



ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS

Newsletter 29th November 2019

Key Dates

TODAY!! – Christmas Fair, 5.00 -7.00pm

****NEW DATE Tues 10th Dec** – Nursery/Reception
Xmas Songs Rehearsal (Grandparents invited) 9.30am

****NEW TIME Wed 11th Dec** – Nursery/Reception
Xmas Songs 9.30am

Thurs 12th Dec– School closed for General Election

Fri 13th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day - all donations to
Save the Children

Mon 16th Dec – Y1/2 Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents
invited) 9.30am

Tues 17th Dec – Y1/2 Performance 2pm

Wed 18th Dec – Christmas Dinner Day

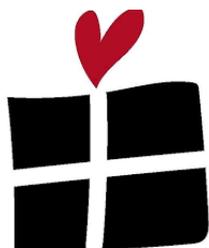
Wed 18th Dec – Y1/2 Performance 9.30am

Thurs 19th Dec – Christmas Parties pm

Friday 20th Dec – Last day of Term

Donations will be welcomed at all of our
Christmas performances for our chosen charities
for December – Cornwall Christmas Box &
Penhaligon's Friends

Community



Cornwall Christmas Box Appeal

We have collected an amazing
15 boxes for the appeal – that's
15 local families who will
benefit.

Thank you so much for all your support!

A HUGE thank you to our local Tesco
who donated a very impressive
Christmas Tree and an abundance of
decorations for us this year. We are
extremely grateful! It looks amazing!



Attendance

Letters concerning attendance will be sent out before
Christmas. If you are aware there are difficulties
around getting your child to school on time, please
feel you can get in touch with us before these come
out and we can see how we can support you. Late
arrivals are of a particular concern and will be a focus
in January.

Please see the 'learning time lost' this term alone.

I am sure you will agree that this is unacceptable...

Puffins – 469 minutes (7 hours 49 mins) of lates

Chough – 478 (7 hours 58 mins) of lates

Heron – 404 (6 hours 44 mins) of lates

Kittiwake – 1534 (25 hours 34 mins) of lates

Sandpiper – 195 (3 hours 15 mins) of lates

Cormorant – 145 (2 hours 25 mins) of lates

Thankfully the majority of our children are here on
time, ready to learn and able to start the days with
their peers.

Note from Mrs Farrar

The tree is up, the choir has sung and our Fair is
today... it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!!

I must start by saying thank you to all the choir
parents/carers who brought their children up to
church for the performance. For those of us lucky to
be there, it truly was a lovely and perfect start to
December. As a school we felt immensely proud of

our choir, who not only sang beautifully but were so polite and well-mannered during other school's performances. I would also like to thank Mrs Hicks and Mrs Trewartha, our very talented pianist, who have worked so hard with the choir this year. Thank you also to Mrs Pulley who accompanied the choir.

Just a reminder that today is our Christmas Fair, 5–7pm. There is lots of Christmas fun planned and Santa will be making a visit! Please support our FOSIIS, who have worked so hard to plan and prepare this, all with the aim of raising money for the much needed CCTV.

Thank you also to all the local businesses and individuals who have donated raffle prizes/items for stalls or who have taken the time to bake or make items. It is very much appreciated by us all.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Farrar