



Date: 24th November 2023

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Leo  
FISTRAL: Nina  
MOUSEHOLE: Wilf  
TREEN: Teddie-Coco

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

GODREVY: 92.57%  
FISTRAL: 96%  
MOUSEHOLE: 92%  
TREEN: 93.48%

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes for this week go to:  
Anais, Grace and Henry W



### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Ria needs to place her order next week for the Christmas lunch which is taking place on Wednesday, 6 December. Each child has been given a reply slip with the choices. Please complete and return to school on Monday.



### Inclusive, Dyslexia Friendly Schools Quality Mark

In October we were visited by assessors from Dyslexia Cornwall and the Council Cognition and learning service. They were here to assess how the school the school performs in meeting the needs of all individuals including those with SEND. I am very pleased to say that the report is excellent and we are assessed as enhancing (the highest grade) in the vast majority of areas. We are very proud of the children who helped throughout the day, conducting a tour and meeting with the assessors at lunchtime. They were welcoming and positive. The report is on our website in the SEND section of our website, please take a look. [https://www.st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk/web/special\\_educational\\_needs\\_and\\_disability\\_information\\_send/193595](https://www.st-erth.cornwall.sch.uk/web/special_educational_needs_and_disability_information_send/193595)

The assessors commented, 'Staff work hard with pupils and parents to create a sense of community. Pupils are highly valued, their needs come first and provision is detailed and personalised. Staff have detailed knowledge of their pupils. This is supported by all members of school staff. Staff that the assessors spoke to all highlighted the emphasis on whole staff training opportunities available to support pupils with a range of need.' Thank you to all the staff for their hard work towards this outcome.

### NEWQUAY ZOO

Everyone went to the Zoo on Wednesday and had a great day!



A new breed of Meerkat!



Who's watching who?



Feeding time at the Zoo.



It's behind you!



COMING SOON . . .

## FRIENDS OF ST ERTH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

If you are able to donate a raffle prize for the Fayre, please send into school as soon as possible. We also need sweet cakes and savoury bakes on the day for the refreshments stall. Thank you.

We hope that many of you will be able to come along and support the school.

All children who are there at 5pm will be invited on stage in the Chapel to sing - lead by Mrs Murgatroyd.

### 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.

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 JUMPER DAY

The annual Save the Children fundraising day takes place on Thursday, 7 December. Children can wear Christmas jumpers to school for a £1 donation.

### Literary Workshop

Godrevy class were kindly invited along to Kehelland School to listen to Isabel Thomas (children's author) talk about her books. These are mainly centred around science. She was very inspirational and the children really enjoyed her workshop. We were also given a signed copy of her latest book 'The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions'.



### Hall for Cornwall

The whole school enjoyed their trip to the Hall for Cornwall on Monday to attend the Schools Proms 2023—Adventures in Sound presented by conductor, composer, and educator, Patrick Bailey. They listened to (and sometimes sang along to) a number of classical and modern tunes performed by a musical ensemble and featuring guests from local schools. Only time will tell if we have inspired a future musician!



### 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.

Messy Church this Sunday.

Flyers coming home today.

### OUTSTANDING DEBTS

There are a great many payments that we have not yet received for various things that have happened or will be happening. These include KS2 swimming, the trips to the Hall for Cornwall and Newquay Zoo. In addition there are debts outstanding for school lunches, breakfast club and some deposit payments for the Godrevy residential trip to Bristol next year. Please make these as soon as possible to allow us to settle our debts with the various venues, caterers, etc. If you are having problems doing this, either technical or financial, please get in touch.

### ROADWORKS

Not sure what happened to Wednesday's planned road closure in School Lane. It has been very difficult to find out any information about what was meant to be happening and if the work has simply been postponed or abandoned. We will keep you posted if we hear anything. We have also been in touch with the Boscarnek site manager regarding lorries and times of arrival. We were promised they would avoid our busy times of the day. They have apologised and will look into it going forwards.



### Dates for your Diary

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

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch - you can wear a Christmas jumper today too

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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Netball club will be cancelled due to staff training

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Christingle—service at 2.15pm—Parents Welcome—Pick up from the church

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Nativity - 2pm

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Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Service - 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day of School

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 November 2023 and a Flyer for a St Ives Library Christmas Event