the premises before this time. Therefore, if you arrive early please stay with your child until Breakfast Club opens. Thank you for your co-operation.

Request for Magazines

Does anyone have any children's magazines they no longer need? If so, these would be greatly appreciated for After School Club. Please see Mrs Jenkins if you can help.



Christmas Play Tickets

Tickets for the play will be coming home today via satchel post. Unfortunately we were not able to accommodate all requests for spare tickets for the evening performance. This performance is now full.

Christmas Play Community Performance

We are full to the seams for the community performance, so we would respectfully ask any drivers providing a lift for those attending the community performance to wait in reception or return to collect afterwards (no room at the Inn!).



Drama Club – The Three Little Pigs

A big well done to all the children in Drama Club who performed in a short end of term show for their parents.



School Play Photos

Photos from the school Christmas play are now available to order in reception. The deadline for orders is Friday 15th December.



Christmas Cards

The postbox is now in reception for any children wishing to send Christmas cards.



Whole School Winter Walk

Next Friday (15th December) we will be going on a whole school winter walk as part of Wellbeing Week. Please make sure your child has wellies, a warm waterproof coat, a hat and scarf and a change of trousers with them on the day. The children can wear Christmas hats if they would like to.



HCC Transition Project

A reminder that the first transition session at Helston Community College for Year 6 pupils is taking place after school on Monday.

Christmas Fayre

Tomorrow the FOH will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre from 10am to 12pm. There will be a tombola, cake stall, hot drinks and turkey rolls, a raffle, and of course a visit from Father Christmas! Please come along if you can, it would be lovely to see you all.



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School Emergency Closure Procedures

In the event of an emergency (e.g. snow, ice, no heating etc) it is important that you are aware of the school's procedures for closing. If the decision is made to close the school before school hours start, Cornwall Council will be notified and the authority will forward the notification to the local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Heart FM and Pirate FM). We strongly advise parents to listen to the local radio stations and check the County website during periods of bad weather.

If it is safe to do so, a member of staff will be at the school gate at the usual start time to inform parents who may not have heard/received the closure notification.

If the decision is made to close the school during school time a member of staff will remain at school until all the children have been collected.

Letters Home

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

New Teacher Appointment
– Kingfishers Class

What's On Diary?

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



Christmas at Trevena Cross Nurseries

9th-10th & 16th-17th

December

Free Christmas festival, charity fundraising grotto (£5 per child), magical laser lights tunnel and giant snowglobe selfies.

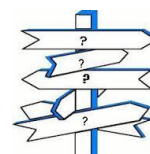


Karma Drama

Fancy something different for a party? How about a Drama, Dance or Musical Theatre party! Different themes are available or a bespoke party can be created based on a favourite book or song. For more information or to discuss and plan your party contact Steph Richardson on 07792 319301 or email karmadrama17@aol.com or visit www.karmadrama.wixsite.com/home

'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
Fri 8 Dec	Helston Lantern Parade
Sat 9 Dec	FOH Christmas Fayre 10am-12pm
Mon 11 Dec	HCC Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 - Art
Tues 12 Dec	Community Christmas Play performance 1.30pm
Wed 13 Dec	Christmas Play performances – 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Thurs 14 Dec	Whole school visit to HFC to see Sleeping Beauty
Fri 15 Dec	Whole school winter walk
Fri 15 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 18 Dec	Christmas Party – whole school
Tues 19 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of term – 1.15pm finish

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Thurs 4 Jan	Spring Term begins
Fri 5 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 9 Jan	Bikeability – Y5
Tues 9 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 11 Jan	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 12 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 16 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 17 Jan	Bikeability – Y5
Thurs 18 Jan	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 19 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 22 Jan	HCC Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm – Y5 – Science
Tues 23 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 25 Jan	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 26 Jan	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Tues 30 Jan	Open the Book Assembly
Thurs 1 Feb	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 2 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 5 Feb	Parents Evening
Mon 5 Feb	HCC Transition Project 3.30-4.30pm – Y6 – English
Tues 6 Feb	Open the Book Assembly
Wed 7 Feb	Y6 visit to Falmouth University 10am-12pm
Thurs 8 Feb	KS2 Swimming @ HCC
Fri 9 Feb	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
Mon 12-Fri 16 Feb	Half Term

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