



Weekly

Newsletter

1st December 2017

Dear Parents,

Annie's Fish Kitchen

All of the children took part in a cooking workshop this week, which involved watching a demonstration on how to prepare and cook fish, and then taste it! Thank you very much to Annie for coming into school to provide this opportunity.

Wendron Cricket Club Christmas Fayre

Well done to all of the children who sang and played their recorders at the Christmas Fayre. Many people commented on how beautiful you sounded. It is great to get involved in community events, well done everyone and thank you to all the parents for supporting this and Mrs Board and Mrs Truen for running our recorder club.

Gymnastics Competition

Well done to our Key Stage 2 gymnastics team who went to Mullion Gymnastics Centre to represent our school. I am delighted to tell you that Francesca in Kingfishers Class took 1st place – well done Francesca! Thank you to Mrs Pink and Mrs Palmer for transporting the children to this event.

Character Learning

This week we have been reviewing all of the virtues that we have covered this term. It is wonderful to see so many children developing their skills.

Health and Wellbeing

This week's suggestion is an old favourite – a walk around Argal Dam. There are two main route options, either an off road 2.2 mile loop around the Argal Reservoir or a 1.25 mile (2.5 mile out and back) off road route along the north-west bank of the College Reservoir.

If you have a favourite healthy recipe or favourite local walk/bike ride, we'd love to hear about it – so that we can post it in our weekly newsletters for everyone to enjoy.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah Richards
Assistant Headteacher

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Karate Readers

Congratulations to Eden and Eliza who collected their white bands this week and to Max and Ian who collected their blue bands this week.

Well done everyone, keep reading!



After School Clubs

A reminder that next week will be the LAST week for all clubs, apart from Mrs Jenkins' after school care provision. Please also 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.



Drumming Lessons

Next Wednesday (6th December) will be the final drumming session for this term. Lessons will restart next term on Wednesday 10th January 2018.



Lantern Workshops

There will be no lantern workshops on Monday or Wednesday next week, as all lanterns are now complete. A letter will come home early next week with final details of meeting arrangements, timings, etc.

Requests

Does anyone have a small coffee table or any bean bags in good condition that they no longer need? If so, these would be greatly appreciated for After School Club. Please see Mrs Jenkins if you can help.

We are also looking for any unwanted wrapping paper and Santa hats. If you can help with this, please see Mrs Tamblin. Thank you

Can you help?

Drama Club – The Three Little Pigs

If your child currently attends Drama Club, you should have received an invitation to watch your child perform in a short end of term show. This will take place on 7th December at 4pm and tickets cost £1.

Owls Class Reminders

Can all children in Owls Class please make sure they bring their wellies or waterproof shoes and a warm, waterproof coat to school on Tuesday, as we will be going out for a walk with Mrs Board.

Parents are also invited into class on Tuesday to try out the paper aeroplane challenge with your child, from 2pm.

Please also ensure your child brings in a small, clean jam jar before Friday 8th December as Owls Class will be making snow globes. Thank you!

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Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 19th December will be Christmas Lunch day and the menu will be farm assured roast turkey or vegetarian yule log, with sage and onion stuffing, chipolata sausage, gravy, roast potatoes, parsnips, sprouts, carrot batons and garden peas. Dessert will be a choice of festive shortbread biscuit with a clementine or Christmas sponge and custard. Please note there will be NO jacket potatoes or sandwiches available on the day.



Bags 2 School

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Bags 2 School scheme. We raised £84 for school funds.



Christmas Hampers

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the class Christmas hampers so far, they are looking lovely – full of delicious Christmas goodies! These hampers will be raffle prizes at the upcoming Christmas Fayre.



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Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday (8th December) will be a non-uniform day. The children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school in exchange for a bottle or some sweets for the Tombola stall at the FOH Christmas Fayre. We will also have a cake stall at the fayre and any donations of cakes would also be greatly appreciated, could these also be brought into school on Friday 8th December. Thank you.



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December 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.



Lost Coat

A navy and orange Quiksilver coat has been lost, please can you check your child has not brought someone else's coat home. Thank you.



Letters Home

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

Pantomime Letter – whole school

Christmas Lunch – whole school

What's On Diary?

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



Christmas Craft and Produce Fayre

Saturday 2nd December

10am-3pm at Porkellis Village Hall. Lots of Christmas goodies for those last minute presents or treats, from cakes to locally made crafts and Christmas wreaths.

Crowan's Cracking Christmas School Fair

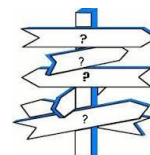
Friday 1st December from

6.30-8.30pm at Crowan Primary School, Praze-an-Beeble. A multitude of craft stalls from talented local artisans, selling a variety of hand crafted items and gifts for Christmas.



'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.



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Events Diary

Date	Event
Tues 5 Dec	Owls Class walk
Tues 5 Dec	Owls Class parents invited to paper aeroplane challenge from 2pm
Tues 5 Dec	Open the Book Assembly
Fri 8 Dec	Non Uniform Christmas Jumper Day - bottles/sweets for Christmas Fayre
Fri 8 Dec	Celebration Assembly 2.50pm
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
Wed 13 Dec	Christmas Play performances – afternoon and evening
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
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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