



The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 10th January 2025

No: 14

Menu Change

There is a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 16th January to celebrate Chinese New Year. The menu is as follows:

Golden Dragon Sweet and Sour Chicken Noodles

with Wok Fried Oriental Vegetables

or

Fortune Veggie Chinese Noodles

with Wok Fried Oriental Vegetables

and

Lunar Luck Ginger Coconut Cookie

Clubs

Please find attached a digital copy of the clubs' letter, hopefully you will have received a paper copy via satchel post yesterday. Please return pupils' selections as soon as possible so that preparations can be made, this is particularly important for the Esports gaming club as we need to confirm numbers with Diagon - the external provider.

Inclement Weather

Please can we remind you of the process in case of inclement weather throughout the winter. We will make a decision based on the safety of all the school community and communicate our decision through email and the school website as soon as possible in the morning.

School Changes

Over the Christmas holidays we have been working on the name change and associated matters. We hope you will have received the new bank details which Mrs Rowe sent out recently. We remain with the NatWest but do have a new account number and sort code which should be used for all payments. Please also remember to change standing orders.

Can I also remind you that the main school email address has been changed to admin@tcischool.co.uk and this should be used to make contact with the school. Mrs Rowe is using this account now so please be sure to add the email address to your safe sender lists so that the emails get through.

The new website is now online at www.tcischool.co.uk containing information about our school for new parents but also lots of key information which will be useful to existing pupils and parents, such as letters, term dates and topics.

Sports Events

There are Netball and Cross-Country league events for KS2 taking place over the next couple of weeks. Please look out for letters and consent forms for pupils who are selected. We would appreciate the prompt return of these forms.

Special Awards

Star of the week

Reception – Teddy

For being a wonderful member of Reception.

Year 1 & 2 – Alfie

For increased motivation and working hard.

Year 3 & 4 - Ivy

For working really hard in maths this week and getting a great result in her end of week test.

Year 5 – Charlie C

For an amazing start to the new year and 100% in our end of unit test.

Year 6 - Reuben W

For getting the hang of algebra!

Lunchtime Award – Ellawyn and Reuben P (Year 6)

For supporting the younger pupils in their transition to eating in the dinner hall.

House Points

Pendeen 8
Godrevy 3
Trevoze 14

Secondary Celebrations

English – Sonny (Year 10)

For strong focus in GCSE English.

Maths – Lola (Year 9)

For much improved focus and fantastic work.

Science – Taylor (Year 7)

For her mature attitude and for helping others on a difficult topic.

History - Taylor (Year 7) – for her outstanding assessment piece on The Battle of Hastings.

Vigo (Year 9) – for his excellent skills assessment and continued improvement.

Art – Rosie (Year 11)

For all the hardwork she has put into her coursework! It is really paying off.

Computer Science – Gareth and Casper (Year 7)

For making an excellent start to the Scratch Programming topic, using subroutines to make a great piece of music.

DT - Coby (Year 9)

For answering lots of questions and producing a very detailed time plan for iced buns. Well done Coby.

French – Casper (Year 7)

For showing determination in speaking activities.

Music – Lylie (Year 8) For learning the blues on the keyboard with great enthusiasm. Well done.

Joe (Year 8) For great listening and understanding of major and minor chords and triads.

Watches and Phones

With pupils potentially receiving new smart watches and phones for Christmas please can we ask for your support in ensuring smart watches are not worn to school and that all pupils hand their phones into the office during the day. This is to allow all pupils the best opportunity to concentrate without the distractions that devices provide.

College Open Evenings

Penwith College Open Evening - Thursday 16 January, 5-8 pm

Truro College – IB Information Evening – Tuesday 21 January, 6.30 – 8 pm

STEM & Health Skills Centre (Bodmin) – Open Day – Saturday 25 January, 10 am – 1 pm

Spring Term Diary Dates

Tuesday 14th January – Netball League Match

Tuesday 21st January – Cross Country League

Wednesday 22nd January – Immunisations (letters will be sent out as soon as we receive them)

Wednesday 29th January – Geography Fieldwork Trip Y10/11

Monday 17th-Friday 21st February – Half Term

Tuesday 11th March – KS2 Truro Music Festival Workshop

Saturday 15th March – Spring Open Day

Thursday 25th March – Songfest St John's Hall Penzance

Coats

Please can we ask that all pupils bring a school coat everyday especially now the weather has become so much colder.

Pupils are welcome to wear their own choice of hats, scarves and gloves.

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school and we wish you all a Happy New Year. There has been a very productive atmosphere this week which I hope will continue throughout the term.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Best Wishes

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