



Autumn Term Issue 12

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# Newsletter

Dear parents carers and children,

One full week to go and the weather is not feeling too Christmassy; biblical maybe but certainly not Christmassy. However, in school we are full of cheer and on Wednesday we were full of an early but brilliantly cooked Christmas dinner thanks to Pippa and Clare. Next week we are planning on having our usual Christingle service but we have decided to make it a bigger event and thanks to the lovely custodians of Gwinear Parish Church we will be walking there on Friday. You are welcome to join us there; you should have had details of the event sent in an email – contact the office if not. Of course, the main event next week will be the nativity which children will perform on Wednesday and Thursday – even with three shows we have sold most the tickets although there are a few left for the afternoon show if you are quick.

Although the production and other things Christmas related have been the focus in most classrooms, topic related learning is still taking place. On Thursday this week Rinsey Class got to share some of this learning with parents with discursive texts considering the question, War – What Is It Good For? I particularly liked the question boards that applied their science learning, whilst reinforcing knowledge about the second world war, with a bulb lighting up if you were able to match questions to the correct answer. On Monday next week it will be Godrevy's turn to showcase some of their work from their Myths and Magic topic with an Arthurian market! Many thanks in advance for those of you that can make the time to come and show your support – it really helps give purpose to the work but we realise there are a lot of demands on your time at this part of the year.

Due to the demands of the Christmas production, Kynance and Poldhu do not hold outcomes of their learning in the Autumn term but as with the other two classes plans are already ahead for next term. At the end of each term the whole class team have an afternoon offsite planning how they will bring the topics to life and Kynance have already got some great ideas for their 'Boogie in Brazil' including some samba music and dance and visits to Paradise Park and of course the Eden Project. I haven't yet got Poldhu's plans but I am sure their 'Out of this World' topic will feature a visit from a UFO and give us another chance to learn about our extra-terrestrial friends.

As always topic plans will be posted on the website so that you can see what each class will be learning and there will also be the usual associated homework tasks for both topic and PSHE themes. For PSHE we start with 'Be The Best You' and think how to manage our emotions before turning our focus to diversity in this country and around the world with the theme 'Wide World'. This term's theme of What's It Worth has inspired some great homework this half term especially the various enterprise projects for the Christmas Fayre. This weekend is the last chance to create a poster for a charity that you want us to raise money for as all those submitted will be displayed in the playground on Monday after school – for all of you picking up that day please take the time to look at them and vote for your favourite. It is also the last weekend and week to try and score over 1000 pts on Mathematics and thus earn a chance to win a £10 amazon voucher as it will be drawn along with the 100% it will be drawn on the last Monday of term but certificates will be collated next Friday. We look like having a reprieve from the rain tomorrow so enjoy the sun if it makes the show that it is forecast to do. The temperature looks like remaining milder than should be for this time of year but I am sure we will warm you all next Wednesday and/or Thursday however cold it gets; we look forward to seeing you there.



Mr Gardiner

**THIS TERM'S THEME:** *What's it Worth*

**HEADLINES:** *It's Christmas*

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** *No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted*

**VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:** *Kindness and Compassion*

**MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK:** *Christmas Songs*



# Diary Dates



Whole School Attendance Target 2023-2024: **96%**  
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## December

**Mon 11—NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

**Mon 11—Godrevy Outcome Afternoon**

**Wed 13—Christmas Performance 2pm & 6pm**

**Thu 14—Christmas Performance 6pm**

**Fri 15—Christingle Service—Gwinear Church 2pm**

**Mon 18—NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

**Tue 19—Last day of term**

## January

**Thu 4— Start of Spring Term**

**Mon 8—Clubs begin this week**

**Tue 9—Year 5 and 6 begin swim sessions**

**Tue 9—Godrevy to Krensen Kernow**

**Tue 9—Vision Screening Reception children**

**Mon 15—Godrevy to Newlyn Art Gallery**

INSET DAYS FOR THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

Monday 22 July 2024

Tuesday 23 July 2024

WEDNESDAY 24 July 2024

One more date to be confirmed

## NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please be aware that due to several children and a member of staff having severe allergies to nuts the school has a policy whereby no products (including Nutella) containing nuts should be brought into school including in personal lunch boxes. With some products, i.e. chocolate bars, it is not always obvious that nuts form part of the ingredients so please check labels carefully. Thank you.



## STARS OF THIS WEEK

*Congratulations to the following children for their wonderful learning. Thank you.*

*Poldhu*

*Cohen for talking trough a problem with friends*

*Sariah for a creative Christmas frame*

*Kynance*

*Kacey for always showing excellent behaviour for learning*

*Amelie for excellent effort learning her lines for the Nativity*

*Godrevy*

*Anu for incredible art skills*

*Jago R for superb multiplication skills*

*Rinsey*

*Olivia L for being a helpful and happy dancer in our whole school rehearsal*

*Riley for excellent improvement in writing and for looking after our school things*

*Virtue*

*Ella W, Ethan B, Oliver B*

*Mathletics*—*Well Done Everyone!*

*Esmae, Ophelia, Felix, Ethan, Harvey, Isaac, Isla B, Kacey, Elinga,*

*Amelie T, Edvard, Arthur, Ruben L, Molly –Mae, Joey B and Finley*