

Trewirgie Infants' & Nursery School

Part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Newsletter – Friday 8th December 2023



We care, we help, we succeed. Ni a with, Ni a weres, Ni a sewen.

This week in the Nursery we have been decorating our salt dough Christmas decorations and we welcomed our nursery parents in to help. The children have been enjoying decorating their Christmas tree every day and showing great care for the baubles. We created a sticker wall so the children can practise using their fine motor skills to collect and attach the stickers. This produced a lot of discussion about who could reach up the highest and where their sticker was.



Reception have had a fun week learning about rockets and making their own from junk modelling resources. They designed their own after finding out about the different parts of a rocket. They had to think carefully about how they could attach the boxes and bottles together to make them. The children also found out about animals that had been into space. Pip and Dexter, our guinea pigs have always wanted to go into space! The children were surprised to learn that other animals had already been up to space in a rocket!

This week the children also enjoyed their first Trewirgie Christmas lunch! They enjoyed pulling crackers with their friends and listening to the Christmas songs whilst eating their lunch.



This week in Geevor, we have been sharing and turn-taking, working as part of a team to decorate the Christmas tree outside of the office. We think it looks brilliant!



This week the Year 1 children have been performing their play Born in a Barn. Thank you for the donations into the collection bucket. This money will support the PTA in funding new resources for our school.

The children have also worked hard learning how to write fact family number sentences in maths and writing letters to Santa. They have also done some super Christmas Pictures for Co-op funeral care who asked for some pictures to put on their walls.



Year 2 have had an incredible festive week, learning about Christingle and attending a service at the Baptist Church.

We've had lots of excitement preparing and performing our carol service at St Andrews Church and making Christmas hats for a festive lunch together on Christmas jumper day.



Cornish Word of the Week

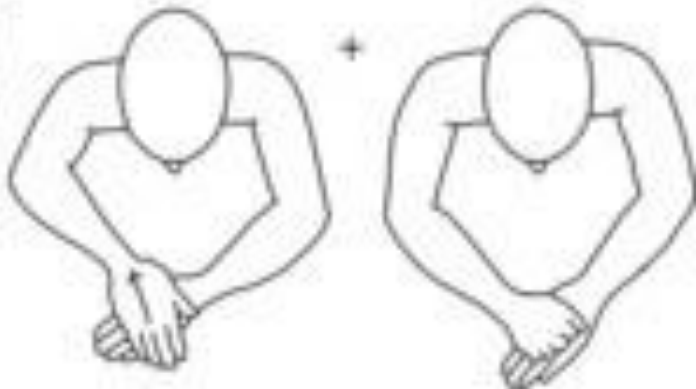
As part of the Go Cornish Scheme, we are teaching everyone some Cornish words and phrases. Each week we will add a new word or phrase to the newsletter which you may like to use at home.

This week's word is: Merry Christmas - [Nadelik Lowen!](#)



Makaton sign of the week

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



Christmas.

The Parent Pantry

This wonderful opportunity and bespoke pantry is being built specifically for us and we are proud to have this open. This is in response to the parent cost of living survey.

The idea behind the pantry is that all families are able to both donate to and take from. It will be open daily at drop off and pick up times and will be set up on the benches outside the office until the pantry structure is ready.

We are also looking into the possibility of providing a donated clothes outlet, for both adults and children, once a month - again in response to the questionnaire.

Keep your ideas coming and we'll keep working to help our school community.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week goes to

Class 8

Well done!

Learners & Superstars!

	Learner	Superstar
Class 1 – King Edward	Harry is our learner of the week for his great letter formation. You have worked so hard on this and we are very proud of you.	Evelyn is our star of the week for her increased confidence during carpet times. We have really enjoyed listening to your incredible ideas. We were also very impressed with your speedy changing for our nativity practise.
Class 2 – Wheal Uny	Ella-Rose is a super learner, especially in Read Write Inc. She always tries her best, listens brilliantly and is a great partner to read with. Well done Ella-Rose!	James is such a polite, helpful and hardworking member of our class. He always contributes to our learning in class and is great at retrieving knowledge we have learnt previously. You've had a super first term in reception James! Well done!
Class 3 – Robinson	David is our learner of the week for his super subitising skills for counting up who is here each day on our self -registration board.	Lowenna is our star for always remembering to say please and thank you whilst collecting her food from the hatch in the lunch hall. Thank you for being so polite!
Class 4 – Wheal Basset	Zena for her amazing Maths.	The whole class for their amazing performances.
Class 5 – Grenville	Esmee for answering lots of questions and working hard!	Everyone for all being so brave performing in front of lots of people and being amazing in our Christmas Play!
Class 6 – Pednandrea	Forrest for super effort in all his work and super neat letters and numbers.	Everyone for fantastic efforts in their performances of Born in a Barn. -
Class 7 – Carn Brea	The whole class for their amazing performance in the Carol Concert at St Andrews Church.	
Class 8 – Dolcoath	All of Class 8 for their great behaviour and performance during the Carol Concert.	
Class 9 – South Crofty	Bruno for his determination to succeed in maths.	South Crofty for their amazing Christmas performance.
Class 10 Geevor	Louie for a brilliant week and a fantastic performance in his nativity this week.	

Dates for your Diary

Reception Nativities - Monday 11th December - 2pm - priority for Class 1 families

Tuesday 12th December - 2pm - priority for Class 2 families

Wednesday 13th December – 9.30am – Nursery Nativity

Wednesday 13th December - 2pm - priority for Class 3 families

Thursday 14th December – Nursery Christmas Party – see Nursery for more details

Tuesday 19th December – Polar Express Day – Christmas Treat – Children & Staff are invited to wear their Pyjamas on this day.

Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Mornings



Kerrier Coffee Morning

12th January at Redruth Family Hub 09.30-11.30am

Guest speaker- Parent Carers Cornwall Team. With youth worker and family workers available for advice.

Penwith Coffee Morning

19th January at Hayle Family Hub 09.30am-11.30am

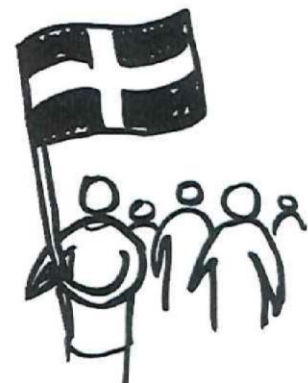
Guest Speaker- Parent Carers Cornwall Team. With youth worker and family worker available for advice.

Parent Carers Cornwall want to ensure that all SEND parents have their voices heard and enable parent carers to gain greater knowledge and understanding of the services available to them and their child from health, education, local authority and the voluntary sector.

Both events are free of charge with refreshments provided.

**For any further information
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HOLIDAY PLAYSCHEME

WED 20 & THUR 21 DEC - 12PM-4PM

FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL AT 12:30PM

FRI 22 DEC - 12PM-1:30PM

FOR 7-16 YEAR OLDS



FRI 22 DEC 1:30PM-4PM

FESTIVE MEAL, MUSIC & FUN

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE & MUST BE PREBOOKED

EMAIL MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
WATER/DRINKS BOTTLE

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
& NEW USERS MUST ATTEND AN INDUCTION VISIT WHICH
CAN BE BOOKED AT MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG

WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG



Time2Move Christmas Activities



Lanner Village Hall

10am-2pm

Age 5 - 13

Games, movement to music, sing & sign, fun and laughter



December

Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd

Weds 27th & Thurs 28th

Free places to all eligible FSM children - lunch included