



### Carclaze Newsletter

**Friday 4 December 2020**

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**Thank you from Mrs Wood** - On September 22nd I got a call from my son's school to say an ambulance was on the way. I screamed at my husband and we flew out of the front door. I had my phone in my hand and that was it. We didn't even lock the front door. Little did we know a few hours later we would be in Southampton hospital with the clothes on our back and the phone in our hand. No money; absolutely nothing. That day was every parent's worst nightmare and, in all honesty, that wasn't the worst. Alex received two brain operations - one on arrival for four hours and then 10 days later a gruelling 10 hour operation. We stood at the bedside looking at our normally fit and healthy boy who was now covered with tubes, wires and monitors all over him. A nurse came over and said we have sorted a room for you at Ronald McDonald - it's opposite the hospital. She handed us a wash bag and told us to go and check in. We can see Alex's window from our bedroom window which was, at times, a massive comfort. So far for the majority of his stay one of us stays at Ronald McDonald and the other stays next to Alex. This is a service which is free to all parents with a child in critical care at Southampton and other hospitals across the UK but it needs donations to help it run. We are still up here in Southampton and have no return date yet so could potentially be spending Christmas here. Thank you for giving a donation on Christmas Jumper Day. Some of this will go to Ronald McDonald. Every little helps. It means so much to families in this situation.

Many thanks

**Merry Christmas**

**Foundation Stage Nativity 2020**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with the Friends' fundraising this term. Although we haven't been able to have any big events where we get together as a community your support has been gratefully appreciated.

The Friends have organised a virtual pantomime for us which the children will watch before the end of term.

We are continuing to work hard with assessments in reading and maths next week so that we can review progress so far.

Please note there is information elsewhere in this newsletter that gives details about the early finish on the last day of term (18th) and Christmas Dinner day on 16th. If you haven't ordered Christmas Dinner yet it is now too late and your child will need a packed lunch on 16th.

We have now received the school photos, personalised Christmas cards and gifts that have been ordered. We should get these home to you in the next few days.

Kind regards

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

eSchools - Parent logins now have the option to message the teacher direct. You do not need to message from your child's account if you wish to contact the teacher direct as a parent.

Blackbird Pie:

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>

## Celebration Certificates

Charlestown FS - Friendship - J.Pope  
Charlestown Y1 - Friendship -  
L.Andrews and Celebration - L.Philp  
Polkerris - Friendship - E.Evans and  
Celebration - H.Bullock  
Pisky Cove - Friendship - E.Poulter  
Celebration - O.Dixon  
Greenaway - Friendship - R.Jago and  
Celebration - F.Scott  
Carlyon Bay - Friendship - K.Pitcher  
and Celebration - L.Tsangari  
Perranporth - Friendship - F.Ardagh  
Harlyn Bay - Friendship - E.Dale and  
Celebration - C. George  
Sennen - Friendship - A.May and Cel-  
ebration - C.Caisley  
Porthluney - Friendship - E.Powell  
and Celebration - C.Wallbank  
Bamaluz - Friendship - C.Isted and  
Celebration - C.Oliver  
Hemmick - Friendship - B.Gillard and  
Celebration - I.Trevenna  
Polzeath - Celebration - M.Santana  
and E.Millichamp  
Prefects - E.Dingle-Patton

## Places in Foundation Stage for September 2021

Now is the time for parents to apply for places for children who are due to start school in the academic year 2021/22

Due to coronavirus we are not able to hold our usual welcome events / parent information sessions.

Parents whose children currently attend our school are our best way of letting others know what is good about Carclaze. We would be very grateful if you talk to friends and neighbours who are looking for school places and let them know what is good about Carclaze.

## Diary Dates 2020

**Christmas Holidays** - Friday 18 December  
(early finish) to Monday 4 January 21

Year 3, 4 and 6 Residential Trips 2021 -  
Dates to be confirmed.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch for the children will be held on **Wednesday 16th December**. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch this year, please order on ParentPay by **Friday 4th December** to allow the kitchen staff time to place their order.

Please bear in mind that it will show as a normal roast lunch on ParentPay but will be Roast Turkey/ Quorn Roast on the 16th.

We cannot take orders after the 4th December due to the kitchen ordering service.

There will be no Jacket Potatoes on the 16th December so please provide a packed lunch for your child if they do not wish to have the Christmas lunch.



### Early Finish Times - Friday 18 December 2020

- \* Foundation Stage - 12.30
- \* Year 1 and Year 2 - 12.40
- \* Year 3 and Year 4 - 12.50
- \* Year 5 and Year 6 - 1.00

Children will need to be collected promptly from their usual pick up point. As with normal finish times younger children can wait for their older siblings.

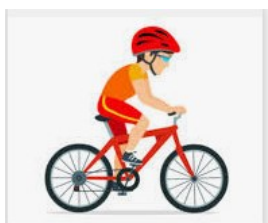
Please note - there is no Busy Bees Club this day.

### Cycling To School

Following an traffic incident last week - Please can we remind Parents and Children that cycling to and from school is not permitted unless:

- You are with an adult (this applies to year 4 and below)
- You are in Year 5 and 6 and have completed Bikability
- You have a roadworthy bicycle
- You are wearing a helmet

Please dismount from your bike when you arrive on school grounds and walk to the bike shed. Bikes must be locked up if left outside of the building.



**Government Free School Meal Vouchers** are being sent out direct this week via email and text.

Please notify the School Office if you do not receive your £30.00 voucher code. Please note that the vouchers are for children eligible for Free School Meals only (not Universal Infant Meals). Vouchers are to cover the two week Christmas break.

Many Thanks

### Card and Gift Quarantine

Any cards and gifts that children would like to bring into school for their friends will need to be dropped off as follows:

**Week 30 November to 4 December 2020** - cards and gifts can be dropped into school/class. Please ensure they are labelled with names and class details.

**Week 7 December to 11 December 2020** - cards and gifts will be held in school. **We will not accept anything into school after Friday 4 December 2020.**

**Monday 14 December** - cards and gifts will be handed out in class to go home.

We appreciate this is a little different this year and aim to keep children as safe as possible by ensuring items are not passed between households. If you are giving cards out during the school run please ensure nothing is brought into school and passed between children and classes.

Thank you all for your continued cooperation.

### Staff Car Park

Please can we remind parents that the Staff Car Park (just pass the zebra crossing) is strictly for staff only. Please do not block the entrance or wait in this Car Park as the spaces are needed for staff.

Can we also request that parents find a parking space in the main car park. Do not park on the patio area or anywhere else that is not a marked space.

Our aim is to keep you and the children safe at all times in what can be a very busy car park. With thanks





# The Friends of Carclaze



## NON-UNIFORM DAY AND SMARTIE CHALLENGE

We have had a fantastic response to the two fundraising events held so far at school. Namely, the non-uniform day and the Smartie challenge. The non-uniform day raised £177 and the Smartie challenge raised £535.29. Thank you all so much for your support. The next event is the Break the Rules day on the last day of term (see poster below).

Unfortunately the Cinema Trip which the Friends were funding for all children at the School has had to be postponed due to safety concerns.

### Upcoming events:

Wednesday 9th December - Friends Meeting via Zoom at 7.30pm

Friday 18th December - Break the Rules Day - see information below!



We have registered with a few organisations which give a percentage of every sale to the School. So please bear these in mind when doing your Christmas or everyday shopping!

They are as follows:

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/> quote Carclaze's code 3583 - we get a return of 15%

Amazon Smile - 0.5% of every sale

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcarclaze/>

Over 4,000 Brand Partners

You shop. Friends of Carclaze School gets money. For free.

Help us when you shop with 4,000 shops & sites. Join now.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

St Austell Library

# Christmas Lucky Dip Book Bags!

You can now collect random "Lucky Dip" packs of 10 children's picture books, or 6 chapter books. No browsing required!

We'll also include some wintry and Christmassy colouring and paper activities to keep you busy over the holidays



Don't forget - we are still looking for book donations for our School Library. If you have any good quality books you can donate then please drop them into School on any Friday of the month.

Many Thanks

# HAPPINESS IS



...finding  
the first good book in a series,  
& knowing there are more to follow.



## Picture News

at Home

7<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
What's going on this week?



Two notebooks thought to be worth millions of pounds, belonging to the scientist Charles Darwin, have been reported stolen from Cambridge University Library 20 years after they were last seen. One of them contains Darwin's famous 1837 Tree of Life sketch in which he explored the historical evolution of species.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍎 What is your earliest memory?
- 🍎 Discuss your favourite and least favourite memories.
- 🍎 Ask someone you live with about their memories.
- 🍎 Do you think it is important for us to have memories? Do you think they help us? If so, how?



During Advent we are collecting goods for St Austell Foodbank. Please see the list to the right for ideas. Children can bring items any day from 30th November to 17th December. After that we will transport the collection to the Foodbank. Thank you for your support.



# REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

on each day please collect, in a box, items for the St Austell Foodbank and donate at the address below between 13:00-15:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

1 Coffee 	2 Meat 	3 Pudding 	4 Vegetables 	5 Fruit 
6 Potatoes 	7 Juice 	8 Cereal 	9 Biscuits 	10 Milk 
11 Soup 	12 Tomatoes 	13 Fish 	14 Pasta Sauce 	15 Rice 
16 spaghetti 	17 Pasta 	18 Coffee 	19 Meat 	20 Pudding 
21 Vegetables 	22 Fruit 	23 Potatoes 	24 Juice 	25 Toiletries 



[w: www.staustell.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.staustell.foodbank.org.uk)  
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## HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS