



# ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

## SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS

Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Key Dates

**TODAY!!** – Christmas Fair, 5.00 -7.00pm

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

**\*\*NEW TIME Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Nursery/Reception  
Xmas Songs 9.30am

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec**– School closed for General Election

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day - all donations to  
Save the Children

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

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y1/2 Performance 2pm

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Dinner Day

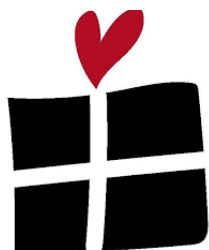
**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Y1/2 Performance 9.30am

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Parties pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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*