Hand in Hand

Thursday 16th December 2021

Learning together for a better future

Message from Miss Furnish

Dear Parent/Carer,

Goodness, what an unprecedented year we have all had. Throughout this year, at our most challenging of times, it has been the collective strength of the Roskear Family (children, parents, staff, governors, our fellow Crofty colleagues) that has kept our journey of learning going. Every day I see the Roskear Family working together to secure learning for our children and as the head I have the privilege of witnessing these successes.

This year, the Roskear staff have never wavered in their challenge to help our children flourish both emotionally and academically and I send my sincerest thanks to each and every one of them.

Listening to the news last night, I found myself asking the question 'What will 2022 bring for us?' As I considered this question, I immediately knew the answer, 'More learning and celebration' and I know that by working together, we will achieve this!

I wish you all a safe and happy break. Take care.

FORSA would like to thank all parents and carers for their very kind donations at this difficult time. The children loved playing chocolate bingo and their faces lit up when choosing secret Santa gifts for someone special.

May you all stay safe, have a good Christmas and New Year.

Many thanks.

Mrs Crocker and the FORSA team

ASTRONOMICAL ATTENDANCE

This week Truro Class reached the next planet on the attendance chart. Their reward was a lovely cup of hot chocolate with marshmallows! Yum!

Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.

Calendar

Additions in red

16.12.21 - School closes at 1.30pm for the winter holiday

21.02.22 - 25.02.22 - Half Term

28.02.22 - School Closure Day

11.04.22 - 22.04.22 - Easter holiday

30.05.22 - 03.06.22 - Half Term

22.07.21 - School closes at 1.30pm for Summer holidays

25.07.22 - Inset Day

26.07.22 - Inset Day

Crofty 'Making Up The Miles'

Christmas Challenge

This challenge will run throughout the Christmas holidays, Friday 17th December - until Tuesday 4th January 2022

The aim is to tally up as many miles as you can by walking, running, cycling, scooting, skating or blading!

Gold, Silver & Bronze Winners will be announced for each year group! They will receive a medal, certificate, & a Sports Direct voucher, to spend online or in store!

More details can be found via eSchools!

GOLDFINS

TRURO CITY SWIMMING CLUB

WANT TO JOIN A COMPETITIVE SWIMMING CLUB?

Truro City Swimming Club is looking for new members to join its successful Junior and Senior Squads.

We would love to hear from swimmers who can complete 25metres in each of the 4 strokes.

If you are interested please get in touch to arrange your trial...

membership@truroswimclub.org

Swim England South West

SwimMark

What a lovely Christmas Dinner!

Congratulations and thank you to our amazing kitchen team, led by our incredible Sharon. It is no easy task making an extended family Christmas dinner let alone hundreds of Christmas dinners, they were truly scrumptious.

MISS FURNISH'S SHOUT OUTS!

Any families that might need support with the application process should contact the school, the admissions team (https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) or the Family Information Service 0800 587 8191.

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Together for Families

Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2017** and **31 August 2018?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2022 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2022**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions** for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**

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Autumn 2- Homework Awards

Homework has lots of benefits, not least, it secures and develops the learning that children are doing in school; it allows parents an opportunity to share in their child's interests and also provides children with the opportunity to develop their passion for particular subjects .

So, a big well done to all those children and families that have contributed and shared their learning across the wider curriculum for this half- term. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful homework, for our geography- focussed units of learning, after the holidays.

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Year 1	Archie	Toby	Marcus
Year 2	Leila	Freia	Amelia
Year 3	Leia	Aleeyah	Willow
Year 4	Kemaya	Lily H	Luca
Year 5	Jacob	Cody	Aliyah
Year 6	Charlie	Dylan	Megan

Team EYFS

It's been all about Christmas in the Nursery this week. Our artists have been creating things that parents will treasure forever, from tree decorations to cards and hats. The children have loved remembering the story of the first Christmas, ask them to tell you about it at home.

Merry Christmas from everyone in the Nursery!

Team 3 & 4

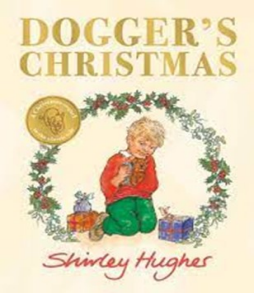
Both our Year 3s and 4s have enjoyed an amazing 'Fabulous Finish' to their topic this week!

Year 3

Our fabulous finish saw us creating our own papyrus paper. We found out how the Egyptians made it and then created our own sheets. When they were dry, we drew hieroglyphics on our papyrus to share something interesting about ourselves.

Year 4

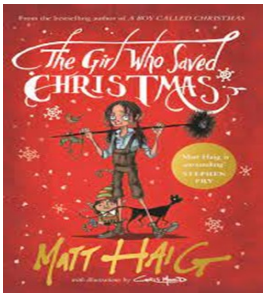
In Year 4 we have loved our Mayan unit of learning! We had a fabulous time at the Eden Project and our final activity was creating magnificent Mayan headdresses. Did you know that the most elaborate were worn by the most important people in the society?



KS1 Book of the Week - Dogger's Christmas

Author: Shirley Hughes **Book Level: No AR Quiz**

Timeless and heart-warming seasonal sequel to a beloved best seller.



KS2 Book of the Week - The Girl Who Saved Christmas

Author: Matt Haig **Book Level:4.6**

What does it take to save Christmas? It is Christmas Eve and all is not well. Amelia Wishart is trapped in Mr Creeper's workhouse and Christmas is in jeopardy. Magic is fading. If Christmas is to happen, Father Christmas knows he must find her.

Roskear Readers Weekly Word Count

It has been another great week for reading here at Roskear School. Every week in school, we celebrate the word count, both whole class and individual children. At the end of every half term, each child with the highest word count across the school and the child with the highest number of tests passed are awarded a prize. So, all you readers out there get reading and passing those quizzes.

This Week's Class Word Count

1st place – St Blazey 3,539,701

2nd place – Helston 3,414,185

3rd place – St Petroc 3,183,634

This Week's Word Count - Children

James (Coverack) – 231,030

Ava (Falmouth) – 140,713,

Angelina (Helston) – 443,167,

Ronnie (Newlyn) – 205,869,

Noah (St Blazey) – 582,232,

Lilliana (St Petroc) – 544,821,

Ben (St Piran) – 229,725,

Morgan (Truro) – 213,817,

Amelija (Marazion) – 4,659

& Lexi (Portreath) - 380

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 'Star of the week'

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Chapel Porth	Elena	For always being kind and helpful to her friends as well as for her fantastic resilience in learning. You are amazing!
Porthcurno	Louie	For being an excellent role model to others – he is always happy, kind and helpful. Thank you Louie!
Poldhu	Abdullah	For being a superstar in our Christmas nativity performance.
Gwithian	Lillie	For trying her best in Read, Write, Inc programme and being a golden friend.
Portreath	Oliver	For working your socks off and completing the Read, Write, Inc programme. Well done!
Marazion	Kenzi	For trying her best on Maths whizz she has achieved 13 gems on Maths Whizz this week. Wow!
Coverack	Kaylum	For an amazing effort on his cold task in English and for work on his handwriting.
Truro	Travis	For being an enthusiastic learner and always ready to share your great ideas with the class.
Falmouth	Robyn	For always following the golden rules and being a pleasure to teach!
Newlyn	Scarlet	For being a good friend and following the golden rules.
St. Blazey	Dexter	For his amazing attitude towards singing and continuing to focus during our final week.
St. Piran	Jacob	For always being golden and trying his best.
Helston	Dylan	Trying his very best in all that he does.
St. Petroc	Prya	For always following all of the golden rules.

Team 5 & 6

In art, Year 6 have been studying Henry Moore and how his artwork evokes emotion. We looked at perspective and how colour is incredibly important to create the correct mood for your piece of artwork. We studied different elements such as: how to draw bodies using shapes, shadow, shading and how to create a tunnel.

How do these pieces of artwork make you feel?

SPANISH

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo.

Menu for week commencing Monday 4th January 2022

WEEK 1

W/C: 20/09 11/10 01/11 22/11 13/12 03/01 24/01 14/02 07/03 28/03

	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	**Burrito** (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced veggies and rice **Macaroni Cheese** (V) Traditional Mac N Cheese, delicious macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream
TUESDAY	**Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato** A delicious light filo pastry topped chicken pie **Allegra's BBQ Beans served with Cornbread** (V) Tasty BBQ beans served with Cornbread	**Jacket Potatoes** with salmon mayonnaise **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Peas and Broccoli	Brownie
WEDNESDAY	**Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy** Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy **Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy** (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Shortbread Biscuit with Fresh Cut Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	**Pasta Bolognese** A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce **Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice** (V) A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard
FRIDAY	**Golden Fish Fingers and Chips** Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips **Quorn Dippers and Chips** Crispy Quorn Nuggets with their fav sauce - Ketchup	**Jacket Potatoes** A choice of hot and cold fillings **Tomato Pasta** (V) Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Peas	Orange, Sultana & Cake Slice

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