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Academy Newsletter.

Menabilly Class

This week reception have been busy writing about the stick man and beginning to write some captions and sentences! On Thursday we were all very excited by a surprise letter which arrived from one of Father Christmas's elves! She asked that we all write a letter to Father Christmas and post them as quickly as we can. So we have also been busy getting our letters ready to post!

We have continued thinking about our maths topic of subtraction and working hard in our busy learning to achieve some rainbow challenges.

This week also saw a lot of practising of our Christmas play which is making great progress!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Porthpean Class

Year 1 have been very busy this week, learning a recount off by heart and getting to grips with subtraction. We have also finished our silhouette art work, written letters to Santa and have been being singing and acting superstars, practising for our Christmas performance.

Next week we will be showing off how much we have learned this term by doing some assessment activities. We will also be linking finding the difference to subtraction in maths and writing our recount in English. We will be making decorations to go on the massive school Christmas tree and of course, more rehearsals for the performance.

Please could all costumes be brought into school on Monday 2nd December in a sturdy carrier bag with your child's name on. Please let us know if you are having trouble getting hold of any part of the costume.

Pendower Class

This week we have been busy singing, acting and using our great speaking and listening skills in our play rehearsals. We have also enjoyed looking at how we can use our number bonds to 10 to help us solve more in depth questions.

In Storytelling we have learnt a poem all about a Scarecrow at Christmas. We also received a letter from Seth the Elf asking for some of our wishes. We hope he receives our reply safely!

Next week we will be having a look at all the things we have learned so far in Year 2!

Charlestown Class

Year 3 have worked very hard this week. We have been picking apart the grammar and punctuation in our Escape From Pompeii story. We have had a massive (100+ word) spelling test, an assessment of words from Year 1 and 2, to see what

our spellings are going to be for the final two weeks of term. Next week we are going to spend a couple of days sitting our end of term SPAG and reading tests, then we will start to write our innovations for Escape From Pompeii.

In maths the children have been working hard on multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We have also had a couple of revision sessions on shapes and fractions ready for our end of term tests next week. After the tests we will start to look at formal written methods for multiplication and division.

We have been learning about Hadrian's Wall in topic, about how and why the wall was built and what life was like for soldiers stationed on the wall. Next week we will be learning about Boadicea.

Porthcurno Class

Porthcurno have completed their own 'defeating the monster' stories this week based on the plot of Harry Potter but each pupil has added their own ideas to create a class of 32 different adventures. In maths we have been investigating bar charts and the class created some 'real life' data; coming up with a topic and surveying the rest of the class to find out the most popular choices. Molly and Leah have both represented our class and Treverbyn School at the St Austell Speech Festival held at St John's church this week. They both received very positive comments and a merit certificate from the adjudicator for performing their chosen poems. Well done girls.

Pentewan Class

This week, Year 6 have been converting between fractions, decimals and percentages and employing a variety of strategies to calculate percentages of amounts. In English, we have been focusing on specific grammar objectives including: the use of passive and active voice, the use of inverted commas and the use of colons and semi-colons. In science we have been looking at the anatomy of the human eye and identifying the function of each part in helping us to see. In topic work, we have explored the Nativity story and begun preparations for helping each class to make 'Christingles', which we will be doing next Thursday. The children have written some superb diary entries as figures from within the Nativity story and we will be choosing some of these to be read in church as part of our Christingle service next Friday.

Reading Records

You will notice in this coming week that two new prompt sheets will have been added to your child's reading record. The first of which is a list of suggestions to help structure a reading conversation with your child. These are the types of prompts which adults in school will follow, when reading with your child. It is not necessary to cover each point every time you read but you are welcome to use them to guide your conversations.

The second prompt sheet is a list of useful points, which adults in school use, to consider when providing feedback to your child. They are not a comprehensive list but a suggestion of examples which may be helpful when identifying specific things that your child has done well when reading and any areas that they may need to practise more in the future. You do not need to use these examples but you are welcome to refer to them if you find them helpful.

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	School
87.5%	97.2%	93.1%	85%	89%	92.5%	95.5%	

Dates for your diary:

6th December	Christingle (School only)
6th December	FOTA Non-Uniform day
12th December	Christmas Make Morning (parents invited 09:15-10:30)
13th December	Rec & KS1 Nativity play (tickets available Mon 25th Nov) Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair (School hall 14:00—16:00)
16th December	FOTA Breakfast with Santa (tickets available 25/11 -6/12) Rec & KS1 Nativity Play (tickets available Mon 25th Nov)
18th December	Christmas Dinner
19th December	FOTA School Cinema Trip
20th December	Last day of Autumn Term, school finishes at 1:30pm
6th January 2020	First day of Spring Term
14th February	INSET day
17th-21st February	February Half Term
27th March	Last day of Spring Term, school finishes at 1:30pm
14th April	First day of Summer Term
4th May	Bank Holiday—School closed
25th-29th May	May Half Term
21st July	Last day of Summer Term, school finishes at 1:30pm



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Healthy Under 5's

As you may know we achieved healthy under 5's status last June and we are trying to embed all strategies from this scheme. Our most recent introduction and that staff have had training for is **Healthy Movers**. Healthy movers has been devised to provide weeks of physical activity ideas to support the development of the whole child. More information and parent handouts to follow!

Dragonflies

We will be consolidating the numbers & letter sounds we have learnt so far.

We will continue to work on our Christmas crafts and displays.

Star of the week this week is Rosie-May well done Rosie-May!

Rosie bear will be going home with Beaux, we hope Rosie is well behaved for you Beaux!

Dates for your diaries

The week of 9th Dec there will be several visits to the Church in readiness for our Christingle service on Friday 13th at 1.30pm.

Children's Christmas lunch Wednesday 11th Dec.

Children's Christmas party Wednesday 18th Dec 12-3pm

Last day of term 20th Dec, we close at 1.30pm.

Damselflies

This week we have a plethora of children on our "pot of gold", Elena, Poppy, Madison, Abel & Esme well done to you all!

Benjamin bear has gone home with Charlie, we hope Benjamin is well-behaved for you Charlie!

Christmas crafts are being made throughout these final weeks on the run up to Christmas.

All children should come to nursery with named belongings, e.g. coat, closed toe shoes, socks, wellies, packed lunch box, drinks bottle, sun hat etc.

Please can I remind you to bring in nappies, wet wipes and it is always good to have plenty of changes of clothes.

Elaine Taylor

Nursery manager