



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 15 November 19

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Welcome and updates

Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need and the Poppy Appeal. It is a very busy time of year and we really are grateful for all your support.

We have been so pleased with all the quality extreme reading photographs. Keep them coming and don't forget "Remember, remember to read in November"

In this week's newsletter please note there is information about finishing times on the last day of term and emergency procedures if we need to close due to extreme weather conditions.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

Torchlight Carnival

This is just to remind parents that Carclaze School are taking part in the Torchlight Carnival on Saturday 16 November. If you would like to join us in the procession then please let the office know - we will be meeting at the college at 4.45pm



Time to Talk

We are working to develop children's vocabulary and oracy (ability to have conversations). Each week we will have a time to talk task on the newsletter. We will ask the children to share the answers they have found in school the following Friday.

This week:

Ask 3 people in your family what their favourite books are and why?

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 96% attendance.

This week the following classes have reached their target and will receive 10 minutes extra play:

Polkerris	96.8%
Charlestown	100%
Greenaway	96.7%
Carlyon Bay	96.9%
Perranporth	100%
Sennen	97.5%
Hemmick	96.6%
Polzeath	96.7%

The following classes just missed out on their target this week. Good luck for next week:

Porthpean	93.1%
Pisky Cove	95.8%
Mawgan Porth	95.3%
Harlyn Bay	94.2%
Banmaluz	91.4%
Porthluney	94.7%

If you would like to know your child's individual attendance please login to the eSchools website - www.carclazesch.org



Responsibility- Celebration

Our focus value for this half term is:

Friendship

We listen to and respect other peoples opinions and values. We respect the culture and beliefs of others.

Certificates will be presented in assembly each week (Fridays at 2.30pm). We aim to call parents the night before to invite you in if your child is receiving a certificate.

Polzeath	Celebration - P.McCauley
	Celebration - M.Rowett
	Friendship - T.Lodwick
Greenaway	Sparkle - E.Poulter
	Celebration - L.Trevenna
Sennen	Friendship - E.Hellewell-Rollings
	Celebration - L-M Harris
	Maths - A.Gittins
Harlyn Bay	Friendship - A.Thompson
	Celebration - N.Bond
Porthluney	Celebration - H.Hobbs
	Friendship - P.Tinnion
Hemmick	Celebration - J.Dean
	Friendship - P.Robins

School Meals

Please remember to book your child's school lunches via ParentPay (whether they are free school meals or not) before the Sunday evening deadline. If you forget to book, your child can have a jacket potato but will not get the choice they want. This is so the cook knows what to order/prepare for the week ahead. Alternatively you can provide a packed lunch for them. Thank you.

News and Information:

End of Term Arrangements:

We will finish this term on Friday 20 December 2019 at 1.00pm (Key Stage 1) and 1.10pm (Key Stage 2).

Lunch will be at the slightly earlier time of 11.30.

Registration will be at the normal time in the morning and afternoon. Please ensure you arrive on time to pick your children up. There will be No Busy Bees on this day.

We will return after the Christmas break on Tuesday 7 January 2020.

May Bank Holiday 2020 - Has been changed from

Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May.

Inset Days 2019 (confirmed):

- 4 September 19
- 28 and 29 October 19
- 6 January 20
- 14 April 20

Please see the school website for a full list of next year's term dates.

Clubs Information

Football and Netball Training - Week beginning 18 November 2019: Training session will be held on Tuesday next week (only) due to a change of schedule.

Bird Club - Is cancelled for next week only: Thursday 21 November 19 (will resume the following week).

Car Park

Unfortunately due to the bad weather the Car Park has been very busy over the last few weeks. Please can we remind parents:

- Only Park in marked Parking Spaces
- Reverse Park (for safety when leaving)
- Drive Slowly
- DO NOT park beyond the Zebra Crossing or the old School Car Park (Staff Parking Only). You will be blocked in and will be stuck until break time or later.
- DO NOT Park in Taxi Bays or Disabled Bays unless you have been told you can do so.

Policy for Emergency School Closure

As we hit the winter period, with its possibility for school closure due to severe weather (e.g. snow or flood), building problems (e.g. loss of heating, loss of power), I thought it would be useful to remind you of the procedure for closing the school. I am not expecting this to happen and very much hope that we do not need to do it. Please keep this in a safe place. A copy is also on the school website at www.carclazesch.org

In the unlikely event of storm damage or bad weather (snow) forcing the school to close, the following procedure will be taken:

1 - Closure before school begins (i.e. overnight or before 8am): Information will be broadcast on Radio Cornwall, Pirate FM and Heart FM. Our website will be updated as soon as possible. We will also send a text to all parents who have registered their number with us. Please do not drop children into school or allow them to walk to school before checking the website.

2 - Closure during the Academy day: Messages will go out on local radio and on the school website. We will also use the text system for those parents/carers who are registered with us. Please collect your child as soon as possible once notified. Children will be sent out through their classrooms once an adult arrives on site to collect them.

Please be aware that we will inform you through local radio, texts and email that the school is closing during the day, but with over four hundred parents to contact the phone lines will be busy and we will do our up most to communicate with you as best we can.

Thank you for your support with this. The safety and well-being of our students will be the first priority in all decisions on school closure.

Kind regards

Simon Pollard

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Garden News Update 1 November 2019



Although the seasons are changing and there is plenty of wet weather around, we are still planning on doing a few garden jobs over the winter. If you can lend your time at any point, we are aiming to carry on with the Friday gardening club from 8th November at 3.10pm (meet outside reception by the round flower bed). One of the projects that we have in the pipeline is to improve the fenced garden near the school reception.

Edible St Austell have donated 3 fruit trees which we aim to plant in this area. We will need raised beds to plant them in.

If anyone has any wood, tools, knowhow etc please make yourselves known to the office! We might be able to create vegetable beds in here too and create a community area where people can help themselves to fruit and vegetables. Let us know if you have any thoughts for this area.

Kind Regards,

Helen Knight & Jo Plester

"Remember, remember to read in
November"

During November we will be running additional activities to promote reading for pleasure and try and ignite a lifelong love of reading.

On Monday 4 we had our author visit, which was very exciting.

We will also be running a competition for children on Accelerated Reader. Each child will need to try and read as many words as possible. Mr Dingle has set targets of 20 minutes a day (this can be 10 minutes at home and 10 minutes in school). There will be prizes for children who reach their target and additional awards throughout the school.

Extreme Reading we are also looking for photographs of children reading in the most unusual places. Take a pic and email it to secretary@carclazesch.org. Pictures will be accepted throughout November and will be printed and displayed in school.

We are holding some book and bite sessions in the Library. This will be times for parents to come with the children and share books and a biscuit with their children. The session times and dates are:

Diary Dates 2019/2020:

Proposed Residential Dates:

Year 3 - BF Adventure 6 to 8 July 2020

Year 4 - Delaware 22 to 24 June 2020

Year 6 - London 18 to 22 May

All of the above trips will appear on your Parent Pay account once they have been confirmed. Camp meetings will be held in class throughout the term.

Foundation Stage

2020/21 - New Starters Open Afternoon 1.30 on 12 Nov19

2020/21 - New Starters Open Afternoon 1.30 on 20 Nov 19

10 December 2019 - 9.30 Nativity Play

11 December 2019 - 2.00 Nativity Play

Wednesday 18 December 2019 - Christmas Lunch Day (order via Parent Pay)

Christmas Jumper Day (donations via Parent Pay to the NSPCC)

Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Lessons will continue every Tuesday afternoon until Tuesday 3 December 2019. Year 3 and 4 will swim after the Christmas break.

Football and Netball Fixtures 2019/2020 - letters will be sent home to selected team members:

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Carclaze V Mount Charles - Home

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Sandy Hill V Carclaze - Away

Tuesday 5 November 2019

Carclaze V St Stephen - Home - Postponed until Tuesday 12 November 2019

14 January 2020

St Mewan V Carclaze - Away

Tuesday 28 January 2020

Carclaze V Charlestown - Home

Tuesday 11 February 2020

Biscovey V Carclaze - Away

Other Competitions:

Rosewarne Shield - Played during the Autumn/Spring Term - letters will be sent to selected players.

Diamond Shield - Played during the Autumn/Spring Term - letter will be sent to selected players.

Various Netball and Football Competitions throughout the Autumn and Spring Term - look out for letters in your child's book bag.

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Friends of Carclaze



Autumn Term



A poster for the Friends of Carclaze Christmas Fayre. It features a cartoon Santa Claus on the left. The text reads: 'Friends of Carclaze Christmas Fayre Saturday 30th November, 2-4pm'. Below this, it asks 'Could you help by?' and lists: 'Helping run a stall on the day', 'Helping us set up or clear away', and 'Serving refreshments'. It also asks 'Could you donate?' and lists: 'A prize for the raffle', 'Cakes or cupcakes', and 'Books or toys for the stalls'. At the bottom, it says 'Please drop any donations to the office. If you can assist in anyway please call into the office, speak to one of the committee or email friendsocarclazeschool@outlook.com'. There is a small illustration of two children holding a sign that says 'We Need You!'.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Next Meeting Wednesday 13 November 7.30pm (all welcome)

Christmas Fayre Saturday 30 November 2.00-4.00

Non uniform days for Christmas Fayre are as follows:

Friday 22 November - Jam Jars (see examples below)

Friday 29 November - Bottles for Tombola

Christmas Singalong Wednesday 11 December (details to follow)

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13 November** to discuss/action the finer details for the fayre.



Current Committee..

Chair - Jo Plester

Vice Chair - Ann Dash

Treasurer - Zoe Derriman

Vice Treasurer - Cathy Higginson

Secretary - Kerry Gray

Vice Secretary - Debbie Cockayne

We are friendly, approachable and hope to put new attendees at ease but if you are nervous, bring someone along with you as the more the merrier!

Bun Bake Dates:

Year 6	-	4 November
Year 5	-	13 January
Year 4	-	10 February
Year 3	-	16 March
Year 2	-	4 May
Year 1	-	8 June
FS	-	13 July