



Weekly

Newsletter

15th December 2017

Dear Parents,

Wow! What a fantastic first term it has been. The new reception children have settled in so quickly and it feels like they have always been here! The learning across school has been exciting and the children have benefited hugely from the vast variety of trips, visits and sporting events which they have taken part in, with all of this fantastic learning culminating in our outstanding Christmas play.

Can I take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to our wonderful staff here at school who have worked so hard this term, to our fantastic FOH who have raised over £1,000 since September, our children for embracing their learning challenges, and of course, to you all for all of your help and support.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Mrs Sarah Richards
Assistant Headteacher

Karate Readers

Congratulations to Coby who collected his orange band this week, to Savannah who collected her blue band this week and to Ian who collected his purple band this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



After School Clubs

Clubs will begin again the week commencing 8th January 2018. A sign-up letter for all clubs will be sent home shortly.



End of Term

School will finish at **1.15pm** on the last day of term - Wednesday 20th December. Please note there will be NO after school care provision available on that day.

The new school term will begin on Thursday 4th January 2018.



Sleeping Beauty

The children had a brilliant time at Sleeping Beauty – it is great to be able to offer these opportunities and the performance was much enjoyed by all.

Christmas Lunch

Please remember that any children not having Christmas lunch on Tuesday will need to bring a packed lunch, as jacket potatoes and sandwiches will not be available.

Change of Menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Wednesday 20th December. It will be a choice of fish fingers or bean and potato burrito, served with chips, coleslaw and baked beans. Dessert will be oatie biscuit with fruit slices.



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Christmas Lantern Parade

Thank you to everyone who helped make our attendance at this event possible. The children did a wonderful job representing the school – well done.



Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Christmas Fayre last weekend, the atmosphere was lovely. Over £800 was raised for school funds – amazing! Thank you to the FOH for all their hard work.



Christmas Performances

The Christmas performances were very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. We have received lots of positive comments about how well the children performed and we are very proud of them all.



Request for Socks

Do you have any socks that you no longer need that can be kept as spares for our infant children? Please see Mrs Tamblin if you can help. Thanks.



Thank You

We would like to say a very big thank you to Rivka Smith for coming in and making bath fizzers with the children this week, and also to the mummies who helped out with our Winter Walk today, as well as all the other mummies and adults who have given their time this week to help with our health and wellbeing activities.



Health and Wellbeing

This week we would like to share with you the recipe for the delicious Lemon and Orange Bars the children made in school this week.

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp coconut oil
- 2 tbsps runny honey
- Juice & zest of 1 lemon or orange
- 70g pumpkin seeds
- 6 pitted dates
- 110g oats
- 2 tsp Chia seeds

Method:

Melt the coconut oil in a microwave, then mix with the honey, lemon juice and tahini. Roughly chop the pumpkin seeds and put in a separate bowl.

Blend the dates until they become a sticky paste (you can add a bit of hot water if necessary). Then add this along with all the other ingredients into the bowl with the pumpkin seeds and add the lemon or orange zest. Mix thoroughly until everything is combined. Line a small baking tray or lunchbox with baking paper and spoon the mixture in and press it down gently. Place in the fridge to set for about 2 hrs then cut into bars. Stored in the fridge it can last a week.

The children really enjoyed making (and eating!) these. Thank you very much to Mrs Street and Mrs Palmer for your help with this.

What's On Diary?

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



Messy Church

Everyone is welcome to the Christmas 'Nativity Celebration' at Central Methodist Church, Helston on Sunday 17th December from 3.30-4.14pm. Come dressed as your favourite nativity character from Mary to a sheep, you choose! For more information call Sarah on 01326 572303.



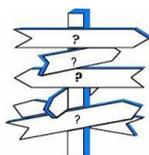
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'Signposting'

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 18 Dec	Christmas Party – whole school
Tues 19 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 20 Dec	Last day of term – 1.15pm finish
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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