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## **12 December 2022**

## Autumn 2022

How wonderful it is to celebrate Christmas as a whole school community once again. The infant nativity felt very emotional this year for staff and parents and really reminded us of how much we have missed our Christmas traditions. I am really looking forward to the carol concert this week and bringing everyone together once again. I want to thank my wonderful staff team who have worked tirelessly this term to support the children and to make sure they have a Christmas to remember.

As this is the last newsletter before we break up for Christmas next Friday, it leaves me to wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.



#### **Infant Nativity**

A huge well done to our Foundation and Y1 children who put on a wonderful nativity performance for us.

#### **Christmas Fair**

A huge thank you to all our FONS members and everyone who supported FONS in the organization of our Christmas Fair. A special thank you to Santa who took time out of his busy schedule to visit Newlyn School.





#### Year 6 Trip

Year 6 had a truly extraordinary experience at Bodmin Jail this week, learning all about Cornwall's dark past. They were captivated from the moment they walked passed the towering walls around the perimeter. They described it as the best trip ever! I have been

told that their behaviour was exemplary.

Well done, Year 6!







#### **Heating Vouchers**

Cornwall Council are offering vouchers of £80 per pupil for children in Reception to Year 11 eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, (not Universal Free School meals which all Foundation, Y1 and Y2 children receive). The vouchers will be sent to school and forwarded to you by email. It is vitally important we have your correct email address.

#### Foundation

Our youngest children have been enjoying their first Christmas in school by decorating their classroom. They have also had a cheeky Christmas elf paying them a visit!





#### Porthia class

Porthia class would like to say a huge thank you to the parent helpers who came in on two consecutive Fridays to help with their sewing. We really appreciated your help!



In Science children have been learning about the skeleton, which was great fun! Children should be able to tell you what the skull does, the important job the ribs do and where their femur and pelvis are. Children have been practising

Children have been practising writing letters and of course Father Christmas has been a recipient.



#### **FONS**

A huge thank you to FONS for Organising our school Christmas Tree. The children really enjoyed decorating it.

And another thank you for organising the school disco. The Children really enjoyed it.



#### **Attendance Matters!**

Congratulations to Year 1 who achieved 94.4% attendance last week.

#### **INSET Days**

Last day of term: Friday 16th December, 1pm

INSET day: Tuesday 3rd January

First day back: Wednesday 4th January Last day of summer term: Friday 25th July

#### **Important Dates:**

December 13th: Christmas lunch Please select and pay on SchoolMoney to reserve a Christmas dinner

December 12th: Christmas parties for Y1-Y5 bring party clothes to change and no food needed

December 14th: Carol Concert at St Peter's Church, 9.45am and 1.45pm children will need to return to school after the afternoon concert to collect bags and coats

December 15th: EYFS and Y6 Christmas party Y5 bring party clothes to change and no food needed

#### **Trengwainton Light Festival**

Year 5's beautiful lanterns are on display at The Trengwainton Light Festival. They look absolutely amazing! Well done Year 5.







#### **Brighter Smiles**

Brighter Smiles visited our Foundation class this week to talk about oral hygiene and they gave the children all a tooth brushing goodie bag to take home.







#### Academic Year 2022/2023

	Start of Term 2
31.10.22	INSET day—school will be closed
02.11.22	Beginning of term
02.12.22	Christmas jumper day
02.12.22	Christmas Fair
06.12.22	Nativity for Foundation and Y1, parents invited. 1.30pm start
06.12.22	Y6 trip
12.12.22	Now 13th December - Christmas lunch
12.12.22	Christmas parties Y1-Y5
14.12.22	Christmas Carol Concert am and pm
15.12.22	Y6 Christmas party
16.12.22	End of Term 2 1pm finish
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	Start of Term 3
03.1.23	INSET day– school will be closed
04.1.23	Beginning of term
10.2.23	Last day of term
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	Start of Term 4
20.2.23	Beginning of term
28.3.23	Parents' Evening
29.3.23	Parents' Evening
29.3.23 30.3.23	

### **Change of Contact Details**

Name of child/children:

Name:

**New Email address:** 

**New Address:** 

**New contact phone number:** 

New second contact details including name and phone number:

Please return to the office if any changes required. Thank you



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