

Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023



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Finance:
School Meals £2.65 per day, £13.25 per week. Please pay via ParentPay

Early Bird - £2.10 or £2.80 per session
Kid's Club - £7.35 per session
This must be booked in advance!

You may replace:
Book bags @£4.00

Uniform - www.hartpersonalised.com
or - www.myclothing.com

Trannack Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-School-275021094306153>

Tax Free Childcare: www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Diary Dates

INSET Days - Feb 19th, May 8th, Jun 17th
Christmas - Dec 20th - Jan 3rd inc.
Half term: Feb 12th - 16th inc.
Easter: Mar 29th - Apr 12th inc.
Half term: May 27th - 31st inc.
Summer: Jul 25th - Sep 2nd inc.

Dear Parents/Carers

INSET DAY

We will now be closed on 8th May (Flora Day) for an INSET day. This is to enable staff and pupils to attend Helston Flora. As we only have a set number of INSET days that we can take, we will now be open on Wednesday 24th July.

Christmas Post-box

The Christmas post-box will be available from Monday of next week, to post cards into for their school friends and staff.

Jolly Rodger's Christmas Adventure

I am thrilled to announce that we have the exciting opportunity to watch a performance of Jolly Rodger's Christmas Adventure at Helston Light & Life Centre on the afternoon of Wednesday 6th December (next Wednesday). We will be travelling after lunch, via coach, and therefore no additional lunch arrangements need to be made, **although children will need to be collected from the church at 3:00pm**. Any children requiring wraparound care on that day must have their place booked in advance by completing the reply slip on the separate letter. As this is a local trip, no additional permissions need to be given. **However, if you have not yet completed our annual consent form, this must be done before the trip takes place or your child will not be able to attend.** If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please speak with either me or your child's class teacher. Mr Boyes

Godrevy Class PE Lesson

Godrevy class had great fun practicing their newly learnt hockey skills this week.

Chartwells' Christmas Meals

Chartwells are providing the Christmas dinner on Wednesday 13th December.

On the last day of term they are providing party food, this will consist of pizza, sausage rolls or veggie sausage rolls, sandwiches, wedges & cake. Please order both meals, by Monday of next week at the latest, using the attached form. This is to enable the cook to place her provisions order in good time. **All meals must be ordered in advance, including those on free school meals.**



Fun in the Snow

Praa Sands children had great fun in the very small amount of snow that we had. They were very excited to see it even though there wasn't very much.



Christmas Gifts - Buying & Wrapping

Thank you to parents/carers and staff who made donations of Christmas gifts and to those who helped out today. The children had lots to choose from and wrap, they also enjoyed decorating a bauble for the tree.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Praa Sands Class.

Signing In and Out

To ensure registers are up to date in the event of a fire, please ensure that you sign your children in when they arrive to school late or sign them out if they need to leave school early. Children in Portreath or Godrevy are able to sign themselves in when they arrive but may need reminding by parents when they drop them off.

School Meals

Please ensure that school meals are regularly paid for on ParentPay.

Booking Wrap Around Care

It is important to book wrap around care if you know your child is going to need it. This helps us with forward planning for food etc. It also ensures we know who to call should there be any inevitable last minute changes.

Wrap Around Care Invoices

There are a couple of families who still owe for wrap around care for last half term, it would be much appreciated if this could be paid at your earliest convenience. If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Hoskins.

Blue Light Carol Service at Truro Cathedral

On Monday 4th December there will be a carol service at Truro Cathedral as a thank you to all of our brilliant blue light emergency services. There will be around 200 singers from the Rock Choir taking part. It's going to be an amazing evening with a great atmosphere. If you want to go along it starts at 7pm and finishes at 8:30pm. Everyone welcome!

Digital Parenting - Ask the Experts -
The answer to your digital dilemmas

Diary Dates:

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER CHRISTMAS MEALS - MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER

Jolly Rodger's Christmas Adventure - Wednesday 6th December

Christmas dinner - Wednesday 13th December

End of Term Assembly - Wednesday 13th December (time tbc)

Godrevy trip to the Martime Museum - Thursday 14th December

Christmas plays - Light & Life Centre - Monday 18th December (6pm start)

Last Day of Term - Tuesday 19th December

Penlee Museum visit (Portreath Class) - Tuesday 9th January

"My kids want to get a virtual reality headset. Are there any risks?"

Dr Victoria Baines says: "Until recently, VR was largely a solo activity, but all this changed with the advent of Social VR – combining the immersive world of VR with the functions we're used to on social media.

In Social VR, you feel like you have a body in your virtual environment. If someone walks up to you and touches you, it feels – to some extent – like you're actually being touched. With the kinds of unwanted experiences children can have online – bullying, approaches from strangers, inappropriate chat – we need to prepare ourselves for the possibility these experiences in VR could have a physical aspect."

This week's certificates go to:

Name	Class	Certificate	Reason
Poppy	Godrevy	Learner of the Week	For the effort she has been putting into her <u>exceptional</u> writing. WOW!
James	Godrevy	Citizen of the Week	For an extraordinary show of generosity towards another child. Well done!
Nelly	Portreath	Learner of the Week	For excellent 'hold a sentence' work. Well done Nelly!
Charlie H	Portreath	Citizen of the Week	For always being responsible and helpful around the classroom.
Fergus	Praa Sands	Learner of the Week	For focusing more in his lessons.
Isobel	Praa Sands	Citizen of the Week	For always showing kindness to her friends.

Reading Karate

Name	Colour	Class
Percy	Yellow	Godrevy
Liam	Yellow	Godrevy
Lachy	Yellow	Godrevy
Arthur	White	Godrevy
Ash	Yellow	Praa Sands
Edward	White	Praa Sands

House Points	
Fleetwood	★
Hepworth	★★★★
Davey	★★★★★
Trevithick	★



Week 3

04/12/23	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
Name	Cheese & tomato pizza	Veggie chilli with crispy tortilla	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Cottage pie	Macaroni cheese	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Roast pork with roast potatoes	Sweet potato and chickpea roast with roast potatoes	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Chicken & veg korma with rice	Sweet and sour veg with rice	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Southern fried chicken with chips	Crispy Quorn nuggets with chips	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta

Please complete the forms below and return to school on Monday of next week. Thank you!

Week 1

11/12/23		Monday			Tuesday			* Wednesday * Christmas Dinner		Thursday			Friday		
Name	Cheese & tomato pizza	Stir-fried veggie rice	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Classic beef burger with wedges	Veggie burger with wedges	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans/ salmon mayo or pasta	Roast tur-key, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, carrots, peas, stuffing & gravy.	Roast vegetable & cranberry slice, roast potatoes, carrots, peas, stuffing & gravy	Beef Bolognese	Vegetarian Bolognese	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Fish fingers & chips	Quorn nuggets & chips	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	

Week 2

18/12/23	Monday			* Tuesday * Party Food			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
Name	Cheese & tomato pizza	Veggie cottage pie	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Pizza, sausage rolls, sandwiches, wedges	Pizza, veggie sausage rolls, sandwiches, wedges										

Devon and Cornwall Police's Lift Legend campaign

Devon and Cornwall Police's Lift Legend campaign is returning again this December with almost 80 licensed premises set to offer free soft drinks to designated drivers over the festive period.

Drink and drug driving is one of the 'fatal five' causes of serious injuries and deaths on roads in South West England. Last winter, Devon & Cornwall Police arrested 952 people for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. In a bid to tackle drink and drug driving, Devon & Cornwall Police has announced the return of its popular drink drive campaign, Lift Legend; an initiative that looks to reward designated drivers with free drinks as a 'thank you' for getting their friends, colleagues and family members home safely. Lift Legend will run from Friday 1 December 2023 until Monday 1 January 2024. Drivers buying a soft drink in one of the participating venues will receive a voucher to get their second drink free of charge.

For the full article please see the Devon & Cornwall Police website [here](#). Some of the local participating venues are:

Mullion: Mullion Golf Club, Helston, TR12 7BP, The Old Inn, Mullion, TR12 7HN, **Lizard:** The Pavilion Bar, Ruan Minor, TR12 7JL. Ann's Pasties, Lizard, TR12 7NJ. The Witchball, Lizard, TR12 7NJ. The Top House Inn, Lizard, TR12 7NQ. **Helston:** 42 The Living Room, Helston, TR13 8EQ. The Atlantic Inn, Porthleven, TR13 9DZ. The Ship Inn, Porthleven, TR13 9JS. Lion and Lamb, Ashton, TR13 9RW.