

Date: 9 December 2022

# OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This week birthday wishes go to: Finley, Kai and Emily L

# **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre last Saturday. Once again it was a wonderful community event. The children enjoyed singing in the chapel and the lantern parade was a wonderful was to usher in the Christmas period. Thank you to the Friends of St Erth for all their hard work in organising. The final total is still being calculated but is around £700. Brilliant!

## **Cinema Treat**

The children (and staff!) would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of St Erth for the trip to the Cinema this week. Mathilda was brilliant and a great time was had by all!

## **Farmers Market**

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and came to the famers market on Saturday. A special thank you to Deb Borrett, parent and governor, who stepped in at the last minute to run the coffee and cake shop.

#### **Dates and Times for our final week**

#### Monday 12th Dec:

Rehearsals for the KS1 Nativity and KS2 Carol Concert. Please can you ensure your child has been sent to school with any costumes for Treen and Mousehole or white shirts for KS2 that are needed. We are still short quite a number of shirts so any spares are also appreciated. Please talk to your child's teacher is you are unsure.

## Tuesday 13th Dec:

**1:30pm** — Treen & Mousehole class nativity. There are still seats available for this performance. Please call the office to enquire about tickets.

**6:00pm**—KS2 Carol service in St Erth church. **Children to arrive for 5:45. Doors will open to parents at 6:00PM** Year 4/5/6 children require a white shirt. Please ensure this is in school by Monday at the very latest. Year 3 children will be given a costume to put on when arriving at the church. Year4/5/6 children will be sent home from school on this day dressed for the performance. Please can they eat a non-messy tea!

Whilst we have not issued tickets for this performance, we ask that families are sensible with the amount of people who come along, no large extended families and pre-school children to be left at home where possible please.

# Wednesday 14th

**1:30**—Treen and Mousehole Nativity. All tickets have been allocated for this performance.

## Thursday 15th

**Xmas jumper day.** All children and staff to wear Xmas jumpers and bring in a donation for Save the Children.

**Xmas lunch** and **Xmas parties** in the afternoon.

Children can come to school in their parety clothes with a Christmas jumper should they wish. We will provide all food/snacks on the day.

#### Friday 16th

Las day of term. **1pm finish**. All children picked up at this time. Please can children bring in a carrier bag to bring home some of the amazing things they have made this term.

Christmas Jumpers. Thank you to all those who have donated outgrown Christmas Jumpers. We will be 'selling' them on Monday. They will be available from the Reception area next to the office from 3.00 pm. Please send in any final jumpers on Monday morning.

Donations can be put in the box and will be added to the amount we raise on Christmas

Jumper day, 15 December.

All proceeds to Save the Children.



# **Christmas lunch**

There are still some outstanding order slips for the School Christmas lunch which will be served on Thursday, 15 December. Ria needs to place her order on Monday, so please send them back on that day.

Ria will be serving:

Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast

Followed by a Festive biscuit

(Fruit and yogurt will be available as usual)



The 'Bah Humbug' moment . . . .

Sorry to include a more serious input in the newsletter amongst all the Christmas announcements, but there are still considerable debts outstanding for school lunches, breakfast club, KS2 swimming, and the Godrevy visit to the museum. The school is not meant to have any debtors and *should* insist that meals, trips etc are paid for in advance. We realise that life doesn't always allow people to do this, either because of cash flow or simply forgetfulness, but the school does need to recover all its costs in a reasonable time frame. We have only been sending home ParentPay reminder letters for debts over £10 so please can you all take a look at ParentPay this weekend and settle any outstanding amounts. If you are not able to do this at this time please give us a ring on Monday to discuss how we can help.

BOOK HERE via the Cornwall Cricket Website - <a href="https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html">https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html</a>

## **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 secondhand toy stall so please put aside any good quality and clean second-hand toys and teddies that your child no long 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.





Head to <a href="https://asoneperform.com/events/100595">https://asoneperform.com/events/100595</a> and register for this exciting record-breaking opportunity!

#### FREE SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES THIS CHRISTMAS T2M

Attached alongside the newsletter in the email and on the website is a flyer giving details about the government funded scheme during the Christmas holidays through the Holiday Activity and Food Programme.



# St Erth Community Café

'A warm welcome in a warm space'

During the cold winter months come and relax for a while in a warm and welcoming environment. A chance to chat with others or just sit and read a magazine with a cuppa. We also welcome parents & grandparents with young children to join us

Starting Friday 16 December

When & Where? Every Friday 12.30pm - 3.30 pm St Erth Church Hall

# What's available .....& FREE

- Tea & coffee
- A light lunch
- WIFI
- Play-space & toys for toddlers
- Good company!

Also attached in the email and on the website is the latest newsletter from the Citizens Advice Bureau. The newsletter can also be found on their website at:

https://citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk/citizens-winter-edition/