



Autumn Term Issue 12

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Newsletter

Dear parents, carers and children,

Another week closer to the shortest day and time to be thankful that I no longer live in The North as we were only brushed by the edge of Storm Arwen which has left a couple of friends and thousands of others without power 'up country'. There has been no shortage of precipitation though and to-day feels like living in a cloud but inside school there is a festive warmth which is tangible to all. The Christmas Fayre went a long way to kickstarting this and we cannot thank the PTFA and friends enough for their concerted efforts to make last Friday such a success. I have always said that bringing the community together in school is as, probably more, important than the money raised when it comes to the PTFA and there can be no denying that they achieved that aim with aplomb. The children should also be proud of their efforts and it was great to see the entrepreneurial skills materialize with many a handsome decoration on the creative enterprise tables. So well done to all I hope you enjoyed it as much as we all did and remember you still have ten days to buy raffle tickets with some amazing prizes on offer; I think we are all keeping fingers crossed for tickets The Great Estate Festival. (The following link is to the online buying page ([Enter Raffle to Win Amazing prizes Hosted By Gwinear PTFA \(raffall.com\)](https://raffall.com)).

We would also like to thank you for following the guidelines set out with regard to nativity tickets which has meant that we can run the shows with a reduced capacity. As with a lot of Covid advice the DfE has left it for schools to decide whether to run nativities and unless the local situation changes and we don't have confirmed positive cases we plan to go ahead as scheduled. We understand if you would prefer your child not to be part and would appreciate it if you would let us know if this is the case. If you are attending we would also ask that you follow the advice which will be issued again next week just before the event so that we can take stock of any changes in advice. Hopefully, it will be as much of a success as the Christmas Fayre and we look forward to seeing you here again.

Rehearsals for the play have taken up part of the week for all classes particularly one and two who are the main stars of the stage with KS2 having their turn in the summer production. However, Poldhu have still been busy in class writing invitations and yesterday they were in the woods at Crenver Grove hunting for 3D shapes. Kynance have also been busy writing, this time letters to Guess Who? They weren't able to travel in real time, to the focus of their Geography unit, as China is a bit too far but they used their imaginations to travel there in their class and had some rice tasting and a little tea ceremony. Godrevy have continued to write about their own invented dragons and are busy preparing things for their Arthurian Market outcome which we hope you will be able to attend next Friday. Finally, Rinsey's writing focus has been diary entries which were written *in role* as one of the characters from the class book, Michael Morpurgo's *Friend or Foe*. They have also been busy grappling with the often problematic learning involved with fractions, decimals and percentages. Our war dance is coming on nicely too – we hope to invite you all to a performance just before the end of the day sometime in the next two weeks.

So, two weeks to go and plenty still to fit in. We look like getting plenty of showers tomorrow but Sunday looks more promising with some good spells of sunshine – coupled with a fresh wind though so wrap up and enjoy your weekend.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *Going for Goals*

HEADLINES: *What can I do?*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *Make bold choices and make mistakes. It's all those things that add up to the person you become*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Becky Hill*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Being able to know how own choices affect others*

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Diary Dates



December

Mon 6—Cross Country

Tue 7—Christmas Lunch

Wed 8—Menu change

Wed 8— 2pm Christmas performance

Wed 8—Clubs Cancelled

Wed 8— 6pm Christmas performance

5.20pm Reception class to school

5.30pm Kynance, Godrevy to school

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Fri 10—Godrevy Outcome afternoon (2—3:30pm)

Mon 13—No Clubs this week

January 2022

Tues 4—Return to school—no clubs this week

Mon 10—Clubs begin this week

Whole School Attendance Target

2020-2021: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

91.7%

**INSET DAYS FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR
2021/2022**

Monday 6 June 2022

Tuesday 7 June 2022

Monday 25 July 2022

Tuesday 26 July 2022

Wed 8 December

Menu Change

Garlicky Chicken

or

Cheesy Peasy Risotto

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please be aware that due to several children and a member of staff having severe allergies to nuts the school has a policy whereby no products containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products it is not always obvious that nuts form part of the ingredients so please check labels carefully.

Thank you



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children for their fantastic learning. Thank you.

Poldhu

Ivy for great shape investigation

Lenny for fantastic effort in the Christmas play

Kynance

Ruben for keeping going and trying hard at everything

Jaxon for working independently on his writing

Godrevy

Jake for effort in sports

Aoife for brilliant work in R.E.

Rinsey

Willow for excellent progress in fractions, decimals & %

Jensen for excellent diary writing

Virtue Value Awards

Lottie, Elinga, Macee, Myles