

Autumn Term

Week 11

15th November  
2019

NEWS



Dear Parents and Guardians,,

The weeks are moving faster and faster with the children making me feel proud of them and our school every day with their work, attitudes to learning, respect and friendships. This amazing work and focus has somehow allowed Christmas to sneak up—only 40 sleeps!

#### **Children in need:**

Thank you all for supporting Children in Need this year. A big thank you to our school council for organising the ideas; decorating and selling biscuits. So far we have raised £25.44. A huge well done and thank you.

#### **Achievements:**

As we see every week, the children have produced fabulous pieces of work.

Receiving a headteacher award this week are:

Jack S for a fabulous home-made guitar as part of his homework passport

Izzy, Sophie, Alina, Ievan, Charlie —create an amazing piece of art for the remembrance service out our local church.

Henry —who showed really kindness and amazing storytelling skills

Lilly —for moving on in her 99 maths club

Billy — amazing writing progress

#### **Trust Music Project:**

As part of a trust project to create music about climate change to be performed at the Eden project, KS1 and KS2 work with Matt Douglas to write and compose a musical chorus which all of the children thoroughly enjoyed.

#### **Reading VIPERS - Coming soon:**

As you are hopefully aware, we have a big emphasis on reading. We are using something called 'Reading VIPERS' to develop knowledge of the skills for reading comprehension. We will soon be sending home VIPERS bookmarks and phonics packs to help with supporting reading at home.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Avery

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#### **Family holidays and days out**

Please do not book family holidays in term time. The school now has a policy of enforcing this very strictly, in accordance with government rules. If this is done without consultation with the school, you could be fined for unauthorised absence.

#### **Attendance**

Whole school: 93% so far this term. It is very important that children are at school as often as possible as it will give them the best chance to learn with consistent input. We really need attendance to be above 96% to have the best impact on your children's learning. Reminder we are unable to authorise the majority of absences and persistent absence could result in fines from the local authority.

### **Breakfast Club and After School Child Care Club**

Breakfast Club is available every day (From 8am) and After School Club on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to 4.15pm. Please ensure that you book this [the week before you need it](#). All information regarding these clubs is on the school website.

If your child is attending breakfast club please ensure that they are in school by 8.15am if they wish to have a breakfast as we are unable to provide breakfast after this time.

Please be aware that any cancellations must be given at least 48 hours in advance or unfortunately we will have to charge for the full session due to arranging staffing and purchasing food for these clubs.

This is due to ensuring staff costs are covered. Thanks for your understanding. In addition to this, please could we ask that you collect your child at the agreed time.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

*Please also be aware that if you require the hour from 4.15pm to 5.15pm on a Tuesday (for example, after a club) you will need to pay the full hour charge at £8.00 per child.*

***Charges remain the same this year for clubs— £2.50 per session Breakfast Club or £2.25 per child (sibling discount), after school club is £5.00 until 4.15pm.***

### **Kensa Class Learning Characters**

Please ask your children about the Learning Characters in Kensa Class!

Teamwork Turtle

Persevering Penguin

Work it out Worm

Have a go Hippo

Check it and change it Chimp

**Please be aware that due to allergies, we are now a strawberry free school. Please do not send any strawberries in for your children for any reason.**

### **Afterschool Clubs**

If you have any hidden sporting or creative talents, we would desperately like you help in running some addition after school clubs. We have surfing being arranged for the summer term and others in the pipe-line.

This term there will be Netball and football club will run until 4.30pm due to light fading.

### **Confirmed clubs:**

**Thursday: Football and Netball Key Stage 2: 3.30-4.30 (Key Stage 1 Summer Term)**

**Friday: Dance at 3.15pm**

### **Forms**

Please can you ensure that any forms that are returned to school are given to Mrs Hawker in the school office and not to the class teacher or teaching assistant, many thanks for your co-operation.

## DIARY DATES

Friday	22nd November	Nursery and Reception trip to Cedar Croft Nursery	9am
Monday	25th November	Hearing Tests—Year 1	
Monday	2nd December	Years 1 and 2 trip to Lanhydrock House	All day
Thursday	5th December	Nursery and Reception trip to Bedruthan Steps to visit the Grotto	1pm
Friday	13th December	School Christmas Play at the Church	5.45pm
Tuesday	17th December	Key Stage 2 Ice Skating	12pm
Wednesday	18th December	Caterlink Christmas Lunch	12pm
Thursday	19th December	Year One and Year Two trip to Plymouth to see the Elves and the Shoemaker	12pm
Thursday	19th December	Christmas party for Nursery, Reception and Twiglets in the nursery classroom	1.15pm
Friday	20th December	Christmas party for the whole school, please come in party clothes for a fun morning and hopefully a special visitor will make an appearance. Lunch will be provided for all the children. <b>Children can be collected from 1pm.</b>	
Monday	23rd December	Christmas Holidays	
Monday	6th January	First day back after the Christmas Holidays	
Thursday	16th January	Census Day	
Thursday	16th January	Caterlink Census Day menu	12pm
Thursday	5th March	Caterlink St Pirans Day menu	12pm
Friday	8th May	Bank Holiday	
Thursday	21st May	Census Day	
Thursday	21st May	Caterlink Census Day menu	12pm

### School Times

Please ensure that your children arrive at school for registration between 8.45am and 9am and are collected at 3.15pm unless they are registered at an after school club.

**School doors open at 8.45am unless your child is booked into Breakfast Club.**

All children in the Infant class must be brought into the classroom in the mornings, even if they are late. Children of this age must never be dropped at the gate on their own. Please walk up the steps and bring them into school.

### Inset Days 2019-20

**Monday 24th February 2020**

**Friday 5th June 2020**

**Thursday 23rd July 2020**

Please be aware if you have ordered a school meal for your child and they go home because of illness after 10.30am, this will have to be paid for. This is because the food preparation will already have started.