

#### **Dear Parents**

**The End of Term** - We finish on Friday of next week for the Christmas break, we return to school on Monday 6th January.

**End of Term Assembly** - *Parents are invited* to our weekly assembly on Friday of next week. This will commence at 2:50pm. Parent assembly, when the end of term certificates will be given out, will take place in January.

**The Rehearsal** - Children will need to bring their costumes to school on Monday. Please remember to collect children from the Light & Life Centre, Water Ma Trout, Helston at 3:15pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**The Performance** - All parents, families and friends are welcome to come and watch the performance. Tickets are not required. Refreshments are being served so don't forget to bring some cash or a payment card.

Christmas Jumpers - Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on the last day of term.

**Santa's Grotto - 20th December at 3:30pm -** Come and meet Santa, receive a gift, wrapped by the elves £4 per child. There will be hot dogs, cakes, crafts, hot chocolate, lucky dip and lots more. If anyone could donate cakes for the event it really would be much appreciated. Thank you!

**FTS** - The FTS will be providing refreshments on Wednesday at the performance, if there are one or two parents who can help with serving or clearing up that would be greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Hamper** - The FTS are having a raffle on Friday 20th December, for a Christmas hamper. They would love some donations towards the hamper. Some suggestions are: Christmas biscuits \* stuffing \*Christmas chocolate \* cranberry sauce \* hot choc \* mince pies \* crackers to pull \* crackers for cheese \* tub of chocs \* wine \* soft drinks \* squash \* Christmas pudding \* Christmas cup cakes \* short bread \* napkins. \* Pringles \* Thank you!

**Raffle Tickets** - The FTS are selling raffle tickets between now and Friday of next week. A page of raffle tickets has been sent home with every family. They can be returned to school with the stub between now and Friday 20th when the draw will take place.

**Rocksteady** - Our Rocksteady band 'The Exciting Axolotls' did an amazing performance on Tuesday. Well done!

**ParentPay** - It would be much appreciated if parents could check on ParentPay to settle school meals invoices , wrap around care etc.



December 13th 2024

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## A reminder of the school times

8am - Early Bird

8:30 - Wake & Shake

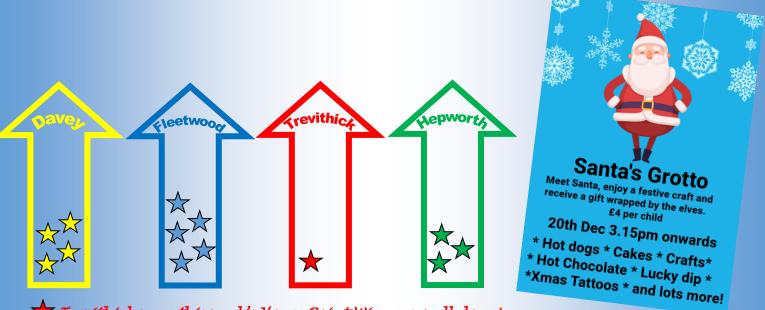
8:30 Children can arrive and wait in the playground with their parents.

8:40 - Doors open

8:45 - Registration

15:15 - End of the day

15:15—17:00 Kids Club



Trevithick were this week's House Point Winners, well done!

This week's certificates go to ....

James in Godrevy ~ Learner of the week for outstanding effort in the end of term maths assessment.

Elodie in Godrevy  $\sim$  Citizen of the week for showing great resilience in her maths this week.

Ayden in Portreath ~ Learner of the week for completing tasks set when asked and working well with different adults.

Jesse in Portreath ~ Citizen of the week for being brave and delivering an amazing presentation to his peers about his stutter.

Arlow in Praa Sands ~ Learner of the week for trying really hard this week in Phonics.

Charlotte in Praa Sands ~ Citizen of the week for being helpful towards her friend.



Christmas Lunch



So, you think you've got it bad? by <u>Chaie Strathie</u>

#### **Trannack Reading Spine**

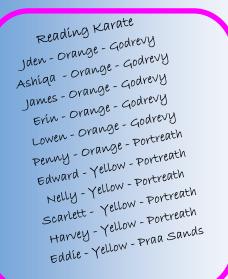
Portreath class are reading 'So you think you've got it bad?' by Chaie Strathie, as the non-fiction text from their reading spine for this half term.





- BARACK OBAMA

When children hear books read aloud, they begin to understand that printed words become spoken words.





Recommended for ages 5 - 7

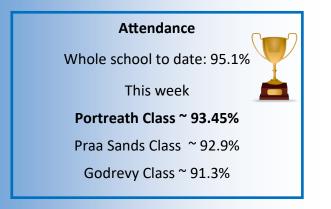


The Monkey with a Bright Blue Bottom Steve Smallman & Nick Schon Storytime Read by Steve Smallman

#### **Storytime Online**

Scan the QR code and the link will take you to a video of the of the story being read aloud. Click on this link: <u>https:// www.booksfortopics.com/resources/</u> <u>storytime-online/</u> to see more books for all ages on this website.





### Menu for week commencing 16/12/24

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT MAINS	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Cheesy Bean Burrito 🕢 🔗 🐲	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza ⊯ ⊚ Served with Pesto Pasta	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta 💟 🕸					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Flapjack with Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie
PACKED LUNCH Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day					

# Casey Goes Christmas Crackers Throughout December Casey Carrot is going to be causing chaos in the school kitchen.



Chartwells

Dine with us daily from December 2nd to see if she has been naughty or nice.

Will you get an additional treat with your lunch? Look for the lucky sticker under your plate.







#### **Diary Dates**

Christmas play rehearsals ~ Tue 17/12/24

Parents to collect from Light & Life Centre at 3:15pm on the afternoon of 17th and 18th (rehearsals)

Christmas Play ~ Light & Life Centre ~

wed 18/12/24 ~ 6pm

Thursday 19th ~ Cinema Afternoon (all classes)

Friday 20th Dec ~ The last day ~ Christmas jumpers can be worn

~ 2025 ~

Deadline to apply for a place in reception 15/01/25

Godrevy swimming ~ Fri 17/01/25 to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> February inc.

Half term ~ Mon 17/02/25 - Fri 21/02/25 inc.

Mon 24/02/25 ~ School closed INSET day Portreath swimming ~ Fri 07/03/25 to Fri 04/04/25 inc. Rocksteady concert for parents ~ Tue 01/04/25 9am Easter holiday Mon 07/04/25 ~ Mon 21/04/25 inc. Praa Sands swimming ~ Fri 02/05/25 to Fri 23/05/25 inc. Residential (Bristol & Bath)Yr5/6 ~ Mon 09/06/25 -Weds 11/06/25 Yr6 transition to Helston ~ Tue 01/07/25 9am - 3pm New parents' eve Helston 6pm Yr6 transition to Helston ~ Wed 02/07/25 9am - 3pm New parents' eve Helston 6pm

FTS - The FTS (Friends of Trannack School [PTA]) will be holding their AGM on Friday 10th January at 3:15. All parents are invited. We would be really grateful for lots of volunteer parents to join the FTS to help with our fundraising events. All help is welcome, even if it is only occasionally. Thank you!