

NEWSLETTER 13th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What another fantastic week everyone has had. Thank you for continuing to bring your children into school despite

their coughs and colds. Mrs Symmons office could become the local chemist. As you are all aware regular school attendance is vital for children's progress and relationships.

On Wednesday we welcomed the Climate Care charity back into school and once again they gave the children some informative workshops. I understand that there was some interesting debates going on in the upper end of school, especially about climate change and cows!

Kestrel Class had a great time at Launceston College watching their Christmas before Christmas event. The reindeers and snow were a definite hit. This event supports children's opportunities to experience College life including the size and number of pupils.

We had a visit from the Kernow Literacy Hub, who have been supporting the school with the teaching and learning of Read Write Inc phonics. Once again the children (and staff) were praised for their ambition and resilience to learn their sounds and subsequent ability to learn to read.

The Christmas film night was a great event with approximately 55 children attending. A big thank you to the staff who stayed and enabled this event to happen. These events are an additional way of bringing the school together as a whole community.

Next week is going to be jam packed with Christmas performances and I very much look forward to seeing many of you there. We are still a fair few presents down for Christmas shopping day so please have a look in your cupboards and see if there's anything that could be donated.

Have a great weekend Sally Cook

> Readers of the Week Barnaby, Kamilla, Darcie Taylor, Seren, Kye, Edie D



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December '24

Monday 16th - EYFS Christmas Performance—2pm - School Hall

Tuesday 17th—EYFS Christmas Performance—9.30am - School Hall

Tuesday 17th—KS1 Christmas performance—2pm - School Hall

Wednesday 18th—KS1 Christmas performance—9.30am -School Hall

Wednesday 18th—KS2 Christmas Performance—2pm Lewannick Church

Wednesday 18th—School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18th—Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th—KS2 Christmas celebration—9.30 Lewannick Church

Thursday 19th Christmas Shopping Day

Thursday 19th Christmas Disco 3.30—5pm—Details to follow

Friday 20th—Last Day of Term

January 25

Monday 6th—Insert Day

Tuesday 7th—Back at School

Weekly Attendance			
Year Group	% Attendance	Year Group	% Attendance
R	91.67%	4	93.06%
1	96.97%	5	95.96%
2	85.71%	6	90.77%
3	99.15%	Whole School	94.97%

Fox Class Update

We've had a whirlwind of a couple of weeks! Our key text, "The Extraordinary Gardener," has sparked our imaginations, and we've truly enjoyed it. This book is fantastic for our drawing club. We're also starting to get into the Christmas spirit! We've been busy crafting Christmas decorations for our classroom and really enjoy making paper chains. We can't wait to see you at our Christmas performance next week, and we're diligently practicing our singing and signing to show you all.



Owl Class Update

This week in Owls class has been nothing short of exciting! We kicked off the week by diving into the world of storytelling, creating unique characters to get ready for our own versions of 'Toys in Space.' We put our descriptive skills to the test with expanded noun phrases to paint vivid pictures

In Design Technology, we launched into an adventure of creativity as we designed our fairground wheels. To make sure we captured everyone's ideas, we conducted a whole school survey on how these wheels should be decorated. It was a fantastic way to involve everyone and gather a range of colourful suggestions!

In science, we took a closer look at the life cycle of a butterfly. We marveled at the transformation from caterpillar to chrysalis to beautiful butterfly, sparking lots of curiosity and questions among us. All in all, it has been a week filled with creativity, collaboration, and a dash of science, leaving us eager for next week's adventures!

In RE we have been looking at 'belonging' specifically for the Christian and Muslim communities. We have looked the different objects that a Christian or Muslim may have to show they belong. The children have looked at the variety of ways they belong to different communities, including the school, their class, their rugby or football team and theatre group.

We have also been practicing very hard for our upcoming Christmas Performance of 'Prickly Hay' We are brilliant at singing all the songs now.

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Otter Class Update

We've had another great couple of weeks in Otter class. As you may have seen on a recent Facebook post, we had great fun in our History lessons. We took part in a bartering and trading game where we utilised our learning on the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We have also created some fantastic



artwork in Wild Tribe. As you can see from the pictures, we created some autumnal artwork where we learnt about the seasons and how different our environment looks throughout the year.











Kestrel Class News

This week in Literacy, we've been wrapping up our unit and planning the next chapter of *Beowulf*. The children's ideas are bursting with creativity! In Maths, Year 6 has been learning about measures, while Year 5 has been mastering fractions.We started the week with an eye-opening session from *Cornwall Climate Care*, where we learnt about climate change and how we can all help make a difference. Later, we enjoyed a magical trip to Launceston Community College for "Christmas Before Christmas." The children had a fantastic time playing in the snow, meeting real reindeer, and watching a festive performance that got us all into the holiday spirit.







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Family Carol Service 4pm Sunday 22nd December Lewannick Church



Feel free to dress up as your favourite nativity character ! Mince pies served at the end.

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CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL COURSES 23RD DECEMBER - 3RD JANUARY

SPORTS ACADEMY

MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER: THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY: BUDE RFC.....£15 LISKEARD AFC...... £15 WADEBRIDGE FC...£15

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER: WADEBRIDGE FC...£15

MONDAY 30TH DECEMBER: BUDE RFC..... £15 CAMELFORD FC.....£15

T LOOE FC.....£15 WADEBRIDGE FC.. £27

FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY: ST NEOT.....£15

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS

EAST CORNWALL/NORTH DEVON DEC 2024/JAN 2025 | 9.30AM-3.30PM (UNLESS STATED) Boys & Girls All Abilities Aged 5-15

(Football Roadshow unless stated)

MON, 23 DECEMBER Callington Community College 3G Lanivet Community Hub

FRI, 27 DECEMBER Saltmill 3G - Saltash

MON, 30 DECEMBER Duchy College Indoor Sports Hall

TUE, 31 DECEMBER St Joseph School, Launceston St Joseph School, Launceston - Multi-Skills (Inside)

FRI, 3 JANUARY Saltmil 3G - Saltash St Joseph School, Launceston Bude Football Club



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Naomi Russell

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Piano / Keyboard Lessons

Individual Lessons: £10 per 20 minute lesson Individual Lessons: £6 per 10 minute lesson Small Group Lessons: £5 per pupil per lesson*

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General Interest

SLI4156 Introduction to Supporting Autism—Online

An Online course to guide parents and carers in supporting a family member or friend on the autism spectrum. The course will offer practical advice on topics including communication, behaviour and education, strategies of support, legal rights, how to engage in services and accessing further information.

Fridays from 24th January 2025

10.00 am to 12.00 noon

4 weeks

ONLINE

For our online courses, a suitable device such as laptop, smart phone, tablet or computer will be required to access the course. Microsoft Teams will be used for the live sessions and the link will be sent to you once your enrolment has been completed.

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