

# Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## Trannack Primary School

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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](http://www.hartpersonalised.com)

or - [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

Trannack Facebook Page:

[https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-](https://www.facebook.com/Trannack-School-275021094306153)

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Tax Free Childcare: [www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare](http://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

### Diary Dates

INSET Days - Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, Jun 17<sup>th</sup>

Christmas - Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> inc.

Half term: Feb 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> inc.

Easter: Mar 29<sup>th</sup> - Apr 12<sup>th</sup> inc.

Half term: May 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> inc.

Summer: Jul 25<sup>th</sup> - Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> inc.

Dear Parents/Carers

## End of Term Celebration Assembly

This will take place on Wednesday of next week, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:40pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend.



## Jolly Rodger's Christmas Adventure

The children all had an amazing time at the performance on Wednesday.

## End of Term

We finish for Christmas at 3:15pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December and return to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

## Christmas Post-box

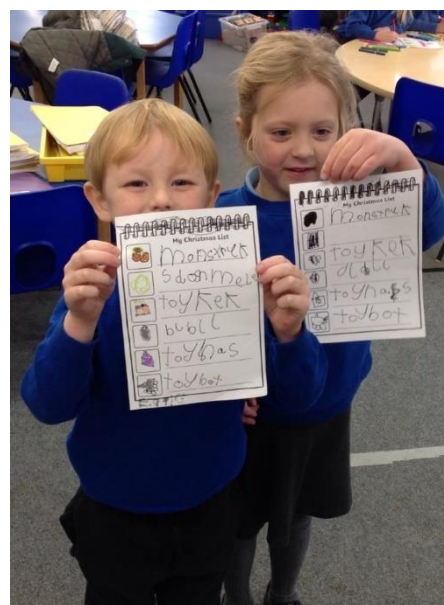
The Christmas post-box is available for children to post cards into for their school friends and staff.

## Attendance

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

## A Christmas List for Santa

As part of their continuous provision, Reception children have chosen to use their phonics knowledge to help them write their Christmas list to Santa by spelling it phonetically.



## The Christmas Performance and Rehearsals

Since this year's performance at Helston Light & Life Centre is the first time our children have performed in such a venue, we wanted to give them additional opportunities to get used to the building and stage etc. Therefore, we will be taking the children down to the Light & Life Centre via minibus on:

- Monday 11th December, between 9am and lunch - no additional arrangements will be necessary for this.

- Friday 15th December, between lunch and 3:15pm. Children will need to have a packed lunch\* on this date. They also need to be collected from the Light & Life Centre main entrance at 3:15pm on this date please.

- Monday 18th December\*\*, between lunch and 3:15pm. Children will need a packed lunch\* and need to be collected from the Light & Life Centre main entrance. Children will then need to return to the Light & Life Centre at 5:30pm to be ready for our performance of Straw and Order at 6pm.

**\*If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like to order a packed lunch for these dates, please book in advance by Tuesday of next week at the latest.**

**\*\*Please book wrap around care in advance for this date so we know which children need transport back to Trannack.**

## Planned sessions at Light & Life

Date	Times	Additional information
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am until lunch	No additional arrangements
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Between lunch and 3:15pm.	<b>Packed lunch required.</b> Collect children from main entrance at 3:15pm.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Between lunch and 3:15pm	<b>Packed lunch required.</b> Collect children from main entrance at 3:15pm.
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Return to Light & Life at 5:30pm	Performance commences at 6pm.

### Performance Tickets

These will be distributed next week, there will be 4 per family allocated. If you have more than you need please return to Mrs Hoskins, this may release some spares.

### Christmas Raffle

If you would like to donate anything for the hamper or raffle please place in one of the crates in the classrooms. Thank you!

### Raffle Tickets

The FTS will be selling Christmas raffle tickets for the draw which will take place after the Christmas Performance on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. Tickets are attached to this newsletter and cost £1 each ticket or £5 per strip. Please send either the unsold tickets or the sold tickets and monies back to the FTS by the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> December. There are some amazing prizes to be won: hampers; family tickets to Dairyland; family tickets to see Cousin Jack's Mousehole Cat; Helston Railway tickets; 2 x breakfast, cake & coffee; hair dressing vouchers and bottles of alcohol to name but a few.

### Wrap Around Care

It is important to book wrap around care in advance, this is to help us with forward planning for food etc. We need to know whether we are waiting for parents to collect at home time and also ensures that we know who to call should there be any last-minute changes.

**Digital Parenting - Ask the Experts - Things will go wrong online.**

*How you respond when they do will make all the difference in the long term:*

### School Meals

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

### Dates:

Practice at Light & Life - Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - 9am - lunch time

Christmas dinner - Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

End of Term Assembly - Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2:40pm

Godrevy trip to the Maritime Museum - Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Practice at Light & Life - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Collect from there at 3:15pm

Practice at Light & Life - Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Collect from there at 3:15pm

Christmas play - Light & Life Centre - Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Children to arrive at 5:30pm for 6pm start

Last Day of Term - Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Penlee Museum visit (Portreath Class) - Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan

#### ... Your child has seen inappropriate or upsetting content

**KNOW:** Children of any age can find things online that upset, confuse or worry them. This can lead to a whole barrage of questions about anything from violent YouTube videos to world news, sex or extremism.

**REACT:** Take your lead from them: ask them to explain what they've seen. They will have questions, so offer straightforward, honest answers (while being careful not to overwhelm them) to help them deal with whatever has upset them.

**RECOVER:** Leave the conversation open and reassure your child that they can come back to you if they have further questions or concerns. See the Digital Parenting online hub for more advice.

### *This week's certificates go to:*

Name	Class	Certificate	Reason
George	Godrevy	Learner of the Week	For the great effort he is putting into improving his writing! Well done!
Oliver	Godrevy	Citizen of the Week	For showing a lot of resilience and positivity towards all of his work.
Annie	Portreath	Learner of the Week	For fantastic descriptive language and detail in her story plan.
Scarlett	Portreath	Citizen of the Week	For being resilient during play rehearsals and having a go at saying her lines even though it can be scary.
Lenny	Praa Sands	Learner of the Week	For being engaged in his lessons and trying his best.
Penny	Praa Sands	Citizen of the Week	For being a great role model in class.

### *Reading Karate*

Name	Colour	Class
Jden	Orange	Godrevy
Sophia	Orange	Godrevy
Poppy	Orange	Godrevy
Maisie	Orange	Godrevy
Arthur V	Yellow	Portreath
Emma	Yellow	Portreath
Harvey	White	Praa Sands



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



### 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	This meal should have already been ordered.	This meal should have already been ordered.	Beef Bolognese	Vegetarian Bolognese	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Fish fingers & chips	Quorn nuggets & chips	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta

### 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.

**CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE**

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4.  
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw>

Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.  
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx>

SOFTBALL      HARDBALL

[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk)

IN AID OF  
CHILDREN'S SAILING TRUST

## TREVASSACK CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 10AM TO 4PM

VISIT SANTA ON HIS FLOATING GROTTO  
 INDOOR GIFT STALLS by LOCAL MAKERS  
 RAFFLE & LAKESIDE CAFE

[www.cstexperiences.co.uk](http://www.cstexperiences.co.uk) | [www.childrenssailingtrust.org.uk](http://www.childrenssailingtrust.org.uk)

