

Hand in Hand

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.

Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Message from Miss Furnish

I can not believe how fast Christmas is approaching. This week the School Council went out and selected our tree for the hall and I can't wait to decorate it with the children next Friday, when each child brings in their home made decoration. It is always such a special time together. This week I have some very exciting news to share, we have been given a very generous amount of money from FORSA to purchase new play equipment for the children to use at lunch time and the money will provide us with balls, bats, hoops, pompoms, skipping ropes and all sorts of exciting bits and bobs. I would like to thank each of you for supporting our FORSA events as, without your contributions and the commitment of our wonderful FORSA team, it would be our children who would be missing out.

Again our attendance improved last week and we finished last Friday on 95.9%, we are so close to our target so please can we do all we can to ensure, if our children are well, they are in school learning.

I wish you all a peaceful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

KS2 Christingle & Secret Santa Friday 14 December

Please note that as these two events are taking place on the same day, children can wear their ordinary clothes (Christmas jumpers) to the church, they do not need to wear school uniform. Thank you.

The school would like to thank everyone for buying the Christmas cards, mugs, coasters and labels that their children designed. We made a profit of £442! Thank you and well done everyone, the designs were amazing.

Book Donations

Don't forget that there is no better time to have a sort out than just before Christmas. We would really appreciate any books that your children no longer read to support our promotion of reading. If you are able to donate then please simply drop them in to the office. Many thanks.

Last week our KS2 Girls went to take part in a football tournament.

We are extremely proud of our performances in Penryn and the pupils were fantastic representatives!



Christmas Bazaar

Friday 7th December
(From 3.15pm)

Refreshments

Glass bottle & lights
Christmas decorations
Cakes

Jewellery

Scentsy & Avon products
Children's hand made gifts

Come and visit Santa in his grotto

**Santa, photo & present £2.50
or
Santa & present £2.00**

Parent Council Meeting

Last week, our Parent Council members met with Mr Savage. We discussed ways in which parents can engage in their child's learning across the curriculum. They also shared ideas about the best way to compile a database of any parents' skills and interests, which we could then share with the staff in order to enrich the curriculum opportunities across the school. Look out for further action soon!

If you are interested in being a member of the Roskear Parent Council and would like to find out how you can support our school community, please come into school and see me or contact the school office.

Mrs. Lagdon

May we remind all parents and carers that school doors are opened at 8.40a.m. and children must not be left unsupervised on the school site, at any time. Thank you.

Christmas diary dates & activities – as it is such a busy time of year, please contact the school office if you require any further information regarding the Christmas festivities or check on the school website and newsletter.



ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is 96%

Class	% Attend
Chapel Porth	96.7
Porthcurno	90.3
Gwithian	94.6
Poldhu	93.8
Marazion	97.5
Portreath	97.1
Falmouth	96.7
Newlyn	91.0
Coverack	96.5
Truro	98.4
St. Blazey	98.0
St. Piran	97.3
St. Petroc	96.4
Helston	98.5
Totals	95.9

Thanks for 'Beeing Here'

Congratulations to the following children
for receiving the 100% lucky dip attendance
certificate this week:

Esme Hillier, Darcy Ogden, Kai Stanton,
Freya Kistle, Oliver Bardoe, Keeva Pellowe,
Emily McKean, Ella-Louise Richards,
Ophelia Dobbs, Joel Vivian, Kyle Bawden,
Deimante Steponaityte, Katie Haney &
Jasmin Uslu

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Phoebe Harris



Thursday 29th November
WALT: Use figurative language

BANG! KABOOM! bombs and guns scream in the distance,
Men running, galling, dying,
The last of the soldiers kiss their loved ones,
Planes flying, planes crossing
Bombs falling, bombs exploding
Gas! helmets on!
Two killed many survive,
Many innocent dead.
Children dead,
Mothers dead
Fathers out war,
Many deaths a second,
London bombed; Dunkirk destroyed,
Countryside captured,
Many fight many die,
All hope lost,
Germany winning,
Until war thickens,
End of war, many dead
Because some maniac wanted to rule Europe,

Year 6's
learning topic
is all about the
world wars,
look at these
wonderfully
worded poems.

Rhys
St. Petroc

Thursday 29th November 2018
WALT: Use figurative language

Friends pulling me close,
They're the only things
Holding me together.
Crying, dreaming that
My life would be
Better. Oh how I wish
I had never put myself
In this mess, but I had
No choice. For once I'm
Missing working in the
factory. Why can't all
This be over? No one's
That kind.
Duck! Duck!
Bombs land on the
ground like pebbles.
A wave of fear and
Realisation rushed
Over me. I've had
To go through this
Too many times.
Maybe it's time
I gave up...

Saffire
Helston

Wednesday 7th November 2018
WALT: explore our thoughts and feelings about war
poetry

*They crept closer,
ever closer,
yet those brutes remained afar.
My heart bound in a painful knot,
brings another lethal shot,
My friend collapsed, losing heat
a few more men, and we would be beat.
Blood stained my hands, I cursed to the air
Why couldn't war be fair!
They had lied, war wasn't sweet,
Men were galling, some crept, few kept on their feet.
War is not an honourable thing to do,
they never tell you what is true.
A sting in my thought throat,
concerned the gas,
NOW MEN! On With Your Mask!
Suddenly a man staggered into view,
drowning under a sea so blue,
the mask was choking.

Benjamin
Helston

Menu for week commencing Monday 3rd December 2018

Week 1

Monday

- Steak, Cheese & Onion, Chicken, Vegetable Pasties
- Green Beans or Salads
- Jacket Potatoes
- Ice Cream & Peaches
- Fruit Salad or Yogurt

Tuesday

- Gammon & Pineapple with Gravy
- Vegetable & *Lentil Pasta (non dairy)* ✓
- Creamed Potatoes / Jacket Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables or Salad
- Heavy Cake
- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Wednesday

- Roast Chicken & stuffing with Gravy
- Vegetable Burger ✓
- Roast or Boiled Potatoes
- Mashed Swede, Carrots & Cabbage
- Steam Plum Sponge and Custard
- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Thursday (*Green Day*)

- Quorn Cottage Pie with Gravy ✓
- Savoury Rice and Vegetables (*Non Dairy*) ✓
- Jacket Potatoes
- Sweetcorn or Salads
- Cherry Flapjack
- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Friday

- Fish Cakes
- Salmon Bites with Tomato Sauce
- Veggie Pizza with Mixed White & Brown Dough ✓
- Chips or Boiled Potatoes and Peas
- Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Everyday selection of:

- Jacket Potatoes
- Tuna
- Salmon
- Cheese
- Baked Beans
- Selection of Salads
- Wholemeal Bread