



## Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

It was great for us to be able to catch up with parents last week during Parents' Evening. Thank you for the positive feedback which we received, it is always good to know that the children are happy in school. If you were not able to make an appointment last week, please do let your class teacher know and they will be able to find a mutually convenient time to speak.

### **School Improvement Visit:**

Last week we received the report from our school improvement officer who spent the day with us during the last week of half term. I am delighted to let you know that his findings were very positive, citing the children's enthusiasm for learning and their love of their school. It is always reassuring to work with external advisors and in this case, we also welcomed the headteachers from Flushing and Mawnan who came to complete lesson observations, pupil conferencing and book looks.

### **Rises in COVID19 cases:**

As we move into winter, our school and local community has seen increases in COVID19 cases. Please can I request that parents remain vigilant and let school know if your child is unwell. If your child shows any concerning symptoms please do book a PCR test and keep your child at home until the results of the test are known – thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Items from last week's letter and dates for your diaries:

### **Christmas Plays**

The KS1/ Reception Christmas plays will take place this year on: 13.12.21 – matinee and 14.12.21 – evening performance. KS2 Christmas play this year will involve only the Year 5 and 6 children and will again hopefully be performed live on: 14.12.21 – matinee performance/ 15.12.21 – evening performance.

Depending on COVID-19 guidance (Cornwall Council are still requesting that we limit the number of adults in schools) this will be a socially distanced event in school, or a pre-recorded play which we will make available via USB drives for you to enjoy at home. Ticket information to follow closer to the time.

### **Santas on the Run!**

We are delighted to be able to support **Children's Hospice South West**, by holding our very own Mylor Bridge School – Santas on the Run events. Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> December our children will be running and walking around the village to support this amazing charity. To make this event even more special, we would love for every one of our children to donate £7.50 towards this super charity- in return the children will receive their ***own Santa costume to keep*** and once they have completed the activity, children will also receive an amazing ***medal of participation***. What a brilliant way to help a charity which gives so much support to very, very poorly children. Nearer the time, this will be on your parent pay account to donate £7.50. (If you do not wish to make this donation, please let Mrs McGannity know.)

### **Christmas Lunch**

We will be able to have our delicious Christmas Lunch, dressed in party clothes, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please can you check your ParentPay account to make sure you have booked for this in advance. Unfortunately some bookings already made may have been knocked off since the menu was updated and we don't want to disappoint anyone!

*Kindness, Respect, Determination, Confidence, Creativity, Self-Awareness*

### **Poppy Appeal**

The Royal British Legion have been kind enough to send us a great selection of poppies, stationery and bracelets. Collections will be taking place each day throughout the next few weeks so please bring in some pennies for your child to buy a poppy and support this incredible charity. Thank you.

As ever, please catch me on the gate if you have any questions or queries.

Have a great week,

Vicky Sanderson

### **INSET Dates for 2021-2022**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (additional Jubilee Bank holiday for Mylor Bridge CP School)

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Evening Week

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school to Cinderella at Hall for Cornwall, return approx. 4.30pm

13/12/21 and 14/12/21 – KS1 Christmas Play

14/12/21 and 15/12/21 – Y5/6 Christmas Play

WB 14/12/21 – Santas on the Run event

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

### **What to do if I or my child have COVID19 symptoms.**

1. Book a PCR test for the symptomatic person and then follow this flow chart.
2. If the test is positive, all members of the household are strongly advised to also take a PCR test, regardless of whether they are symptomatic.

**Please note children DO NOT need to self-isolate unless THEY have a positive COVID19 test result.** eg a parent/sibling may test positive, but unless the child receives a positive test, they must still attend school.

### Do I need to self-isolate?

