



ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS



Newsletter 19.11.21



St Ives Infant and Nursery School

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Upcoming Dates

- 22nd Nov** Santa Letters Welcomed (FOSIIS)
- 26th Nov** Nasal Flu Vaccines (as per previous correspondence)
- 3rd Dec** Raffle Tickets sent home (FOSIIS)
- 8th Dec** Last Day for Santa Letters
- 10th Dec** Last Day for Cornwall Christmas Boxes
- 15th Dec** Raffle Drawn
- 15th Dec** Christmas Lunch day
- 16th Dec** Year 1 & 2 Christmas Parties
- 17th Dec** Reception & Nursery Christmas Party
- Monday 20th Dec to Monday 3rd Jan inclusive**
- Christmas Holidays
- 4th Jan** Inset Day
- 5th Jan** Children return to school

FOSIIS Updates

Thank you very much for your support with FOSIIS recent fundraising events – all fundraising is currently for new books for the library.

Here are the recent totals;

Non Uniform day	£136.70
5 Mile October Challenge	£549.00
Christmas Card Commission	£80.00

Ongoing fundraising

- RagBag Bin

Due to be emptied shortly, please see our facebook page for updates

December Fundraising

- Christmas Raffle (December)

Donations for prizes would be gratefully appreciated. A letter from school can be obtained for donations from business if anyone has any contacts.

- Letters to Santa

We have a special arrangement with the main man himself this year! He has arranged to have one of his post boxes in school to ensure children have somewhere accessible to send their letters to him. Every child will receive a personalised response. This event is intended to raise funds for the school library and we are welcoming donations with a suggested minimum donation of £1 per letter.

The AGM will be held later this term and anyone is welcome to attend.

Absences

Absences continue to be impactful across school. Please ensure you notify the office by phone or email before the start of the day if your child will be absent from school.

We will always follow up with any absences not notified by call, email and a visit if necessary so a call to advise us always the easiest and quickest option.

We will be following up on regular lates or low attendance in line with our attendance policy. Thank you for your support.



Cornwall Christmas Boxes

We are very proud to support our local community and be a drop off point for Cornwall Christmas Boxes for the 3rd year running.

Individual donations of any of the items below are welcomed, along with complete boxes. Our location makes us an ideal spot for dropping off (please contact the office so you can access the grounds when dropping off).

The last day for drop offs is 10th December



2021 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).

Please place all the items into a decorated **closeable** cardboard box and take it to one of the collection points by Friday 10th December ready for collection and distribution. Thank you very much!

A little extra something...

We are also delighted to be creating individual tree decorations to be included in the Senior

Christmas Boxes in conjunction with the Salvation Army and Cornwall Christmas Boxes. Each child in school will create one. Thank you to the Salvation Army for asking us to contribute.

MAD (Make a Difference) DAY

Further to our last M.A.D day we have another 'Thank you' to add as Tony Stevens returned the following weekend to build a decked area in our Early Years outdoor space.

Thank you Tony!

Photos on our Facebook Page

Achievers Assemblies

As we are a couple of weeks behind, please find all our 'unpublished' achievers below....

	Week ending 22.10	Week ending 05.11	Week ending 12.11
Treen	Finley	Remie	Ellie
Perran	Tilly	Charlie	Leon
Lamorna	Thomas	Mason	Tommy
Kynance	Ted	Nellie	Sophie
Gwithian	Evie	Hughie	Bobbi
Godrevy	Riley	Bart	Grace

	Week ending 19.11
Treen	Arlo C
Perran	Olivia
Lamorna	Quinn
Kynance	Hayden
Gwithian	Rosa
Godrevy	Aliyah

Well Done to all our achievers!

Poppy Sales

We raised £101.10 for our local British Legion Poppy Appeal thanks to your kind donations.



Christmas



Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will take place on the 17th December. The menu will be shared shortly, and we will be asking for numbers prior to the date. A separate letter will come out nearer the

time.

Mrs Stirling has worked hard on a menu to accommodate everyone.

Christmas Performances

In line with current guidance, and an assessment of our building, unfortunately we will not have the capacity to offer a safe environment for a traditional nativity performance this year. However, we are still intending to hold wonderful, alternative Christmas experiences for our children to enjoy.

We will be sharing this with parents through photos and recordings so **please ensure your child's sharing permissions are up to date.**

Carbis Bay Holidays

All our children recently entered a Christmas card competition run by Carbis Bay Holidays along with children from other local schools.

The winning design will be printed and sent to their holiday homeowners with the winner receiving 10 copies of their card along with a special prize.

For taking part the school also receives a £100 gift voucher.

Fingers crossed the winning entry will be one of our children.



Children in Need



We raised £130.79 for BBC Children in Need thanks to your generosity. Thank you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Leisa Farrar

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