



Newsletter 29th November 2019

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Busy time ahead!

December is very nearly here and today our beautiful tree arrived—thank you so much to Mr and Mrs Bosley for providing it! The PTA's amazing hampers, filled with treats donated by you all are on display at the front of school and sales of £1 raffle tickets for these begin on Monday.


**KEEP
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COMING**

We have an EXTREMELY busy 3 weeks ahead of us and we will endeavour to keep you informed of all the many arrangements! Thank you for reading this newsletter as it should contain all you need to know!

Everyone is really excited to perform their Christmas shows to you on the 11th and 12th of December. If you ARE lucky enough to be able to attend both performances of your child's show, please be mindful of how many seats you are taking up. While we are VERY RELUCTANT to make these ticketed events, we DO have a maximum capacity for Fire Safety and need to ensure everyone is as comfortable as possible.

Finally, a reminder from me that you can check your child's attendance via the Arbor App. This may be particularly helpful for those who are working with us to improve attendance, as you'll be able to see how that figure creeps back up over time and what impact an absence—whether unavoidable or not—has on your child's educational entitlement. As ever, remember that we are here to help and if we can support you in any way on this matter, please do come and have a chat.

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

Dates

2/12/19—Last swim for Yr5

2/12/19—Yr2 trip to Fire Station

3/12/19—Last Football Club

4/12/19—Last Science Club

11/12/19—KS1 play Evening performance (5.30pm)

12/12/19—KS1 and KS2 play Daytime performance (1pm)

12/12/19—KS2 play Evening performance (6pm)

13/12/19—Christmas Jumper Day (fundraiser Save the Children)
NEW DATE ****

14/12/19—St Minver Community Christmas Fayre (more info to follow)

16/12/19—Choir singing at Trewiston Lodge & Windmill Court nursing homes

17/12/19—Secret Room

18/12/19—Christmas Dinner

20/12/19—Last day of term (IN SCHOOL PLEASE) 2pm finish

21/12/19- 3/1/20—Christmas Holiday

6/1/20—School Closed (Training day)

7/1/20—First day Spring Term

13/1/19—Yr4 Swim @ The Point (First session)

Week 1 of the menu next week please.

Just to confirm that as per the term dates issued previously and the calendar on the school website, the last day of term is Friday 20th December (children should be in school on this day) and the first day back for the children is Tuesday 7th January 2020.

Residential Deposit deadline!

We have 3 exciting residential planned for Class 4—Camp Kernow, Class 5—Bristol and Class 6—PGL.

These trips have been booked and deposits paid to the providers. To ensure that your child has a place on their class trip please make the payment of the £30 deposit by the end of today. This payment item has been on your Parent Pay account for several weeks.

If deposits are not paid by Monday 2nd December we will assume that your child will not be taking part but will instead be at school across the dates of the trips. If you can not make this payment please contact the office asap.



Stars of the week! Mathletes of the week!

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

Class R: Charlie Wills—Always doing his best, Sebastian Richards—Super reading and Sofia Davis—Always working really hard



Class 1: Demelza Mably—All round improved effort and focus and George Pascoe—Fantastic effort and focus in his dance

Class 2: Indie Thomson—Great listening and always trying her best and Sienna Davis—A great written account of how she has changed since she was a baby

Class 3: Amy Polak—Her fantastic attitude towards work & being a supportive friend and Oliver Radford—Always trying hard and his amazing maths knowledge

Class 4: Flo Williams—Awesome story writing and Max Metter—Awesome story writing and presentation

Class 5: Liam Meagor—Fantastic effort in swimming this half term and Maggie Hall—Always presenting her work neatly & being excellent at collaborating with others

Class 6: Evie Morton and Lowenna Watts—Consistent effort in all that they do

We are delighted to confirm that the following children are our mathletes of the week.

Class R: Eva Doney—1,780 points

Class 1: Faith Davis—2,070 points

Class 2: Willow Thomson—19,412 points

Class 3: Dylan Doney—1,133 points

Class 4: Esme Rigby—1,198 points

Class 5: No score over 1000 points

Class 6: No score over 1000 points

Mathlete of the week is **WILLOW THOMSON!!**



The top three class scores—

1st place—Class 2—56,494 points

2nd place—Class R—6,460 points

3rd place—Class 1—3,550 points

Just a few weeks to go everyone, let's keep the Mathletics going!



We have had a few instances of NITS across both KS1 and KS2 this week.

The only way to deal with these effectively is to spend time combing and treating them, ignoring them will not work.

No one wants a headlice infestation for Christmas so please take a few minutes to check your child's hair this weekend and if you find any "creatures" please treat, and comb accordingly.



Clubs!

Don't forget that ALL clubs except Football (Tues) and Science Club (Weds) finish today.

The last Football Club will be Tuesday 3rd December and Science Club on Wednesday 4th December.

Remember that the Spring Term clubs will be rolled out on Arbor, so please log in and set up your accounts so that you can sign up for your child's clubs in January 2020. We will not be compiling lists in the office.

A huge thank you to everyone for sending in a donation which have contributed to the wonderful hampers that the PTA team have created.

Don't forget that the tickets for these hampers are on sale from Monday 2nd December, £1 per ticket. The draw will be made on the 12th December after the KS2 Nativity play evening performance.

Don't miss out and pop in to the office to buy some tickets and support this brilliant fundraiser.