



Newsletter 24th November 2017

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It's not long now!!!

Apparently, it's Black Friday, whatever that may mean!! I'm not convinced it has any relevance to Christmas though!!! However, the dulcet tones of Christmas play rehearsals have started permeating the corridors, which suggests Christmas, is indeed, just around the corner! I know this to be a fact when members of our PTA start rummaging through our loft seeking decorations and gifts ready for the Christmas Fayre, which is, of course, next **Friday—1st December!** The Fayre will start at 3pm and children are being asked to donate 1 item for a hamper on the day and they can wear non school uniform.

Many of you may know that sadly, once again, we are bidding a farewell to another valued member of staff in a couple of weeks time. Deb Hawes has been part of the St Minver family for many years. In fact, she was here long before I arrived and that seems a lifetime ago!!! Deb is unquestionably one of the integral cogs that keeps this machine moving forward. Not only is she an amazing class teaching assistant, she has been key in keeping staff morale beautifully bubbling throughout the years. For me, she is the epitome of what we are at St Minver—caring, considerate, but with a wicked sense of humour! Personally, she has been my guide, my counsel and more importantly, my friend in our time working together. We will all miss her, but wish her every success and happiness in her new job. I am pleased to announce that Louise Polak has successfully been appointed as her successor as our year 6 TA. Good luck both Deb and Louise.

Just a couple of reminders:

- School officially opens at 8:45am. The playground is not supervised prior to this. Therefore if you do arrive before 8:45, your children are your responsibility.
- If your children are absent from school, please remember to call the office before 9am, so that office staff are not having to make numerous calls to deduce reasons for absentees.

Many thanks!

Finally, a thank you to everyone for their support of Children in Need last week. We raised a staggering £568!

Mr H.



Week 3 of the menu next week folks!



Don't forget to complete your Christmas Dinner slips so that the kitchen know how many people to cook dinner for. The Christmas dinner doesn't need to be paid for until the week commencing 11th December.



NOW URGENT!!!!

Dates

29/11/17—Flu Immunisations YR-Y4

**30/11/17—KS2 XCountry event
(Wadebridge)**

1/12/17—Christmas Fayre & Non-uniform day

8/12/17—Movie Night fundraiser

12/12/17—KS1 Christmas Play 5.30pm

**13/12/17—KS1 & KS2 Christmas Plays
from 1pm**

13/12/17—KS2 Christmas Play 6pm

14/12/17—Christmas Dinner

18/12/17—Secret Room

20/12/17 (2pm) — End of Term

4/1/18—1st Day Spring Term





Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

Class R:

Hannah Dally—Working really hard in letters & sounds

Alfie Jago—Super progress in reading

Class 1:

Eliana Cowles—Making a real effort to improve her written work

Fay Stokes—Excellent work in Maths & becoming more independent

Class 2:

Lola Merriman—Great efforts in written work, always working hard and being enthusiastic about learning new things

William Orchard—Being so polite & helpful

Class 3:

Claude Hutley—Being a wonderfully enthusiastic mathematician

Kelsie Day—Fantastic attitude to learning

Class 4:

Isaac Hagley & Kaja Millward—Excellent story writing

Class 5:

James Marshall—Growing confidence & independence in Maths

Matthew Sluggett—Having impeccable manners & an excellent attitude towards his school work

Class 6:

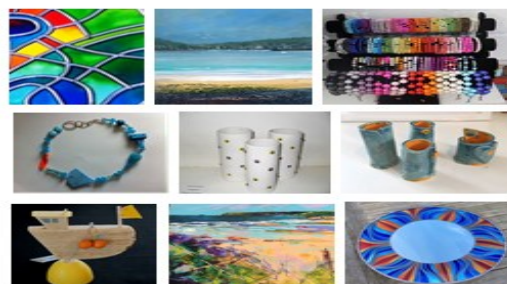
Abigail Dela Cruz—100% effort and being conscientious at all times

Afke Burke—Huge effort & increase in confidence in reading

An Evening at Wave 7 Gallery

Wednesday 29th November 2017
5pm -8pm

Come and join me for a mince pie and mulled wine.



10% off selected items on the night!!

Trelights, Near Port Isaac, Cornwall, PL293TW.
Tel 01208 880605/07773822667
www.wave7gallery.co.uk

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We need you!

Next Friday will be a non-uniform day, please donate an item suitable for the Christmas Hampers or for the chocolate tombola. DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT IN FROM MONDAY ONWARDS !! The hampers will be raffled and the tickets drawn at the KS2 evening Christmas play on 13/12/17.

The chocolate tombola will be one of the stalls at next week's Christmas Fayre.

Also, please, please dig through those drawers and cupboards for unwanted gifts to donate for the secret room. It's the children's chance to purchase a Christmas gift for parent's so I'm sure they'd love a huge range of gifts to choose from when they go shopping! This again is another PTA fundraiser so please help if you can by sending in unwanted items!

Mathletics!

Mathletes of the week are:

Lexi Couch—2,900

Esme Rigby—2,851

Lila Attlee—3,220

Caelan Day—1,070

Thomas Burberry—1,052

The top class was Class R with 14,697 points.
Well done everyone!



Multiskills Mayhem!

On Wednesday, Mr Gill took two teams of Yr1 and Yr2 children to the Wadebridge School's cluster Multiskills Festival at Wadebridge Sports Centre. A great afternoon where our children got to meet new people from other local schools and take part in a range of activities and games. There will be another festival to look forward to in the Spring Term.

