



Date: 25 November 2022

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVVY: Ted
FISTRAL: Nancy
MOUSEHOLE: Erik
TREEN: Reggie

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVVY: 96.13%
FISTRAL: 92.67%
MOUSEHOLE: 86.45%
TREEN: 98.57%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This week birthday wishes go to:
Maisie, Anais, Amarni-Grace,
Grace T-H and Henry

FRIENDS OF ST ERTH SCHOOL

As mentioned previously, the Friends fundraising group are busy getting ready for their annual Christmas Fayre, which takes place on Saturday, 3 December from 2-6 pm. We sent a message earlier this week asking for donations for a Christmas hamper which can be sent into school by next Wednesday, 1 December, and also for home-baked goods (both savoury and sweet) for the refreshments stall which should be brought to the Chapel Hall on the day from 1.45 pm.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who organise and support with Friends of St Erth, really we can't thank them enough! Their fundraising is having a sustained positive impact on the quality of children's education at St Erth and the events organised help to bring our whole community together. This term alone they have been able to provide the school with:

- 10 new iPads to support learning
- £1500 worth of books to support our curriculum
- A trip to the cinema for all pupils

This is alongside the autumn disco and the Christmas Fayre. It is no exaggeration to say that these things would not have happened without their support and we are incredibly grateful. They are always grateful for support from new members to just volunteer time or organise events, all of which have a huge positive impact on your children's education. If you would like to get involved please get in touch with Jane in the office who will put you in touch with the Friends. Thank you.

School Absence and Late Arrivals

We have had high levels of absence recently through sickness, which can't be avoided. However all missed school has an impact upon children's education. If your child is well enough to come in or if you are unsure about whether to send them in please get in touch with us. On top of this the number of late arrivals has increased dramatically. Please make sure that children arrive on time; school starts at 8:50 and children must be in by this time. The gates are open from 8:40 to enable this.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our School Christmas lunch will be served on Thursday, 15 December. Ria needs to place her order so we need to establish numbers. Each child has been given an order slip which needs to be sent back on Monday.

Ria will be serving:



Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast

Followed by a Festive biscuit

(Fruit and yogurt will be available as usual)

It is also Christmas Jumper day on that day, when we will be raising funds for Save the Children. We hope that all children will wear a Christmas jumper and make a donation to the charity. If you have any Christmas jumpers at home that your children have outgrown perhaps you could donate them to school for us to sell for a nominal amount. This will not only help those needing to buy a jumper but also help to boost the funds raised for Save the Children. Please send in outgrown jumpers next week to go on sale the following week.



Treen and Mousehole Christmas Nativity

This is taking place in the Chapel during the afternoons of **Tuesday and Wednesday, 13th and 14th December**. There are still one or two outstanding ticket request slips. Please send in on Monday as we will be sending home tickets on that day and letting you know if there are any spares.



CHRISTMAS TREAT

A VISIT TO THE CINEMA

A letter is coming home today.

Child Health Programme

Vision Screening for Reception pupils has now taken place and if there were any referrals the Child Health service will contact you direct.

Heights & Weights checks for pupils in Reception and Year 6 are taking place on Monday.

St Ives Library

We have been asked to publicise two upcoming events in St Ives Library for families. We have attached two posters with full details alongside the newsletter in the email and on the website. The decoration workshop with local artist Peach is this Saturday and the lantern workshop on the 3rd December is in time for the parade on the 10th. This is a great chance to get to know Peach before we launch an art club in the new year.

Messy Church

All children have details of this Sunday's Messy Church.



Year 5 and 6 Residential

There are still one or two outstanding reply slips for next year's residential. Please make sure that you send these back on Monday, with either 'yes' or 'no' circled, so that we can finalise numbers and book transport etc.

If you have any issues with payment or concerns about any aspect of the arrangements for the residential, please get in touch with either Mr Coleman or Mr Hammond so that we can discuss this with you and help where we can.

ST ERTH SCHOOL

CO-OPTED GOVERNOR VACANCY

St Erth Primary School has a vacancy for a co-opted governor. St Erth Primary is an academy and part of the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT). Local Governing Board (LGB) meetings are held 5 times per annum. No special qualifications are needed, the most important thing is to be interested in the role and be prepared to play an active part in the governing board's work. However, we would particularly welcome interest from those with Health and Safety experience. Successful candidates would be asked to visit school at least once per term. Training is available for all governors and this governing board has an expectation that those new to being a governor attend free induction training. If you are interested we would be delighted to hear from you, please contact the clerk on:

khorne@sterth.tpacademytrust.org

GODREY VISIT TO THE MARITIME MUSEUM

On Wednesday, Godrevy class had a wonderful time at the Maritime Museum, Falmouth, learning about explorers from the Viking and Tudor Period. The children had lots of fun learning new things, coin stamping, operating the remote control boats and looking around the museum. If you have not yet made payment for the trip please log on to ParentPay over the weekend or use the bar-code provided on the information letter. We do rely on parental help to make such visits possible and appreciate your continued support.



CHRISTMAS DATES

Saturday, 3 December—Christmas Fayre and Lantern Parade. Taking place from 2-6 pm and ending with the Lantern Parade and Lights switch-on outside the Star. More details will follow but we hope to run a second-hand toy stall so please put aside any good quality and clean second-hand toys and teddies that your child no longer wants. We will let you know when to bring them into school. We will also need plastic bottles for making lanterns for the parade. Please start saving 2 litre bottles for us.

Friday 9th December—Christingle service in St Erth Church in the afternoon, parents welcome.

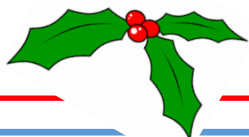
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Thursday 15th December—Xmas jumper day and xmas lunch. Class parties in the afternoon.

Friday 16th December—Last day, finish at 1pm.



HAYLE FOODBANK

Each Christmas Hayle Foodbank gives selected local families a Christmas Hamper.

If you are struggling with the cost of living and feel you would be eligible for their support please let us know so we can pass on your details. They need to have your name, full address, the number of people in your family plus the age and gender of any children. They also need a phone contact.

HAYLE LANTERN PARADE

Weather permitting, this will take place tonight, Friday, 25 November, to coincide with the town's light switch on. It leaves from the swimming pool at approximately 5.30 pm and will travel along King George's Walk, across the black bridge and around to the day centre car park for the light switch on. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress and best lantern. There is no need to submit an entry form - just turn up and join in.



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St Ives 5-16 Year olds
Hayle 5-16 Year olds
Helston 5-16 Year olds

SCAN TO BOOK

19th - 22nd December

Swimming available at some sites!

Half days 10am - 2pm
£15 or Free with a FSM code

Full days 9am - 4:30pm
£25
For every 4 days booked get 10% discount

Coast Camp Games 4:00 - 4:30pm Every day for the whole Family

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KS1 5-7 year olds Learn New Skills
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KS3 11-13 year olds Leadership Award
13-16 year olds Leadership Qualifications