



Date: 1st December 2023

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Bella W

FISTRAL: Bodhi

MOUSEHOLE: Noah Y

TREEN: Winter

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVY: 92%

FISTRAL: 95.6%

MOUSEHOLE: 96%

TREEN: 98.56%

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

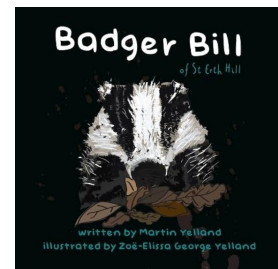
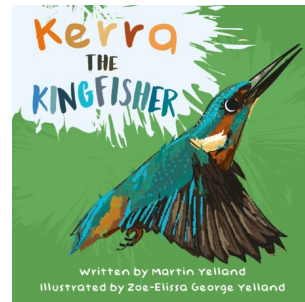
Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Mason, Winter and Emily B



Assemblies this week

This week the children were thrilled to have some special visitors for assembly on Monday afternoon. We were visited by Mrs & Mrs Yelland (Noah and Ruan's parents) They came to discuss their work with the children, photographing wildlife and creating children's stories. The children were fascinated by the wildlife right on their doorstep and how Martin captured the images and captivated by how Zoe created images for the books using the photographs. The children identified how Zoe and Martin were using some of our school values in their work, such as perseverance, respect and reading. They were our first community speakers following an appeal this term and we are very grateful to them for giving up their time. We have more coming in the new year, thank you to everyone who volunteered.



DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

*We need sweet cakes and savoury bakes on the day for the refreshments stall.
Thank you.*



Other village events on the same day:

From 3pm till late - Christmas Tree Festival in the Methodist Chapel.

5 pm - School children singing in the Chapel, led by Mrs Murgatroyd.

5.45 pm - St Erth Concert Band plays in the square, with free mulled wine, soft drinks, mince pies and Cornish fairings.

6 pm - Lantern parade through the Church grounds and Church Street to the Square, followed by community carol singing.

6.30 pm - Countdown to Christmas Lights Switch On, then more carols by the tree.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH and CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



We are having the school Christmas lunch next Wednesday, 6 December. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on that day if they wish. The annual Save the Children fundraising day takes place the next day, on Thursday, 7 December. Children can wear Christmas jumpers to school again for a £1 donation.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

KS2 Carol Service

All children in years 4, 5 and 6 will need a white, long-sleeved, button up shirt for the Carol Service. If anyone has any spares that they would be able to donate, it would be much appreciated. We do have a few spares if anyone is really struggling. Thanks so much.

Christingle

On Friday 8th Dec the whole school will be taking part in our annual Christingle service at St Erth Church. The service will start at 2:15 and finish at 3pm. Parents are invited to attend and see the children sing and light their Christingles they will have made at school that day. Parents need to collect from the Church by 3pm please. If this is an issue please let us know and we will make alternative arrangements.

Christingle is a Christian Service. If you do not wish for your child to take part please inform the office and we will make arrangements accordingly.

St Ives Library presents Festive Frolics with Old Man Winter and the Elves.

Tickets are selling fast don't miss out on this storytelling, gift giving and craft making event. Check out the attached flyer!!

Devon & Cornwall police warning about scams involving QR codes.

The scam works by way of the perpetrators sticking their own fake QR code over a genuine one, when the fake QR code is scanned they are taken to a similar but fraudulent website and payment details are harvested by the criminals.

Please be wary of QR codes that you may need to scan at various locations, such as paying for a carpark, ordering items/services etc, look out for any tampering/alterations to QR codes and the sticking over/replacing the genuine QR code with a bogus QR code.

If you believe a scam is taking place with a potential suspect still close-by please phone 999. If you come across a fake QR code and no suspect is present, please report to Action Fraud and also report via the Devon & Cornwall Police website or by phoning 101.

CHANGES NEXT WEEK

MOUSEHOLE PE

Next week Mousehole class will be having PE on Thursday.

NETBALL CLUB

This will be on Wednesday not Thursday.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2nd December 2-6 pm - Friends of St Erth School Christmas Fayre - see above for full details

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Lunch - you can wear a Christmas jumper today too

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day, fundraising for Save the Children - £1 donation

Thursday 7th December – Netball club will be on Wednesday this week due to staff training

Friday 8th December – Christingle—service at 2.15pm—Parents Welcome—Pick up from the church

Tuesday 12th December – KS1 Nativity – 2pm

Wednesday 13th December – KS1 Nativity – 2pm

Monday 18th December – KS2 Carol Service – 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday 19th December – Last Day of School

Thursday 4th January 2024 – Back to school

All Football and Netball Fixtures will be communicated regularly by letter.

Additional items attached:

With the newsletter, in the email & on the website:

Online Safety Newsletter Primary December 2023

Flyer for a St Ives Library Christmas Event

Flyer for the Coast Christmas Activity Programme