



ST ERTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th December 2024



This Week's Celebrations

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVVY:	Seija
FISTRAL:	Kayden
MOUSEHOLE:	Maddie
TREEN:	Ethan

M E R R Y

Christmas
and Happy New Year

KS2 Carol Concert



Well done to all of KS2 for their fabulous carol concert, especially those children who came back for the evening performance. As always you sang beautifully and had the audience feeling very festive!! Thanks to all the parents and families for supporting them and to Mrs Murgatroyd and her team for all their hard work!



Reminders

Please ensure that your ParentPay account is fully paid up!! For Lunches, Breakfast club, Fistral and Godrevy Swimming, Sleepover and any other older trips. As you are probably aware school budgets are very tight and we should not be carrying so much debt. If you have any difficulties with your payments please speak to us. Thanks so much!!

If you haven't already done so please re-run Year 2 Swimming Permission slips - their first session will be on Wednesday 8th January.

School returns on Monday 6th January 2025!!!! Looking forward to welcoming you all back!



Congratulations to Merry who has won the Aspen's competition to name the Elf - Merry Christmas to Merry and Sparkle the Elf



CHRISTMAS 2024



Cohort Festive Sleepover



A huge Thank-You to Ria for a fabulous, festive Christmas Lunch



Can you help.....

Treen Class could really do with some spare clothes, particularly tights and pants. If you have any outgrown items that you could donate that would be really helpful. Thanks in advance.



Please see below the new wording for Absence requests - A letter is also attached

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days. Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs. Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



Upcoming Community Events

- St Erth Comminty Cafe - Friday's 12-3pm in the Chuch Hall



The School Nursing Service will be coming in on the 14th January to weigh and measure reception and Year 6 children.

If you would like to opt your child out (and haven't already done so) you can do this at the following links:

Reception:

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-reception-year/>

Year 6:

<https://www.healthycornwall.org.uk/make-a-change/2024-child-health-programme-year-6/>

Advertisement for 'Join the Badminton England 'BIG HIT' Event' on Sunday 12 January 2025 at Treviglas Sports Hub, Newquay TR7 3JA. It is free for anyone born in 2011 or later. Includes a badminton racket and shuttlecock image.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THIS TERM'S ATTENDANCE



GODREVY: 94.62% FISTRAL: 96.06% MOUSEHOLE: 95.72% TREEN: 93.67%



Friday 20th December

Monday 6th January

Wednesday 8th January

Monday 13th January

Tuesday 14th January

Last day of term - 1pm Finish

Back to School

First Y2 Swimming Session

SEND after school club

R and Y6 Heights and Weights

The Clothes Bin has now been emptied and is ready to receive donations again.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS



*Happy
New Year*

INSET DAYS for 2024/2025 Academic Year

Monday 24th February 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Additional Items Attached:

Online Safety Newsletter - December

Letter about resources needed for forest school/outdoor learning

Absence Letter

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