

Newsletter

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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

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

End of Term

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

Christmas Post-box

The Christmas post-box is available for children to post cards into for their school friends and staff. *Delivery date will be Tuesday morning next week.*

Assembly

We will be holding an assembly on Tuesday morning at 9:10am to announce the raffle prize winners. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FTS 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! Please send either the unsold tickets or the sold tickets and monies back to the FTS by the morning of the 18th 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.

The Polar Express

Children have enjoyed dressing up and creating the Polar Express using the wooden train track.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance last week was Praa Sands Class with 96.41%.



Highest Attendance for this Term

Well done to Praa Sands for having the best class attendance for this term.

Mr Skillicorn will arrange a treat for the class in the new year.

A Viking Workshop

Godrevy class went to the Maritime Museum on Thursday and took part in a Viking workshop to support their topic work. They had a great time and found it extremely interesting.



Trannack Cinema

On the afternoon of Tuesday 19th December, we will be turning Trannack into our very own cinema! Each classroom will become a cinema screen, with Polar Express showing in Praa Sands, Arthur Christmas showing in Portreath and Elf showing in Godrevy. The children can choose which available film they would like to watch, and they then go to that 'screen' to watch the film of their choice. Only those children with returned slips will be allowed to watch Elf, as it is PG-rated. Children are also invited to bring a snack to enjoy and share while they watch, in addition to wearing a onesie/PJs for the day if they would like to. For more information, please see the additional letter coming home with the newsletter.

Cakes

We know it's a busy and expensive time of year, but if possible, the FTS would be grateful for any cake donations on Monday, these will accompany the teas and coffees which will be served/sold at the performance.

The Christmas Performance

Regarding taking photos/videos during the play on Monday: Parents/Carers are welcome to take as many photos and videos of your child's performance as you would like. However, I would like to politely ask that you do not share any photos or videos on social media platforms or outside of your immediate family, as we do not have permission for you to do so and it may cause a safeguarding concern.

Performance Tickets

We have some spares, please see Mrs Hoskins if you would like more.

The Christmas Performance and Rehearsals

A reminder that on Monday 18th December we will be going to the Light & Life Centre to practice between lunch and 3:15pm. **Children will need a packed lunch** (unless they have pre-ordered it) and will need to be collected from main entrance of the Light & Life Centre at 3:15pm. 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. The doors will be open for parents from 5:30pm. Refreshments will be served (including hot chocolate for the children after the performance), if you are interested, please bring some change. Please use the Light & Life car park at 3:15pm collection. At the performance in the evening you can use the Light & Life car park or one of the car parks belonging to the local businesses.

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 18 th Dec	Between lunch and 3:15pm	Packed lunch required. Collect children from main entrance at 3:15pm.
Monday 18 th Dec	Return to Light & Life at 5:30pm	Performance commences at 6pm.

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

Wrap Around Care

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

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.

National Child Measurement Programme - Children in YrR & Yr6 - 9th January

During their time at school your child will be invited for different health checks which take place at school at various times throughout their school life at Trannack. Weight & measure which takes place in YrR and Yr6 is one of the checks. This has been arranged for Tuesday 9th January. All children in these two year groups will be weighed and measured unless you have opted out. It is important that if you want to "opt out" you follow the guidance in the link, otherwise the screening will take place.

<https://mailchi.mp/7d752b4bca00/national-child-measurement-programme-headteacher-update?e=5578219357>

School Meals

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

Dates:

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

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

Last Day of Term - Tue 19th Dec

Penlee Museum visit (Portreath Class) - Tue 9th Jan

Child measurements for YrR and Yr6 - Tue 9th Jan

Godrevy swimming (5 weeks) - starts Fri 12th Jan

Road safety assembly - Weds 24th Jan at 2:30pm.

Portreath visit to Eden - Fri 9th Feb

... Your child has been trolling or bullying someone

KNOW: The truth is, most children slip into some bad behaviour at some stage in their growing up. It doesn't mean you've done anything wrong or that they are getting into bad habits. It does mean you need to deal with it firmly and quickly.

REACT: Don't be tempted to step in until you have heard every side of the story. Give your child the chance to explain exactly what has been going on and be ready to listen to how they feel.

RECOVER: Make sure they understand what is and isn't acceptable on and offline, and agree together how they are going to put things right. *For more on bullying, visit the Digital Parenting online hub.*

This week's certificates go to:

Name	Class	Certificate	Reason
Autumn	Godrevy	Learner of the week	For resilience when solving problems, especially in Maths.
Arthur	Godrevy	Citizen of the week	For being kind, helpful, and having a great attitude towards his learning.
Gracie	Portreath	Learner of the week	For fantastic independent story writing and beginning to use joined writing.
Charlie W	Portreath	Citizen of the week	For being brave and singing a solo during our Christmas performance.
Jesse	Praa Sands	Learner of the week	For great improvements in his writing.
Theo	Praa Sands	Citizen of the week	For showing a responsible and resilient attitude, both in and outside the class.





Reading Karate

Name	Colour	Class
Ashiq	Orange	Godrevy
Ethan M	Orange	Godrevy
Eddie	Orange	Praa Sands

House Cup Winners

We're pleased to announce that Davey won the house cup this term. Their dress-down/non-uniform day prize will be on Wednesday 10th January.

House Points

Fleetwood	
Hepworth	
Davey	
Trevithick	

School Meals Praa Sands Class

Week 2

	Monday			* Tuesday * Party Food		Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
Name	Cheese & tomato pizza	Veggie cottage pie	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	This meal should have already been ordered.	This meal should have already been ordered.	Roast beef with roast potatoes	Cheesy leek and carrot crumble	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Sausage pasta bake with garlic bread	Veggie saus pasta bake & garlic bread	Jacket pot, cheese &/or beans, or pasta	Fish fingers & chips	Crispy 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. 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.

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December Trains run on:

**Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th - Saturday 16th - Sunday 17th -
Wednesday 20th - Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd - Saturday 23rd.**

**Trains start at 10.30am and on the hour until 17.30pm departure with a late train at 18.15pm
with Sherry and Mince Pies!**

*Book your children to see Father Christmas and receive a present
full details on our website.*

Booking essential via our website.

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