

Newsletter

29th November 2019



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From the Head of School

As December approaches, so does the list of dates to remember—please keep checking the dates sections carefully. A few reminders below:

We will be having an EYFS Christmas performance and a separate performance for KS1. The dates and times are detailed in the dates section. Please ensure you collect tickets for these performances. Seating is limited within our school hall and we have allocated two tickets per family to ensure that everyone can attend.

KS2 will be walking to the Church on Friday 20th December for their Christmas Service. It will begin at 10am. Parents/Carers are very welcome to attend and support us. Again, seating is limited but this is not a ticketed event.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the above events and at our Christmas Fair on Wednesday 11th (2-4pm). Further details about this will follow next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Miss L James



Purple Achievers

It is always a pleasure to celebrate the success of our pupils in school. I have thoroughly enjoyed presenting certificates for a range of achievements and look forward to seeing some more great work next week.

A huge well done to the following children for reaching purple this week:

Mylee P Theo A Harry D Oliver M Lerryn D Adele G
Bella S Aimee G

Keep up the good work!



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School Uniform

Screenprint are now fully stocked of our school uniform. Please visit their website www.cornwallscreenprint.co.uk to make your orders or telephone Stuart on: 01726 68689.

2019/2020

Inset Dates

Friday 14th February 2020
Friday 5th June 2020
Wednesday 22nd July 2020
Thursday 23rd July 2020

School Holidays

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2020

School Lunches

School lunches for week commencing 2nd December will be on week 1. Our School Menu is also available to view on our school website too!



Arbor App



A list of next terms clubs will be out in the next few weeks. Bookings will be able to be made via your Arbor App.

Where places are limited, bookings will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Any problems accessing your account, please see the office.

Dates To Remember



Monday 2nd December

Scholastic Book Fair open at 8:30am until 8:50am & 3:25pm until 3:45pm

Tuesday 3rd December

Scholastic Book Fair open at 8:30am until 8:50am & 3:25pm until 3:45pm

Tuesday 10th December

EYFS Performance (Nursery/Polkerris & Reception Children in Porthluney) at 9:30am.

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Fayre at 2pm until 4pm.

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day.

Monday 16th December

All Topic Homework due in.

Tuesday 17th December

KS1 Performance (Year 1 classes in Porthluney, Fistril & Readymoney) at 2pm.

Wednesday 18th December

KS1 Performance (Year 1 Porthluney, Fistril & Readymoney) at 9:30am.

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Lunch.

Reception Children sharing learning journey's at 3pm.

Friday 20th December

Party Day.

KS2 Church Service 10am.

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2020

School Holidays

Monday 6th January 2020

Back to school.



Stars/Merits



Stars:

Polkerris: Charlie & Connor

Readymoney: Kamile S & Charlie N

Porthluney: Leo & Scarlett

Fistral: Gabriel & Mylee

Merits:

Crantock: Jay & Harrison

Carlyon Bay: Isobel L & Ruby P

Perranporth: Kaio & Grace

Caerhays: Jordan & Bion

Porth: Michael & Maddison



Attendance:

Polkerris:	94.7	%
Porthluney:	82.6	%
Readymoney:	98.6	%
Fistral:	97.6	%
Porth:	95.1	%
Carlyon Bay:	97.7	%
Perranporth:	92.6	%
Caerhays:	95.8	%
Crantock:	97.5	%

Congratulations to: [Readymoney class!](#)

Attendance Ratings:

Excellent attendance:
98% +

Expected: 96% +

Unsatisfactory Attendance:
90% - 95%

Poor Attendance: below 90%



Christmas Fayre—Class Donations

We are requesting the following donations towards our annual Christmas Fayre held on Wednesday 11th December:

You may contribute to ANY class regardless of the class your child is in.

Nursery: Tombola Prizes (any bottles)

Reception: Hamper Donations/Chocolates

Reception/Year 1: Mince Pies & Cream

Year1/Year2: Cakes, buns, cupcakes, Slices

Year 2: Raffle Prizes

Year 3:Tombola Prizes (any bottles)

Year 3/Year 4: Cakes, Buns, Cupcakes & Slices

Year 4/year 5: Mince Pies & Cream

Year 5/ Year 6: Raffle Prizes

Year 6: Lucky Dip Prizes (Small Items)

Every class can donate Toys, Games, Cuddly Toys etc (no DVDs/CDs) or anything to each class.



Christmas Lunch

Aspire Catering Services
Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December 2019

Main:

Roast Turkey/Quorn Roast

Roast Potatoes

Pigs in Blankets

Stuffing

Yorkshire Puddings

Seasonal Vegetables

Gravy

Dessert:

Santa Ice-cream

Christmas Biscuit



Reminder:

Christmas lunch and Pasty's
must be ordered by 2nd
December 2019

Thank you.





Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 11th December 2019

2pm until 4pm

ST. STEPHEN CHURCHTOWN ACADEMY

Tel: 01726 822568

We would like your support with donations for the Christmas Fayre please. Items can be sent to the classes as listed below or handed into the office.

Please note, you may contribute to ANY stall regardless of the class your child is in.

Raffle prizes this year will consist of Christmas hampers, so any donations of anything suitable to fill them would be appreciated. Many thanks.

Collection Point

Polkerris (Reception)

Porthluney (Rec/1)

Readymoney (1/2)

Fistral (2)

Porth (3)

Carlyon Bay (3/4)

Perranporth (4/5)

Caerhays (5/6)

Crantock (6)

Stall

Hamper Raffle

Name the Teddy

Cakes

Christmas Decorations

Tombola

Books

Glitter Tattoos

Christmas Balloon Punchballs/Slap bands

Craft

Anyone wishing to hire a table can book through the office at a charge of £7, payable in advance.

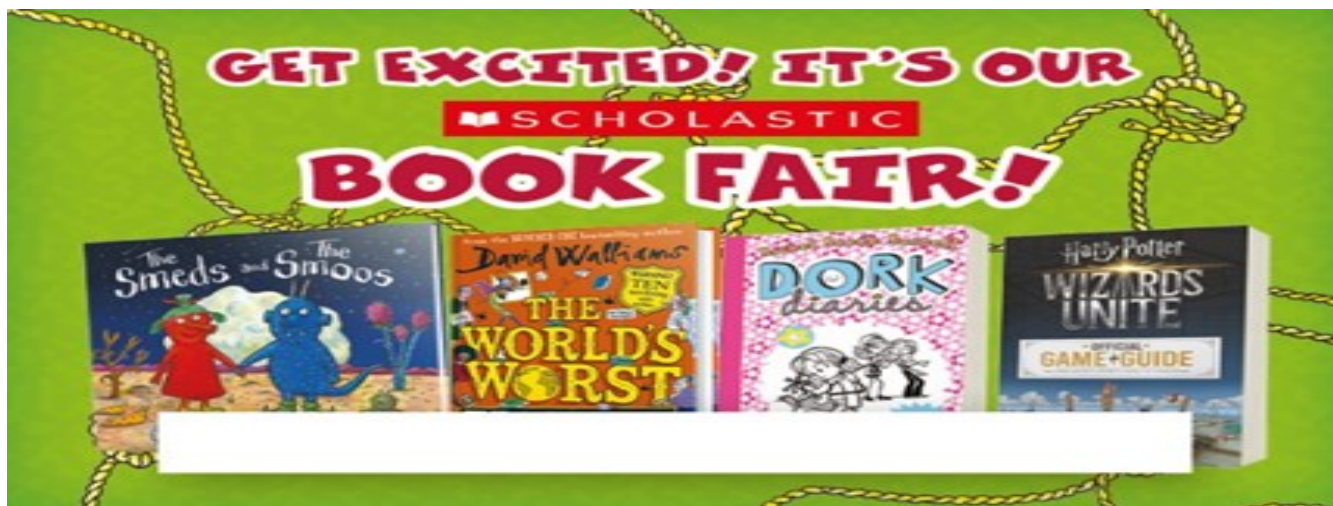
Delicious hot chocolate along with tea, coffee, mince pies and cream and hot dogs will be available to buy.

If you are able to help, please leave your name with the office.

Merry Christmas



Scholastic Fair



We are pleased to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school from the 28th November until 4th December. The bookcases and stationery will be set up in the Library.

The children have been given a leaflet showing just a small selection of the books that will be available to buy.

There will be opportunities for each class to visit the Fair in school time; to browse the books.

The fair will be open at 8:30 until 8:50 and after school at 3:25 until 3:45, for you to visit, browse and buy books with your family.

- Friday 29th November
- Monday 2nd December
- Tuesday 3rd December



St Stephen Churchtown Academy Prospective Parents Tour

We still have spaces for the following date for our open afternoon/school tour for parents who's children will be starting school in September 2020:

Monday 16th December 19 at 3.45pm

If you would like to book a place please contact the school office.

Tel: 01726 822 568 or email: secretary@ststephenchurchtown.org.uk

Sport

This week was a busy one for our football and netball teams as we caught up on a couple of postponed fixtures before the Christmas break.

On Tuesday our A football and netball teams visited Nanpean for a clay country derby match in round 2 of the St Austell District League Cup. Our netballers played out a rather one-sided match against an inexperienced Nanpean team which they won 30-0. The team really is in unstoppable form and looks well placed to challenge at Mid-Cornwall and County level if they continue in this manner.

Our footballers took part in a rather chaotic cup match in which they eventually came out winners 5-3. Although it was not their best performance of the season, it was a welcome boost to the side to get some goals on the board as they have struggled to finish their chances this year with Isaac, Joe, Samuel twice, and Jago all finding the net. Both teams have therefore progressed to play in the quarter finals in spring.

Players of the match

Football - Samuel (Perranporth)

Netball - Joshua (Crantock)

On Thursday we took five teams to Biscovey to play our postponed league fixture and we are pleased to report came away with five victories which is an outstanding result for an away fixture.

Our 3/4 football team, despite missing a couple of key players, finally delivered on the promise they have shown so far this season with a resounding 5-1 win with Hayden and Jayden finding the net twice and Alfie B also scoring. The boys were all excellent and showed some great teamwork and passing and thoroughly deserved their win.

The B team remain unbeaten and look set to challenge for the league title if they can continue in this form after recording a tense 1-0 victory with a slightly fortunate own goal from a corner. However, their general play merited the victory and they have now recorded three clean sheets in a row which highlights what a tough and committed unit they have become.

Our A team finally fulfilled the potential we have seen in them this year with an almost flawless 4-0 victory which could of been even more if they were a little more clinical in front of goal. They have looked organised and solid without really being able to make it tell this year but have started to show an increased quality in their attacking play and at times tore Biscovey apart with their passing and movement. Jago netted the first before Joe bagged himself a hat trick after a fine performance from the centre of midfield.

Our netball A team ran into a 15-0 lead in the first two quarters before being awarded the three points. Under league rules, when a team goes 9-0 down, we are able to take the points and then mix the teams if the opposition wish to do so. As Biscovey are currently without a coach, we did this and Mrs Carter and our A team spent some time working with the Biscovey children to help them with their future fixtures.

The B team also continued their winning run with a slightly closer 5-1 victory. As a team, they are developing well, remain unbeaten, and are firmly in the hunt to defend the B league trophy we won last year. As the team is predominantly year 5's, it also bodes well for when our A team moves on to Brannel next year.

Players of the match

Football A - Joe (Crantock)

Football B - William H (Crantock)

Football 3/4 - Hayden (Perranporth)

Netball A - Bradley-Zack (Crantock)

Netball B - Storm (Crantock)

