



**Newsletter 11th December 2020**

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## Full of festive fun...

I hope all the Secret Room pressies have been stashed away and that not too many children announced their gift choice to you as soon as they got home!

This remains a favourite part of our Christmas at school and thank you for helping the PTA raise so much money for the school by sending cash for your little shoppers!



Christmas Jumper Day 2 has arrived and we are grateful for your support of today's official Save the Children charity day, both with your enveloped and Just Giving donations. We'll share our total with you when we have it.

It has been great to see the children in their festive jumpers on Fridays throughout December— one of the few things from 2020 that I definitely think we should repeat next year and beyond!



Seeing so many children enjoying their Christmas lunches on Wednesday was wonderful—what a team! It also prompts me to ask you to use the Christmas holidays to work with your child, if necessary, on using a knife and fork please.

Of course, we are there to help them as needed, but equally it is important that they learn how to cut up their own food, too. Many thanks.

Next week promises to be filled with festive fun, too. We look forward to sharing it with the children and another reminder from me that each class will finish school at their USUAL time on Friday 18th, in order to get everyone off site quickly and smoothly.

Thanks everyone!

Mrs J Rodwell  
Head of School

### Dates

**14/12/20—Hamper raffle draw**

**17/12/20—Class Christmas parties (please send in a small box of nut-free party snacks for your child only)**

**18/12/20—Christmas Jumper Day #3**

**21/12/20-3/1/21—Christmas Holiday**

**4/1/21—School Closed (Training day)**

**5/1/21—First day Spring Term**

**12/2/21—School Closed (Training day)**

**15/2/21—19/2/21—Half Term**

- PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL
- NEXT WEEK WILL BE MENU WEEK 3
- PLEASE ALSO SEE ATTACHED THE NEW MENUS FOR JANUARY 2021. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FRESH BREAD, FRUIT, YOGHURTS AND SALAD ARE ALSO AVAILABLE EVERYDAY
- AFTER CHRISTMAS WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE WEEK 3 MENU

## Wadebridge food bank raffle

The Pityme Inn are running a charity raffle in aid of The Wadebridge Food Bank.

The Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased until 17/12/20. There are some amazing prizes up for grabs: overnight stay for two in a shepherds hut, £50 voucher for The Dining Room, Barnecutts Hamper, 50 min Family Swim slot (up to 10 people) from The Point, £50 Car Valet from Wadebridge Valeting, Toy Bundles from Bricknells and B&M - and loads more!!!

**KS1 are missing a large number of their reading scheme books. Please could you check children's bedrooms, book shelves and home desk/tables before Christmas, we'd be grateful for any scheme books to be returned next week.**

## Covid protocol!

In these uncertain times, should you have need to report a positive COVID case for your child or within your family, please call the school number 01208 862496, should there be no answer please click the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GNQzh8GyMTBDIM8-H3wZjiVUQkxWNIFMSVlQQk5YNlFGS0RK-WUFVRVZRI4u>

Once we have received the details, a member of the Aspire team will be in touch with you as a matter of urgency. Please DO NOT use the school number out of school hours unless it is regarding vital COVID related information.



# Stars of the week! Mathletics!

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

**Class R:** The whole class for working so hard on our Christmas Performance songs

**Class 1:** Milo Voll for excellent working from home and Connie French for amazing progress in reading

**Class 2:** The whole class for a great team effort, showing super enthusiasm and a positive attitude in creating our Nativity Story

**Class 3:** Lanyon Mably for always being kind and helpful to his friends during lesson time and Grace Jones for always being positive, polite and upbeat in school

**Class 4:** Zellie Dudley - for being a good all-rounder, a great class team member and Jago Vernon for improved behaviour and attitude towards all aspects of school life

**Class 5:** Chantelle Wearne for being such a wonderfully positive, kind and hard working member of the class. Harri Tamblyn for showing maturity and for some super Christmas singing and dancing skills this week

**Class 6:** Lila Attlee for showing improved positivity in learning and Nathanael James for a mature attitude to school

A huge well done to all those who logged on this week.



Well done Oscar French, for a superb score of 2,529 points. Amazing work!

I wonder who will get a mention next week?

## Priceless Playtimes!

Who has been a great ambassador for our school values "Be brave, be kind, belong" ?

Well done Felix Fulton for being kind and caring towards his friends, to Lila Attlee and Shelby Keir for playing a ball game so nicely together. Also to Bo Gregson for being kind and caring when her friend was hurt at playtime and Nate Tamblyn for taking care of their friend when they fell over.



As we head towards the end of the school year here are just a few important reminders please:

We know it is a busy time of year but please take 5 minutes this weekend to log into the Arbor parent portal to grant or decline the six new image consents. We will be calling all parents who have not completed this task next week before the Christmas break as this needs to be completed by the end of the Autumn term.

Please remember to call 01208 862496 or email [hello@stmimver.org](mailto:hello@stmimver.org) in advance if your child has an appointment and needs to be out of school. It saves us interrupting your appointments to find out why your child is absent from school. Class teachers are super busy so it's easier for all if you let the office know and we will communicate the plans to the relevant staff.

Some families seem to be arriving earlier than their bubble opens. In the interests of everyone's safety can you please arrive to deliver your child as per the following start times and not earlier:

Reception: 9am	Year 1: 8.50am
Year 2: 8.45am	Year 3: 9am
Year 4: 8.55am	Year 5: 8.50am
Year 6: 8.45am	

## Christmas fun continues!

With just one week left before the Christmas break there are still festive celebrations to look forward to...

**CHRISTMAS DINNER:** It was so lovely to see the children enjoying their Christmas dinner, despite the need to keep bubbles separate in these complicated times. A huge well done to the fantastic kitchen team for creating such a delicious dinner for everyone. Thank you to all who supported our kitchen by sending their child in for a Christmas dinner.



**HAMPER RAFFLE:** The draw for the hampers will be made on Monday 14th December. Tickets can still be purchased before school on Monday morning at the front of school by the Christmas tree. Tickets are £1 each. Please don't send money in on Monday via your child's bookbag otherwise you will miss the big prize draw!

**SECRET ROOM:** The secret room was a huge success again this year, which is just brilliant as the event had to be delivered in a different way, due to Covid. We hope that your child is thrilled with the gifts that they chose and have hopefully placed under their Christmas tree at home all ready for 25th December!

**CLASS PARTIES:** On Thursday 17/12 each class will hold a small party. Please send in a small container of party snacks for your child, please ensure these are nut-free.