

### Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 13 December 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had the pleasure of watching the Foundation Stage children perform in their nativity.

We were also very grateful to everyone who helped make the singalong a success.

Next Wednesday is the Christmas lunch (for all those who have booked). Children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers on this day.

There will also be year group parties (please see letters from class teachers).

Don't forget we finish at 1pm (FS/KS1) / 1.10pm (KS2) on Friday 20th December.

Thank you for all your support this term. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 7th January.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard Head Teacher



Mrs Aitken has now taken a break to start her maternity leave. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Aitken for all her hard work and we hope you will join us in wishing her all the best. We will update you with any baby news in the New year.

Mrs Colwill will be working 5 days a week from January.

### **Talk Homework**

This weeks question for discussion is "What is your favourite Christmas song (and why)?"



### News and Diary Dates:

### **Busy Bees**

Don't forget
there will be no Busy
Bees afterschool on
Friday 20th December.
Children will need to be
collected at 1pm (KS1/
FS) or 1.10pm (KS2)

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.

### **December Diary Dates:**

**Wednesday 18 December 19 -** Christmas Lunch Day -Please book via Parent Pay before Sunday 15 December.

**Wednesday 18 December 19 -** Christmas Jumper/T.Shirt Day - children can come in wearing a Christmas Top - Donations will be made to the NSPCC.

**Friday 20 December 19 -** End of Term (see over page for end times)

Tuesday 7 January 20 - Back to School

### **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

### **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.

### **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.

Year 3 and 4 will swim after the Christmas break (Tuesday 14 Jan to 17 March)please see letters home for more information. Don't forget your Swim Kits!

### 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

### 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:

<u>Rosewarne Shield</u> - 3 December 2019 - Carclaze V Charlestown - 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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### Christmas Lunch



### Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast

Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Carrots, Peas and Brussel Sprouts

Tasty Christmas Treats



### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Please note that the above Christmas lunch for the children will be served on Wednesday 18 December. Orders have now been finalised. Therefore if you have not ordered please provide a packed lunch for your child on that day.

# Family Fun Tennis at Polkyth Leisure Centre

### WEDNESDAY

Session 1: 3.50pm - 4.50pm

Session 2: 4.50pm – 5.50pm

FUN TENNIS ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
AGED 6 - 10 YEARS OLD

Sending & Receiving Skills, Racket & Ball Skills, Balance, Co-ordination & Movement. Parents work along side their children

For more information please contact: Jackie Beer 01208 75715 Jacqueline.beer@gll.org







#### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

This week the following classes (highlighted in green) have reached their target and will receive 10 minutes extra play:

Polkerris	92.4%
Charlestown	98%
Porthpean	94%
Pisky Cove	93.3%
Mawgan Porth	96.7%
Greenaway	98%
Carlyon Bay	98.7%
Perranporth	95%
Sennen	92.2%
Harlyn Bay	97.3%
Bamaluz	93.5%
Porthluney	96.3%
Hemmick	91.4%
Polzeath	94.8%

If you would like to know your child's individual attendance please login to the eSchool's 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.

Pisky Cove	Celebration—M.Bone

Maths—O.Hobbs

Friendship—Z.Prichard

Porthpean Class - 'Friendship' - for a lovely dubbing ceremony together this week.

Greenaway	Celebration - H.Price
	J.Ash and H.Venner

Perranporth Celebration—E.Foster

A.Pomeroy and I.Dean

Celebration—N.Carter

Friendship—C.Truscott

Celebraiton—M.Ford

Friendship - E.Potter

Harlyn Bay Friendship—AL Allen

Bamaluz Celebration—A.Kellow

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Hemmick Celebration—E.Wakefield

Friendship—I.Herrington

Polzeath Friendship - K.Perren

Celebration - J.Nicholls

### **End of Term Arrangements:**

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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.

## Friends of Carclaze





Thank you to everyone who came along to this year's Christmas Fayre - we raised an amazing £1700.00



Huge thanks to everyone who has supported the Friends this term. We have had a fantastic term, finished off with a lovely Christmas Singalong on Wednesday evening.

Looking forward to more essential fundraising in the New Year and we look forward to welcoming you to our next meeting on January 15.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!



### **Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

Year 5 Bun Bake Monday 13 January

Next Meeting Wednesday 15 January 7.30pm (all welcome)

### 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