



Autumn Term Issue 14

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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Christmas cards are circulating around the school, our voices are hoarse from singing, there is much talk of whether the big man will appear and we are all looking a little tired so it must be close to the end of another eventful Autumn Term. By the time you get this newsletter there will only be four more days of term left and 11 sleeps till Santa. On Wednesday the 19th it will be 6 more sleeps till Santa and if you tune in to Pirate FM in the morning from 8.15 you will be able to hear our children celebrating the fact with a little song! They were filmed this morning by a representative from the station and the clip will be posted on the Pirate FM website after the release date.

Our rendition of the little ditty gave our children a final opportunity to take to the stage and they gave a spirited performance despite being at the end of a long week with two very late nights. I am sure you will all agree however, that the late nights in question were very special with two wonderful performances of the school nativity. It was also captivating enough to silence an excellent turnout from Busy Bodies during the Tuesday afternoon performance. As always it warmed all our hearts and there wasn't a spare seat in the house. This year I was particularly impressed with the quality of the singing and the clarity with which our younger children spoke in their acting and narrating roles. I would like to reiterate what I said on Tuesday night and Cathy said on Wednesday: A huge thank-you to all involved and everyone was involved; parents helping learn lines and making costumes, all staff rehearsing tirelessly and giving up extra time to make the events possible and of course to the children who gave everything of themselves to make us proud and happy to be part of the community. Natasha Davies would also like to thank all of you that gave donations for refreshments on the night helping to raise £47.62 for the charity CLIC – any donations for wearing Christmas jumpers on Monday will be added to this pot – and we would like to thank her for her efforts to provide the service in aid of such a worthwhile cause.

We have had no teams or classes out for sports this week but do take the time to read Mrs Kent's excellent summary of some of the events that have taken place this term. Today however, both Godrevy and Poldhu are out and about with Godrevy Experiencing Christmas at Wall Chapel and Poldhu exploring Crenver Grove in her muted winter attire. Personally, I love looking at trees in winter with the complex architecture of their boughs and branches exposed. However, they can look a little barren and you can understand how prehistoric humans might have worried about leaves ever returning. Kynance Class would have been able to put their minds at rest as they have been exploring the factors that determine how plants grow and how seeds germinate. The albino looking bean in the cupboard was particularly effective for promoting excellent scientific discourse and helped clarify the difference between requirements for germination and those for growth.

So four more days and we will be able to enjoy the final run in to the big day with our friends and families. For those of you not aware there is another big day or rather small day on the 21st of December as it marks the Winter Solstice and the shortest day of the year. This means that when we return every day will be slightly longer than the previous one although there is still a firm possibility of Winters last clasp before Spring emerges. However, we will be sure to make the most of the daylight hours and classes have already started to theme their rooms (new rooms in the case of Godrevy and Kynance who have swapped) and teachers and TA's have been planning out exciting learning opportunities for the new term. Much to look forward to but the first goal is to finish the last four days with smiles on our faces and a strong community spirit so have a restful weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Mr Gardiner

THIS TERM'S THEME: *What's it worth?*

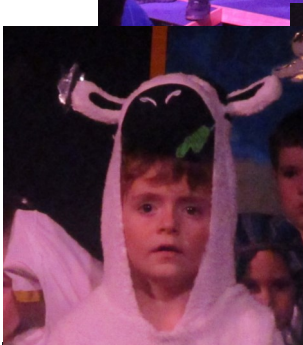
HEADLINES: *It's Christmas*

WORDS OF WISDOM: *It's not what's under the tree that matters it's who's around it*

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK: *Various Christmas*

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: *Celebrating*

QUESTION: *Do they know it's Christmas?*



Dates for
the Diary:

Diary Dates

December

Mon 17—Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 19— Godrevy Project Outcomes

Thur 20— Last day of term

January

Mon 7—Return for Spring Term

Wed 16—Rinsey visit Nexus

Fri 18—Youth Speaks competition

Wed 23—Year 5 Transition event Hayle School

February

Wed 13—Kynance visit Nexus

Mon 18—Half Term school closed

Mon 25—Return to school

Tue 26—Year 5 Transition event Hayle School

April

Fri 5—INSET—school closed to pupils

Mon 8—Easter Holidays school closed

Tue 23—Return for Summer Term

June

Wed 5—Year 5 & 6 Porthpean Camp

Mon 24—Year 3 & 4 Carnyorth Camp



Whole School Attendance Target

2017-2018: **96%**

This Weeks Whole School Attendance Figure:

96.51%

Another 24—from Mrs Tate

As you are all getting so good at this we have decided to make things more challenging by including problems with 2 digits in them. The rules are still the same you must use all 4 numbers but you can only use each one once.

There is at least 1 solution can you find more?

2

2

7

19

Workout Wednesdays

Steps this week:

66,062

Fitness Fridays

Steps this week:

58,909

Lands End to John

O'Groats Walk

59 MILES

Tain to Whaligoe





STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following children for their fantastic learning.

Thank you.

Poldhu

Charlie for always challenging yourself

Sophia for beautiful clear lines in the Christmas play

Kynance

Grace for beautiful manners and always being helpful

Rose for always working really hard in everything you do

Godrevy

Kayleigh for being incredibly kind & polite to everyone

Rylee for amazing inference skills in guided reading

Rinsey

Mate for good effort in handwriting

Isabelle for really good effort in maths

Virtue Value

Lanza, Seren, Leone, James

