



# The Cornwall Independent School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

No: 12

## Christmas Quiz Night

Please can we remind you that the Friends Christmas quiz takes place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Please return the slip sent out by email last week to book your space and order pasties if required. We would ask that these are returned by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December to allow us time to order the pasties.

## End of term

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December is our last day of term. We will finish at 2.00pm on Friday afternoon but would like to invite you to join us in the playground at 1.45pm for some Christmas carols and the decoration raffle. These items are displayed in the school hallway and tickets are available from the school office.

## Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day. Pupils will not be doing PE therefore we ask that they wear full school uniform on Friday with their school jumper being replaced by a Christmas jumper.

## Carol Singing

Thank you to the KS2 choir, Mrs Hawkins and Miss Chapman who visited the Downes Care home this week to bring some festive cheer to the residents. They also delivered beautifully crafted Christmas cards which the pupils made with Mrs de Labat.

## Christmas Post

The Christmas post-box is now in the hallway for pupils to post their cards and these will be delivered daily. Please label envelopes with full names and classes.

## Baby Visit

We were delighted to have a visit from Mrs Fry and meet baby Naomi this week. Mrs Fry took Naomi around the classes to meet teachers and pupils.

## Music Concert

A big well done to all of Mrs Stephens music students who performed in the concert on Thursday evening. There were some wonderful performances and Christmas music brought festive cheer to us all. Thank you to Mrs Stephens for arranging the concert.

## Carn Brea

Today was our last visit to Carn Brea for this term. We will return to Carn Brea in January with Years 1-6 swimming and Years 7 and 8 using the Sports Hall for badminton sessions.

## The Cornwall Independent School

We are now known as The Cornwall Independent School. The pupils email addresses have been merged and swapped across now with the new email simply replacing their old one and this has not affected Google Classroom which works as normal. We will have a new website soon at [www.tcischool.co.uk](http://www.tcischool.co.uk) and the new contact email for school is [admin@tcischool.co.uk](mailto:admin@tcischool.co.uk). We realise this will take a little time and there will be some crossover during the transition.

## Foodbank

If you would like to donate any products to the foodbank as detailed in an earlier newsletter, please could we ask they are in school by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December so we can arrange collection before the holidays begin.

# Special Awards

## Star of the week

### Reception – Elliot

For great cutting during his Christingle activity.

### Year 1 & 2 – Jack

For excellent acting in the Nativity.

### Year 3 & 4 – Jude

For magnificent multiplication.

### Year 5 – Ellen

For 100% in her end of unit test on time.

### Year 6 – Reuben P

For being a really good king.

## House Points

Pendeen 561

Godrevy 574

Trevose 400

## Headteacher's Award – Reuben W and Ellawyn

For spectacular swimming success!

## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Arlo (Year 9)

For being so sparky, curious and considering deep themes with maturity.

### Maths

**Sonny (Year 10)** – for fantastic independent work.

**Jasper (Year 11)** – for excellent attention to detail, great focus and self motivation.

### History - Billy (Year 8)

For excellent work on slavery.

### Geography – Joey (Year 7)

For continued progress and effort.

### Art – Max (Year 9)

For all his hard work on his fantastic felted piece of work this week.

### Computer Science – Jasper (Year 11)

For successfully completing a challenging python coding homework.

### DT - Tilly and Kelsey (Year 10)

For their outstanding cheesecakes. They are both so enthusiastic, it is clear that they planned well at home to ensure they could use lots of high level skills in their practical. Well done.

### French – Dottie (Year 8)

For excellent coaching skills.

**Music** – To all the pupils who performed so beautifully at the Music concert. Well Done.

## Pupil/Parent Comments

As we are updating the website it would be nice to have some new testimonials from parents and pupils. If you are willing to share comments which we can use on the website please send them to Mrs Rowe and we can update the new website.

## After School Clubs

This week was our last week of clubs for this term, Seahorses will be available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday only next week. Our new lists for next term will be sent out in January.

## Uniform

Please can I ask you to check the uniform you have at home and check it belongs to your son/daughter. There are a number of families reporting items missing. All missing items are named and we would appreciate a prompt return so we can get them back to pupils before the holidays.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend whether it is filled with christmas preparations or simply a time to take a rest. We look forward to seeing many of you in school next week for the various festive events.

Best Wishes

Miss L Adams

## St Michael's Mount

Reception Year 1 and 2 had an enjoyable trip to St Michael's Mount on Tuesday. They enjoyed discovering Christmas trees in all the different areas each with it's own theme, the recycled one being a particular favourite.

## Christmas plays

You will hopefully have received your tickets for the Christmas plays next week. Parking is allowed at Paradise Park on this occasion for those attending performances but please remember that due to being in the Bird Flu Surveillance zone Mr Reynolds would ask that you don't wear shoes or clothes that have been worn at home when dealing with your own birds and poultry this is to protect the park and your support is much appreciated. On Wednesday evening please return pupils to school between 5.30- 5.45pm so they can get into costumes.