

13th December 2019

Message from Miss Harvey

Dear All

What a wonderful week of celebrations we have had! Thank you for attending the plays and for enabling your children to attend on nights when you did not have tickets. The performances were incredible and a real showcase for the children's characters as we were able to see, courage, determination and resilience in all!

This week we have collected donations for the local food bank and will be delivering these in the early part of the week. It is a testament to our school that at a time when others are focussing on what we might receive we are able to continue to focus on what we can gift to others – it has made me feel very proud!

Kindness is apparent in many of our children every day, as they welcome each other in the morning, learn alongside each other and as they take on special duties across the school. This week I have been so very impressed with the kindness and appreciation they show each other as they go about their daily school life, holding doors, using their manners to ask for things and by offering their time to one and another. Our pupils share their kindness and compassion freely.

Next week we are going to spend time in school reflecting on the development of our virtues and considering how we have grown in the areas we have focused upon. We will have a special family reflection sheet to share in our last newsletter of the year.

Lighthouse Keepers



DEMELZA WALKER for fantastic topic homework

SOFIA STEATON for showing a positive attitude in school

JOWAN BULLOCK for taking on the part of Maurice so brilliantly



Class 3 Student of the Week

This week's Student of the Week in Class 3 is:



Zenan Compton

Well done Zenan!

Christingle and Carol Concert



This year the whole school will be putting on a traditional Christingle and Carol Concert in Kehelland Chapel on **Tuesday 17th December** beginning at **2.00pm**. It is hoped that as many parents as possible are able to attend and please feel free to invite family and friends as well. The concert will last approximately an hour and please will parents collect their children from **the Chapel** at the end of the performance. Thank you.

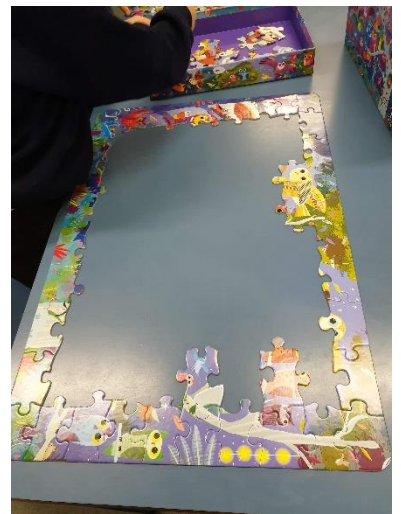
School Meals - week beginning 16th December



Week 3 of new menu

Thank you PTSCA!

Below are some photos of the children in After School Club using the jigsaws recently funded by the PTSCA. We hope they enjoy them. If anyone has any suggestions for items or events that they think would be a good use of PTSCA funding, or ideas for activities that you would like to see us run, please let one of us know so that it can be considered. Thank-you.



Hamper Winners



The Hamper Raffle was drawn on Wednesday evening and the lucky winners were Jennifer Bowen (Lexi's Granny) and Ash Parkin (Oakley & Olivia's Dad). The School Council members would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket to help raise the terrific sum of **£292.00** - a magnificent amount for a small school!

Thank you!

Christmas Party Menu



On Thursday 19th December, the kitchen will be providing a special Christmas Party menu for the children - the cost is the same, £2.30. The menu is below. **Please also note that there will not be a Jacket Potato option on the menu for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.** Jacket Potatoes will only be available on Monday.

Pizza Fingers
Mini Sausage Rolls
Assorted Sandwiches
Cheese Straws
Veggie Sticks

Chocolate Brownie Squares
Apple & Orange Wedges



Christmas Cards



Any Christmas cards can be posted in the Post Box which is in the school hall. The Christmas cards will be distributed on the morning of the 20th December. Please can all children bring a **named carrier bag** with them to take their cards home. It helps the staff when distributing, if envelopes can be marked with the child's name and also their class or house group. Thank you.



End of Term



The end of any school term is busy but the run up to Christmas is particularly so. It would assist Mrs Olds greatly if payments could be sent into school **NO LATER THAN MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER**. All cheques should be made payable to **Truro & Penwith Academy Trust**, payments can also be made by **BACs** - please ask Mrs Olds for the details. Dealing with money on the last day of term is not ideal! Thank you very much for your co-operation in this.

Diary Dates:

Dec	17	Christingle at Kehelland Chapel - 2.00pm
	18	School Christmas Lunch
	19	Christmas Party menu
	20	Last day of Autumn Term - finish at 1.15pm
Jan	06	School Closure Day
	07	School Closure Day
	08	First Day of Spring Term 2020 - 8.45am

Please keep checking as we add new dates every week!