

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 7th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Message from Miss Furnish

This week myself and SLT, along with Miss Morris-Marsham have spent time looking at maths books across KS1 and KS2. My goodness, we were most impressed with the quality of the learning present in the children's books. It is clear to see that teachers are carefully following our whole school calculation policy when teaching addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. I know that the children are taught methods for the four operations that are very different from how I was taught. If you would like to know more about how these four areas are taught please take a moment to look at our policy on the school website. It is extremely informative.

Today, together the whole school decorated the Christmas tree and what a magical time it was. I truly believe that it is the children that make Christmas so very special. Yesterday, KS1 performed their Christmas nativity to the school and it sounded wonderful. I did not watch but rather like to watch it with all of you to share in this wonderful experience.

Finally, I wish you all a pleasant weekend and look forward to sharing with you our Christmas events next week and the week after.



Beth, Kaisha, Mia, Cerys, Rhianna, Leah and Julia took part in a gymnastics competition this week at West Coast Academy in Redruth. They were given a floor routine to learn and practice and then perform to the judges. They also showed off their skills on the beam and on the air track. They were all amazing. Particularly well done to Beth and Julia who were awarded gold and silver medals for their floor routine.

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.



Important Information from Cornwall Council

Starting Reception in September 2019

If you have a child born between 1st September and 31 August 2015, you must apply for a place in a reception class. **The deadline for applications is 15th January 2019.**

Visit the council's website for an application form:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 1234 101

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school, **you still need to apply**



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you so much for your generosity, we raised £186.24!

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is 96%

Class	% Attend
Chapel Porth	95.3
Porthcurno	91.7
Gwithian	95.0
Poldhu	92.5
Marazion	98.2
Portreath	96.4
Falmouth	99.3
Newlyn	93.7
Coverack	95.8
Truro	100
St. Blazey	96.0
St. Piran	96.0
St. Petroc	98.2
Helston	96.9
Totals	96.1

Thanks for 'Beeing Here'

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

**Link Pugliese, Remilis Timofejevas,
Emily Thomas, Luca Palea,
Lorelai Tizzard, Keira Wilton,
Albert Teodorescu,
Oliwier Wiszniewski, Oliver Worth,
Riley Groves, Joel Roberts,
Jacques Pidwell, Zak Roberts and
Beth Pengelly**



Children in Need



Amazing news!

Thank you so
much for
supporting
Children in Need

Roskear School raised £206.75

Health and Safety

This week one of our children in KS2 was playing early in the morning on the outside equipment and fell and hurt themselves. In this wet weather the outside equipment is not safe to use. Please can you ensure that if you are supervising your children in the morning that they do not play on the equipment if it is wet. Children who are found to be playing on the equipment unsupervised in the morning will receive a one day detention as of Monday. This has been actioned to try to help remind the children to follow the rules and requests given by staff, especially when it involves keeping safe. I thank you for your support with this matter.

Please note, after Christmas, the after school clubs will not commence until week beginning 14th January. Thank you.

**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.



Well done everyone
and thank you for
your very kind
donations, we have
raised an amazing
£297.46

Pencil cases - January

Due to ongoing issues around pencil cases and items going missing, resulting in a distraction to learning; with the exception of Year 6, all other year groups are not permitted to bring in pencil cases as of 8th January. Year 6 are allowed because they need to develop the skills to be responsible for their own equipment in preparation for secondary school.

Any pencil cases brought in, will be securely looked after by the teacher and returned at the end of the day. Whilst children love having their pencil cases in school, unfortunately they are proving to be more of a distraction than a benefit to learning. Please be assured children will be provided with any necessary writing equipment by the teacher.

Menu for week commencing Monday 10th December 2018

Week 2

Monday

- Turkey & Chick Pea Curry with Mixed Rice
- Vegetable Stir Crumble with Gravy (*non Dairy*) ✓
- Jacket Potatoes
- Sweetcorn or Salad
- Ice Cream with Pineapple
- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Tuesday (*Green Day*)

- Quorn Lasagne ✓
- Vegetable Sausages (*non Dairy*) ✓
- Creamed or Jacket Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables or Salad
- Sultana Crispy
- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Wednesday

- Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
- Macaroni Cheese ✓
- Roast, Jacket or Boiled Potatoes
- Mashed Swede, Parsnips Cabbage, Carrots
- Steamed Sponge & Custard Sauce
- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Thursday

- Cheese, Onion Lentil Quiche ✓
- Tomato, Basil, Vegetable Pasta (*non Dairy*) ✓
- Creamed, Sweet or Jacket Potatoes
- Green Beans or Baked Beans
- Saffron Cake
- Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Friday

- Salmon Bites
 - Veggie Pizza with Mixed Brown & White Dough ✓
 - Chips, Jacket or Boiled Potatoes and Peas
 - Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
 - Fruit Salad or Yoghurt
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Everyday selection of:

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