



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 22 November 19

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CORNWALL EDUCATION
LEARNING TRUST

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to have so many people walking with us in the torchlight carnival and to see so many families waving to us along the way. We may not have been winners this time but we had so many positive comments about the quality of our lantern. The date to save for next year is 14th November.

We were blown away by the number of families that came to the REAL PLAY workshops on Thursday. It was amazing to have more than 40 involved. If you would like to know more about REAL PLAY please see Mrs May (Sennen Class teacher)

Next Saturday is the school Christmas Fair. If you are able to help at all please see Mrs Shopland in the Office.

Thinking much further ahead. Next academic year we will match our term dates to the secondary schools. This means a two week break in the Autumn Term. Please see term date calendar later in the newsletter.

Children in Need raised £249.31 -Thank you for all your donations.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

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:

If you could make a lantern for the Torchlight Carnival what theme would you choose?

News and Diary Dates:

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.

December Diary Dates:

Tuesday 10 December 19 - Foundation Stage Nativity Play to Parents - 9.30am In The School Hall

Wednesday 11 December 19 - Foundation Stage Nativity Play to Parents - 1.30pm In The School Hall

Christmas Sing Along - 7.00pm - School Hall

Thursday 12 December 19 - Lunchtime - Cross Country meet at Par Track - For Cross Country Team Only - Packed Lunches and Change of Clothes.

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

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

CRAFT CLUB - due to an ongoing project Craft Club will run up to and including the 3 December 2019.

All other After School Activities Clubs will run until Friday 29 November 2019

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 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 - please see letters home for more information.

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:

Rosewarne Shield - 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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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	98.2%
Charlestown	97.9%
Pisky Cove	96.3%
Mawgan Porth	96.8%
Greenaway	96.4%
Carlyon Bay	97.3%
Perranporth	98.2%
Sennen	96.5%
Harlyn Bay	96.8%
Polzeath	97.2%

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

Porthpean	93.9%
Bamaluz	94.9%
Porthluney	94.7%
Hemmick	95.3%



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 - A.Gillard Maths - T.Honey, Friendship - L.Gray
Porthpean	Friendship - E.Munn Maths - M.Merton
Harlyn Bay	Friendship - DM. Carter Celebration - A.Robins
Hemmick	Celebration - N.Robinson Friendship - D.Richards
Polzeath	Friendship - Whole Class Celebration - H.Cooper

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.



A massive thank you to our two sponsors this year IMERYS and White River Place—the Football Kits are looking fantastic and we are proud to be wearing them.



Last term, Isla and Keeah raised money by selling jewellery after school. They managed to raise over £35 and wanted to buy books for the Foundation Stage! Thank you and well done girls - the children love them!





Cornwall Christmas Box

2019 CHECKLIST

Everything you need to include in your Christmas box:

- ☐ 2 x tins of meat
- ☐ Tin of potatoes
- ☐ Tin of sweetcorn
- ☐ Tin of carrots
- ☐ Jar of cranberry sauce
- ☐ Gravy granules
- ☐ Stuffing
- ☐ Christmas pudding
- ☐ Mince pies
- ☐ Packet of custard
- ☐ Tin of fruit
- ☐ Packet of yummy, sweet biscuits
- ☐ Box of chocolates
- ☐ Packet of 'nibbles' (peanuts or similar)
- ☐ Chocolate log or Christmas cake
- ☐ Soft drink (plastic bottle & no alcohol please)

You're welcome to add other Christmas treats to your box (please don't include alcohol, cigarettes, vouchers or any perishable food).

23RD DECEMBER 2019 - CARCLAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL -
8:30AM TILL 4:30PM

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB



**£15 PER
PERSON**



**ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS**



**CHRISTMAS
PRIZES**

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Our morning
run is full,
so it's your
last chance
to sign up
to our
afternoon run!



**Santas
on the Run**

Sunday 8 December
eden project



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST
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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.

Friends of Carclaze

Autumn Term



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!

A poster for the Christmas Fayre. It features a cartoon Santa Claus on the left. In the center, a white box contains the text: 'Friends of Carclaze Christmas Fayre Saturday 30th November, 2-4pm'. Below this, it lists ways to help and donate. 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 friendsofcarclazeschool@outlook.com'. There is a small illustration of two children holding a sign that says 'We Need You!'.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Christmas Fayre **Saturday 30 November** **2.00-4.00**

Non uniform days for Christmas Fayre are as follows:

Friday 29 November - Bottles for
Tombola



Christmas Singalong Wednesday 11 December - tickets on sale from
Monday 2nd December

Next Meeting Wednesday 15 January 7.30pm (all welcome)

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