

Date: 2 December 2022

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Martha C

FISTRAL: Imogen

MOUSEHOLE: Lewis

TREEN: Amara

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVY: 96.77%

FISTRAL: 92.22%

MOUSEHOLE: 91.67%

TREEN: 92.26%

-IDAY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This week birthday wishes go to: Mason, Emily B, Ellie and Lewis



BOOK FOR SALE

We still have copies of our celebratory book, 'One Hundred Years and Counting',

that we produced to mark our School centenary. This would make an ideal Christmas present for anyone with a connection to the village. They are available from the School office and will also be on sale tomorrow at the Christmas Fayre. Limited edition - Price £10.

A VISIT TO THE CINEMA

There are still several permission slips outstanding. The visit is on **Wednesday** so please send slips in on Monday.

Farmer's Market, Christmas Fayre and Lantern Parade

Tomorrow is a very busy day in St Erth. The School is providing the refreshments at the Farmer's Market from 10 am to noon. Please come along and support if you can. We are very grateful to Deb Borrett for stepping in to run it in Mr Coleman's absence.

In the afternoon the Friends of St Erth group have organised the annual Christmas Fayre taking place in and around the Church and Chapel Halls. There will be a variety of stalls, more refreshments, entertainment by the children, who will be singing in the Chapel, and also the Christmas Tree Festival in the Chapel for you to visit. At the end of the Fayre the children will gather with the Christmas lanterns for a walk up to the village square where the Christmas lights will be switched on. Please come along and support if you are able to. Timings and organisation are below:

2pm: Fayre opens

5pm: Children singing in the chapel, if you would like your child to take part please bring them along.

5:30pm: Raffle draw

6:00pm: Lantern parade starting outside the church school rooms. The children have made their lantern in school and will bring it home today. They need to bring this with them.

6:30pm: Light switch on at the Star Inn.

Thank you to the Friends of St Erth for all their time and effort to organise this special event!

Christingle Service—Friday 9th December

The children will be taking part in a Christingle service at St Erth Church on Friday next week. The service will start at 2:30pm, parents are invited to come and watch. **Children will need to be picked up** from the Church at 3:20pm on the day.

This is the 1st time the school has been able to take part in the service since 2019 due to Covid. To take part the children will be making a Christingle orange at school during the day, which they decorate with a candle and sweets. They then light the candle in church and take it home afterwards. Christingle is a Christian service which raises money for The Children's Society. There will be envelopes handed out for a collection towards this charity.

Treen and Mousehole Christmas Nativity

Please send in any final requests for additional tickets on Monday so that we can issue them during the week, once we have assessed seating capacity in the Chapel hall.



Online Safety

The December edition of the Online Safety Newsletter for parents is attached alongside the newsletter, both in the email and on the website.

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.

Music workshop

Godrevy class are visiting Hayle Academy on Monday. They will leave here straight after lunch and return in time for the end of the school day. They will be taking part in a Music workshop in preparation for a musical event in the summer term. More details about that nearer the time. Pupils will travel by minibus on Monday.

MOUSEHOLE PE

Next Thursday, 8 December, Mousehole class will have PE on Thursday. All pupils must wear their PE kit to school on that day and Year 2 will be visiting Hayle Academy during the afternoon for a Multiskills event. They will be travelling by minibus.

BOOK HERE via the Cornwall Cricket Website - https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html



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 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.

Tuesday 13th December — Treen & Mousehole Nativity in the Chapel in the afternoon, information on tickets to follow.

Tuesday 13th December—Fistral and Godrevy Carol Service in St Erth Church 6pm

Wednesday 14th December — Treen & Mousehole Nativity in the Chapel in the afternoon, information on tickets to follow.

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

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





Head to https://asoneperform.com/events/100595 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/