

Date: 10 December 2021



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVVY: Nathan

FISTRAL: Monty

MOUSEHOLE: Willow

TREEN: Cooper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This week, birthday wishes go to:

Harvey and Wilf

CHRISTMAS DATES

Still to come this term . .

15 December - **Carol Concert** - singing on the School field at 4.30 pm (14th if the weather looks dubious) - we will confirm which day on Monday

17 December - **End of term** - Finish at 1 pm

Return to School—Tuesday, 4 December

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

An enormous thank you to Ria in the kitchen for coping so magnificently during her first solo Christmas lunch. We wish her a very happy and restful Christmas holiday.

Thank you also to everyone who sent in a donation towards the Save the Children appeal—we raised over £75 and the children all looked wonderful!



Treen and Mousehole Christmas Plays

These have now been recorded. Miss Bloxam is hoping to upload Mousehole class later today and Mrs Thomas will be uploading Treen class on Monday. So both plays should be available to view on SeeSaw by Tuesday at the latest.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

AND LANTERN PARADE

After a break last year, the FOSS Christmas Market returned again and was a great success, despite the current restrictions. Thank you to all the Friends for working so hard to pull this off and to those who baked cakes for the refreshments stall. The Lantern Parade (thanks again to the Friends for making the lanterns with the children) was well attended and enjoyed by all who joined in, walking around (and around) the churchyard and up the hill to the square in time for the village lights switch-on. The Friends raised a fantastic £687.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - A letter regarding this was sent home earlier this week but here are the main details:

The Carol Concert for Fistral and Godrevy children will be taking place on the school field **on Wednesday 15th December at 4:30pm**. (14th is the reserve date) Pupils in both classes will stay in school at 3:15pm and be given a hot drink and a snack before the performance at 4:30pm. Please make sure they have warm coats, hats and gloves on the day. Parents can arrive from 4:15pm onwards—please enter the school field through the large gate at the far end of the car park. The performance will take place in front of the cabin, the field is muddy in places, please come in appropriate footwear. The performance should last around 30 minutes, younger siblings are welcome. As the performance is outside there is no limit on numbers.

SWIMMING—Swimming for year 2 will be taking place next term, with 12 sessions, one per week throughout the term, starting on 11 January. A



letter will be sent home when we return after Christmas.

Godrevy visit to Leach Pottery

Pupils in Mr Hammond's class enjoyed a great visit to the pottery on Monday. They learnt about the history of the Potter and each made a pot. These will be brought into School in the New Year.



Leach Pottery

Parking

Please remember that if you park outside the school you must not park on the yellow lines.

Also, if you need to turn, please use our driveway and not the ones opposite.
Thank you.



Meal vouchers over the holidays

Once again, Cornwall Council have confirmed that they will be funding vouchers over the Christmas holiday for those entitled to free school meals. We notified those concerned yesterday via email that vouchers should be with you on Monday.

School Admissions September 2022

The online application system for places in our Reception class for next September is still open. Detailed information about the admissions process is available online at:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

The deadline for application is 15 January 2022

CLUBS

The only club running next week will be the **Cookery Club**, which will be the last session for the current group. If you have not yet paid for all the sessions please can you send the money with your child on Monday.

Pupils taking part in the club will be given a reminder slip on Monday and their first session will be on Monday, 10 January.

TIME 2 MOVE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Active Cornwall are once again providing holiday activities for all families, free to those on Free School Meals. Please copy this link or click on the separate link in the email/announcement to find out full details.

[T2M Holiday Programme - Active Cornwall](#)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children can bring in their Christmas cards for their friends and teachers and post them in the letter box provided outside the staffroom.

They will be distributed before the end of term.



Updated Coronavirus Guidance - updated guidance from Public Health Cornwall:

Public Health Cornwall is asking parents, carers, teachers and school staff to follow the following guidance.

- Book a PCR test if you are a household or close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case
- Household contacts of a case who attend an educational setting to take a daily rapid LFD test for 7 days

This additional testing recommendation applies to children in secondary schools and additionally primary schools if parents/carers feel comfortable in doing so.

The daily testing recommendation for Cornwall is not mandatory but designed to identify children and young people who develop COVID-19 a few days after their sibling or other household member and therefore reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in schools.

If they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and are testing negative they can continue to attend their setting. If they test positive on an LFD test or develop new symptoms, they should self-isolate and take a PCR test.

We also request that all parents, carers and older siblings of school aged children test twice weekly, using a lateral flow test, in line with the continued government guidance.