

Date: 21 January 2022



### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVVY: Jorja

FISTRAL: Emily B

MOUSEHOLE: Connor

TREEN: Cruz

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday wishes to:  
Ruby, Kate B and Clayton

### Lego Club

There will be no Lego Club on Monday, 24 January, as Mr Hammond has an appointment.



### Phonics- Website information

Parents will be aware that when your child starts school the first academic priority for us is to teach them to read. Being a fluent reader enables children to access the whole curriculum, and the sooner this can be achieved the broader children's experience of school will be. At St Erth we have developed our own systematic synthetic phonics program to achieve this.

At the start of the school year we usually enjoy inviting parents in for a meeting to explain how phonics and early reading work at St Erth so that you are able to support your children at home. Unfortunately, Covid restrictions have made this impossible this year so far. However, I know that Miss Bloxam and Mrs Thomas have communicated about home reading and our expectations. As Covid restrictions ease we will look to arrange a meeting as soon as possible to provide as much information as we can.

In the meantime, our Literacy lead Mrs Murgatroyd has been working hard to update our website with all the relevant information parents may need and more! There is some interesting reading at the top of the page and very useful links at the bottom. Please take a look and if you have any questions or would like to know more then please do not hesitate to get in touch.



### Updated Coronavirus Guidance -

Following the recent Government updates to national Covid guidance, please be aware that at present nothing has changed here in school. As soon as our Risk Assessment is updated we will let you know. In the meantime, guidance remains as follows:

- Book a PCR test for anyone in your household who develops Covid symptoms.
- Anyone who is notified that they are a close contact of a positive case should take a lateral flow test daily for 7 days. They do not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms, in which case they should book a PCR test.
- Please limit social contact as much as you can to reduce the spread of the virus.

We also request that if possible all parents, carers and older siblings of school aged children test twice weekly, in line with school staff, using a lateral flow test.

