



Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term - 6 December 2024

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Dear Parents / Carers

As we enter the last two weeks of term there is lots to pack in to 10 days of school.

There are Christmas performances and rehearsals and a party for each year group. Weaved among this there will still be important teaching and learning.

Two weeks are a significant portion of the school year and therefore attendance is as important as ever and we hope that working together we can keep attendance as high as possible right up until the end of term.

We hope to see as many families as possible over the coming days at the different Christmas performances.

Best wishes

Simon

Simon Pollard

Executive Head Teacher

Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT)

December Diary Dates – Carclaze School

Monday 9 December - Foundation Stage Nativity Play - 2.00pm

Tuesday 10 December - Foundation Stage Nativity Play - 9.15am

Tuesday 10 December - Cook and Taste cancelled - will run our last session on Tuesday 17 December instead.

Wednesday 11 December - Foundation Stage Christmas Party - children can come to school in sensible party clothes and shoes.

Wednesday 11 December - Year 1 Christmas party in the afternoon. Children will need to come into school wearing their school uniform but can bring a change of clothes to wear for the party. Could we ask **Porthpean children to bring in a savoury snack** and **Pisky Cove children to bring in a sweet snack**. Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Thursday 12 December - Choir Singing at Carclaze Chapel. See letters home from Mrs Wright.

Friday 13 December - Last day of after school clubs (including football, netball, karate etc - please see above reference cook and taste)

Monday 16 December - Year 2 Christmas Party in the afternoon. Bring in Party clothes to celebrate. Mawgan Porth a plate of savoury food to share and Greenaway a plate of sweet treats to share. Just something small please as we will party after lunch.

Monday 16 December – Choir Singing Outside Cosy Cup Café on Slades Road from 5.30pm

Wednesday 18 December at 2.15pm - Phase 2 (Year 1, 2 and 3) Christmas Nativity - please see letter home regarding costumes etc.

Dress Rehearsals will take place the week before - Please have costumes to school in a named bag by Friday 13 December.

Wednesday 18 December at 9.15am - Phase 3 Christmas Performance (Years 4, 5 and 6)

Thursday 19 December - Year 4 Christmas Party - come in to school in your party clothes for a day of fun. Please bring along some sweet treats for after the school Christmas lunch.

Thursday 19 December - Year 5 Christmas Party. Party clothes all day and please bring a plate of party food.

Thursday 19 December - Year 3 Christmas Party. Letter coming home this week.

Friday 20 December - Year 6 Christmas Party. Further information to follow.

Friday 20 December – Non Uniform – Christmas Jumper Day (if you have something)

Friday 20 December 2024 - Last Day of Autumn Term. Please note - this will be a normal, full day in School with the same finish times.

Please note - There will be **NO BUSY BEES ON FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2024**

TAKEHOME

9th - 15th December



Should everyone have the opportunity to be a star?

WICKED



In the news this week

Wicked, the hugely successful Broadway musical, has recently premiered worldwide as a film. Wicked shares a different perspective of the events in the magical land featured in 'The Wizard of Oz', prior to Dorothy's arrival. It is the story of Elphaba (a misunderstood witch), who later becomes the Wicked Witch of the West, and her friendship with Glinda, who becomes the Good Witch. Karis Musongole, aged 10 from Manchester, plays the young version of Elphaba.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What have you heard about the film, Wicked? Is it something you have seen or would like to see? Ask someone at home. Are they familiar with the story of The Wizard of Oz?
- > Do you like performing on stage? Do you like other roles or responsibilities in plays or performances? Talk about the importance of each role and how our different strengths can all be celebrated.



St Blazey Family Hub

Station Road, St Blazey, Par, PL24 2ND

OPEN DAY

Thursday 12th December 2024

Drop in between 12.00pm and 4.30pm

Come along and visit the hub to see what sessions are available and enjoy some festive activities whilst chatting to supporting services!

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| Dental Health | Ocean Housing | Christmas Crafts |
| Messy Crafts | Baby Massage Demo | Glitter Tattoos |
| Mobile Library | SEND Support | Eden Project Stall |
| Refreshments | South West Water | National Energy Action Team |
- ... And lots more!

For further information please call 01872 324772 and ask for Zoe Woods or Sophie Benney



Join us on the beach to sing carols and Christmas songs. The event is free, and open to everyone. Singing will be led by local musician Tracy Mack. Refreshments available.

Free community event

There will be collection tins for Children's Hospice South West, Cancer Research UK & St Austell Sea Cadets.

Friends of Carclaze

Event's & Meeting dates

2025 Events To Be Confirmed

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre on Saturday, we raised a whopping £2471. This is an incredible amount towards purchasing the new projector, which we are hoping will be fitted in time for the school nativities.

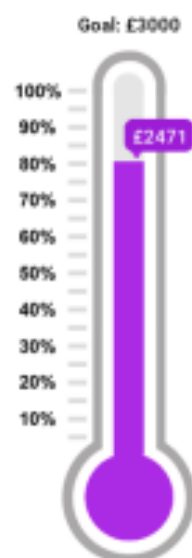
A special thank you to all school staff and Friends volunteers, this event wouldn't have been possible without your support.

Many thanks also to those who donated cakes, bottles, raffle prizes and to the local businesses who supplied donations of refreshments and prizes.

Asda Cashpot Update:

We have raised an amazing **£1,448** on the Asda Cashpot over the past 3 months.

This will be added to our fundraising pot and details of what this will fund will be sent out next year



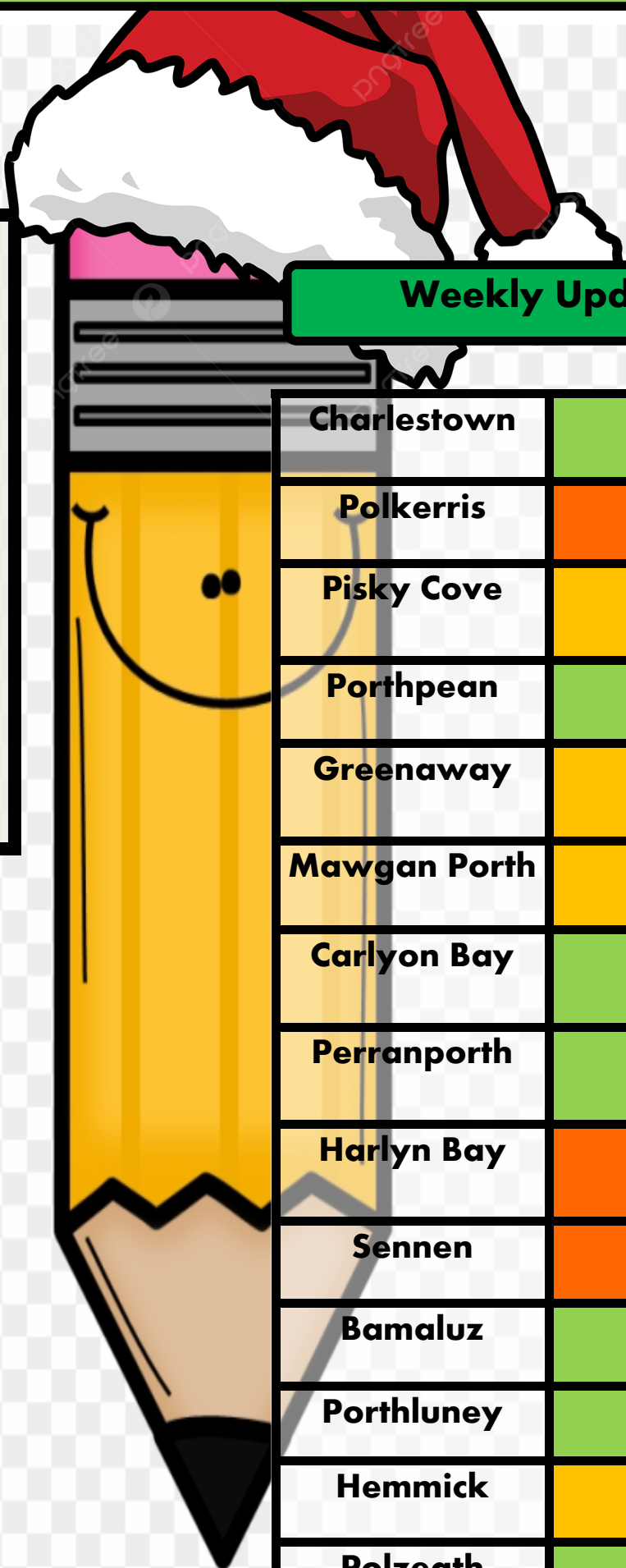
CAN YOU HELP AT EVENTS??

We are looking for volunteers to help at our fundraising events. It's less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend the meetings.

Please email friendsofcarclazeschool@outlook.com or drop us a message on Facebook



!Attendance Matters!



Well Done CHARLESTOWN Class

Who have won this weeks attendance award.

Enjoy your extra 10 minutes playtime!

Weekly Update

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| Charlestown | 100% |
| Polkerris | 93% |
| Pisky Cove | 96% |
| Porthpean | 97% |
| Greenaway | 95% |
| Mawgan Porth | 96% |
| Carlyon Bay | 97% |
| Perranporth | 98% |
| Harlyn Bay | 94% |
| Sennen | 94% |
| Bamaluz | 98% |
| Porthluney | 98% |
| Hemmick | 96% |
| Polzeath | 98% |

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| On time every day | 0 days of learning lost |
| 5 minutes late daily | 3 days of learning lost |
| 10 minutes late daily | 6 ½ days of learning lost |
| 15 minutes late daily | 10 days of learning lost |
| 20 minutes late daily | 13 days of learning lost |
| 25 minutes late daily | 19 days of learning lost |

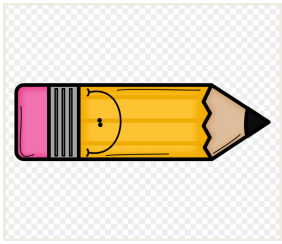


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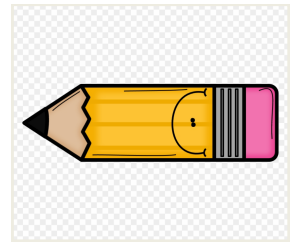


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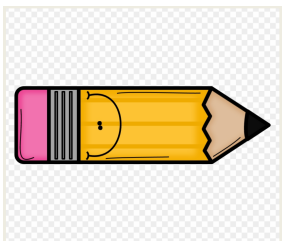
The gates close at 8.40 ready for registration at 8.45. If you know you will miss registration, please call the office so we know when to expect you.



The attendance policy is available for you to have a read through on our website.



Routine appointments should be booked out of school hours whenever possible. We acknowledge that some appointments are unavoidably in school time or are difficult to come by. In that instance, please kindly pop to the office and show the appointment confirmation to us or you can simply screenshot your appointment and send a copy to - ktaylor@car.celtrust.org



Exceptional leave requests

These forms are to be used for any instance in which you require your child to be absent from school. Not just holidays. Please come and see us in the office for a hard copy if you need one and an electronic copy has been sent via email to everyone.

