

Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term 7 - 1 December 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We want to thank the whole of Carclaze community for their support yesterday. Closing the school due to extreme weather is not something we take lightly, and we recognise this causes significant disruption for parents.

The site was not safe for the children to move around and access to the school becoming increasingly difficult due to ungritted roads and paths. Therefore, when the forecast was continued poor weather which may have prevented our pupils and staff from getting home, we had to make the decision to close early.

However, you know you live in Cornwall, when you wake up the next morning and there is no sign of the previous day's snow!

We are disappointed that we missed out on the visit of Dr Huw Lewis-Jones. I managed to go along and see him at St Austell library and he was fantastic. He has promised to come back in the Spring. We also have 10 of his books for sale at the discounted price of £10 each. Have a look on ParentPay for the details.

Today we had a fantastic writing for pleasure day to round off the week and mark the start of the countdown to Christmas.

Key dates for the coming weeks are:

Wednesday 6th - EYFS nativity - 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 6th - Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 6th - Porthpean parent consultations

Thursday 7th - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7th - EYFS nativity 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 7th - Porthpean parent consultations

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Performance by Years 4,5 and 6 - 10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Performance by Years 1,2 and 3 - 2.00 p.m.

Friday 15th December - Last day of term early finish. 1.00 p.m. - for FS/KS1 and 1.10 p.m. for KS2

Best wishes

Simon

Simon Pollard



Friends of Carclaze

Christmas Fair - Update

Thank you so much to everyone who supported our Fair last Saturday. It certainly got us all in the festive spirit and we raised over **£2800 which is a record amount!** Thank you to everyone who gave up their time in the period leading up to the fair and on the day to help us put on a brilliant event.

Our next event is a Valentine Disco in early February - further info to follow after Christmas.

***We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very
HAPPY CHRISTMAS***



In the news this week

Scientists monitoring a volcano in Iceland have said an eruption could happen. The Fagradalsfjall volcano previously erupted two years ago, in 2021 - the first time in over 800 years. It is now thought that the volcano is the cause of a series of earthquakes, which started this October. An underground river of magma led to the evacuation of 4,000 people from the town of Grindavik and Iceland has declared a state of emergency. People who live there have since been allowed to return just to collect belongings, with the likelihood of eruptions remaining high.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share any prior knowledge you have about volcanoes.
- How do you imagine the people of Grindavik feel about having to leave their homes, not knowing when they will be able to go back?

DIARY DATES

Club Dates - Monday 18 September to Week Ending Friday 8 December 2023.

Porthpean Class - Parent Consultations with Mr Dixon have now been scheduled for 6 and 7 December. Please book on via your eschools login at www.carclazesch.org

****Craft Club - Due to staff long term absence - there will be no Craft Club for the remainder of this term. We will continue after Christmas with current members - School will notify parents of new start date*****

December 1 - A Carclaze Christmas, Creative Writing Day. **Non Uniform - Christmas Themed Dress - Come to School as Festive as you would like!**

December 6 - Christmas School Lunch Day (bookings now closed on Parent Pay). All children (even if you are packed lunch) are welcome to wear normal uniform plus a Christmas Jumper or accessory.

December 6 - 9.15am - EYFS Nativity to Parents

December 6 - School Christmas Lunch - Pre Order on Parent Pay

December 7 - NSPCC Christmas Jumper Day. All children are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper on this day. Please make your donations direct to the NSPCC Charity if you wish to take part.

December 7 - 2.00pm - EYFS Nativity to Parents

December 8 - Clubs finish

December 13 - Phase 3 (Y4/5/6) Christmas Performance - 10.00am

December 13 - Phase 2 (Y1/2/3) Christmas Performance - 2.00pm

December 15 - End of term - Early Finish - EYFS/KS1 - 1.00pm. KS2 - 1.10pm.

Christmas Performances

Please note we can only admit 2 family members per child at each performance due to the capacity of the hall.

Photos and videos are not permitted during the performance.

Whilst we are not charging for tickets, we are kindly asking for a donation of £1 per person on the door. The monies raised from this will go towards a music workshop for the whole school.

Spring Term Begins 8 January 2023

Please note - 2024/25 Term dates are currently being reviewed. We will publish the dates on the School Website as soon as we have more information.

Sporting Updates:

★ 16 January - Home to St Mewan

★ 30 January - Away to Charlestown

★ 6 February - Home to Biscovey

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Multi- skills	Year 4 Games/ Multi-skills	Year 5 REAL Personal	Year 3 Games	Year 2 REAL Personal
Year 4 - This will now be on a Tuesday and Thursday	Year 2 Net and Wall	Year 3 REAL Personal	Year 1 Real Personal	Year 5 Tennis
Year 6 REAL Personal		Year 6 Hockey		

WRAPAROUND CARE

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Any bookings for either Breakfast Club or Busy Bees need to be made via Parent Pay by Friday lunchtime of the week before - we are very busy and don't want to disappoint. Non bookings will incur a penalty charge of **£5.00 in addition to the care cost.**

If you no longer require a booking please let the office know 01726 74194 or text the above number.

Breakfast Club/Early Birds

7.30 - 8.40 £3.50

7.30 - 8.40 with breakfast £4.50

Doors close at 8.20



Busy Bees/After School Club

3pm - 4pm £3.50

3pm - 5pm £7.00

3pm - 5.30pm £10.50



CHANGE OF MENU - FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

On the last day of term, the Kitchen are changing the menu. This will not appear on ParentPay but please order in the normal way. The menu will be as follows:

Hot Dog and Chips

Vegetarian Hot Dog and Chips

Jacket Potato

Chocolate Shortbread

Or

Fruit

Class Attendance - Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time

Congratulations to HEMMICK Class with 99% Attendance this week

Polkerris	87	Charlestown	90.5
Pisky Cove	93.6	Porthpean	94.9
Greenaway	95.6	Mawgan Porth	91.8
Carlyon Bay	93.4	Perranporth	96.6
Sennen	93.9	Harlyn Bay	96.5
Porthluney	98.5	Bamaluz	92.6
Hemmick	99	Polzeath	95.9

Attendance Ladder



Pupils should aim to have **96% or above** attendance

90% is **not** good!

1 School Year @ 90%

attendance=**4**
whole weeks of lessons missed!

That's **100**
HOURS OF LEARNING MISSED!