

Newsletter

20 December 2019

Weekly news



We have had a fantastic festive final week of term!

On Monday we hosted our Christmas Fayre. We would very much like to thank everyone who supported us or attended the fayre. We raised an amazing £550 for school during the event. We have already ordered some new books for our library, for all ages (nursery to Year 6) and look forward to sharing them with you all in the New Year.



Our Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 classes performed their Christmas shows on Tuesday & Thursday. The pupils really put on a fantastic show and it was lovely to see so many of you attend and hear how much you enjoyed the performances.



We ended the week on Friday with Christmas jumper day and a very tasty Christmas lunch. Special thanks to our kitchen team for their hard work and for providing such a wonderful meal for both children and staff.



We hope you all have a peaceful and restful break with your families and friends and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 7th January for the start of the Spring term.



Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!



Forthcoming Events

6th January 2020 - Inset day, school closed

7 January 2020 - Return to school, first day of Spring term

20 January 2020 - Sleeping Beauty presented by M & M Productions (Reception to Year 6)

21 & 23 January 2020 - Extra curricular clubs begin (3-4pm)

11 February 2020 - Safer Internet Day

13 February - Bag2School collection date

14 February 2020 - Inset day, school closed

17 to 20 February 2020 - Half term

5 March 2020 - World Book Day



Stars of the Week



Niamh	Nursery
Logan	Reception (KE)
Cameron	Reception (LP)
Daisy	Year 1 (PW)
Max	Year 1 (CG)
Scott	Year 2 (DB)
Ella	Year 2 (KO)
Amelia B	Year 3 (COB)
Connor	Year 4 (SH)
The Whole Class	Year 5 (GR)
The Whole Class	Year 6 (JW/DL)

Support for families at Christmas

Whilst Christmas is a time of happiness and excitement for many families, some families are in crisis and particularly need help and support at this time of year. Increased heating costs and feeding and clothing the family can be a real issue for many.

The [Trussell Trust](#) support over 1,200 food bank centres in the UK, providing emergency food and support to families or individuals in need.

Our [local Foodbank](#) is located at The Light & Life Centre, Units 4-5, Brunel Business Park, The Sidings, St Austell, PL25 4TJ should you need support.



Awards

Well done to the following children who have received awards this week.

Times Table Stars:

Meila	- Year 1 (PW)
Dominik	- Year 1 (CG)
Amourly	- Year 2 (DB)
Paige	- Year 2 (KO)
Ruben	- Year 3 (COB)
Tegan	- Year 4 (SH)
Hollie Bes.	- Year 5 (GR)
Oliver	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

Spelling Awards:

Archie	- Year 1 (PW)
Thomas	- Year 1 (CG)
Olly H	- Year 2 (DB)
Jacob T	- Year 2 (KO)
Alfie	- Year 3 (COB)
Mati	- Year 4 (SH)
Finlay R	- Year 5 (GR)
Jaden	- Year 6 (JW/DL)

Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who received reading award this week.

EYFS & KS1 Awards:

Arthur	- Reception (KE) - Rocket Reader
Logan	- Reception (KE) - Rocket Reader
Kira	- Reception (KE) - Rocket Reader

KS2 Awards:

Lucy Tr.	- Year 5 (GR)	- Star Reader
Isaac (Yr 3)		- Rising Reader
Jowan (Yr 6)		- Rising Reader
Katelin (Yr 6)		- Rising Reader

Merit Awards

Silver Merit:

Zenna	- Year 3
James	- Year 3

Gold Merit:

Lily	- Year 5
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Platinum Merit:

Scarlett	- Year 5
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Attendance

Whole School : 95.19%

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Government satisfactory attendance for a pupil is **96%**.

Mrs Evans - 95.0%

Miss Polmounter - 93.8%

Mr Williams - 95.1%

Ms Green - 93.0%

Miss Bussandri - 96.1%

Mrs Osborne - 94.0%

Miss O'Brien - 96.5%

Miss Heather - 95.5%

Miss Rogers - 95.9%

Mr Walker & Mr Lockett - 97.0%

Menu

Week beginning:

Monday 6 January 2020

Menu Choice - Week 1

Price £2.30*

**For children not entitled to free school meals*



Extra Curricular Clubs

Our Spring term extra-curricular clubs are due to start from Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd January. Details of the clubs will be published on our website on 7th January.

Please sign in to your Arbor account (Activities>Clubs) on 7th January to book your child's place on any of our clubs.



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We aim to be STARS

- Self motivated
- Thinkers
- Aspirational
- Resilient
- Supportive

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