

Tintagel Primary School Newsletter**December 2022****See this newsletter and more on our school website www.tintagelschool.org**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2022. We are well underway with our preparations for Christmas festivities and wanted to share some key information that you will need for the last few weeks of term. There is rather a lot going on that we hope you can be a part of.

Open Classrooms

As we did at the end of last term, we would like to open up the classrooms at the end of the day for your child to share their learning with you. Class 1 & 2 will be on **Tuesday 13th December** and Class 3 & 4 the following day on the **14th**. The classroom doors will be open from **3:15-3:30pm** and you are invited to come and look at the classroom environment and your child's books.

**Time2Move**

The Time2Move programme is now live, we are not holding any sessions at the school this time, however there are lots of activities on offer nearby, please have a look on the link to find out more: www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

Clubs

There will be no clubs or boosters in the last week of term. Next week (week beg 5th Dec) will be our last week. Unless your child is booked into wraparound, please ensure you have arrangements to collect your child at 3:15pm in the final week. There will be a new clubs list circulated to you on our return in January.

Second Hand Uniform

We will have our second hand uniform sale in the main office everyday in the last week of term (12th Dec) if you need any jumpers, fleeces etc. We have a wide range of sizes available so do come and take a look if you are running low on anything. All items to be paid for in the office please. We do still have some outstanding IOUs. Thank you.

Newquay Zoo

You may have seen advertised that Newquay Zoo are offering all children in schools a free trip this academic year to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of its sister zoo, Paignton. We would like to inform you that we have booked this for all children in the school in the summer term. The date will be circulated to you nearer the time when it has been confirmed.

**Book Fair**

The book fair will be in the hall before and after school for the whole of next week please come and support it. Books make great Christmas presents – and they are all half price!

Headlice

It is that time of year again, please be vigilant in checking and treating your child's hair, can we please encourage long hair to be tied back.

Christmas Updates

Nativity: Our Class 1 and 2 children will be performing their version of 'The Nativity' on **Monday 12th December**. There will be a dress rehearsal for the whole school in the morning so siblings in the older classes can watch. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us for a **2:30pm** performance and also a **5pm** performance.

Could all children in Class 1 and 2 come back to school for **4:45pm** so we can get them into their costumes ready please. Any issues, please speak to Miss Wheldon or Ms Thorpe.

Christmas Carols: After the success of last year, we are inviting the whole school community to come and join us in the amphitheatre for a **5pm** start on **Tuesday 13th December** (weather depending). Children in Class 3 and 4 have been learning carols and Christmas songs and we would love you to join us for a festive sing along. There will be a campfire and toasted marshmallows for the children, as well as mulled wine and mince pies on sale. In addition, we are grateful to 'Proper Vintage' who will be serving coffees and hot chocolates in the back playground, with proceeds going to the school. Finally, we are delighted to announce that joining us this year are the Tintagel Male Orpheus Choir. I hope you will be able to join us.



Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers: This year, Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 7th December**. We are inviting all children to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on this day instead of their school jumper. All other uniform to be worn please.

Christmas Cards: This year, there will be a post box in the main office as usual. We would be grateful if children could post their cards in here and they will be delivered to the classes later in the day. This helps us to ensure that the start of the day isn't too disrupted with cards being handed out in the classroom.

Christmas Food Box: This year we are collecting donations for The Pantry, if anyone would like to donate any non-perishables, they will be greatly received. Please leave any donations with the office by **Wednesday 14th December**, thank you.



Christmas Parties: Our last day of school is **Friday 16th December** and children are invited to come in wearing non-school uniform, In the afternoon there will be a class party with some snacks sent around and a special visit from Father Christmas where all children will receive a gift from the PTFA.

PTFA Events: We start off our fundraising week with our Christmas Wreath making evening with the lovely Leanne Cullip this Friday evening from 7:30pm. There is still space available if anyone would like to join us.

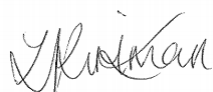
On **Saturday 3rd December** from 9am to 12pm, we will be holding our Big Breakfast in the school hall, this is open to everyone so please help us spread the word and invite others if you can. All children's breakfasts include a visit to our Grotto, however, we only have a limited number of gifts so please ensure you book so we can expect you.

Our final fundraiser of the year is our Christmas Fete straight after school on **Friday 9th December**, please come along and visit the stallholders and the workshops we have dotted around the school. We will be selling refreshments and raffle tickets too!

We would like to thank you for all your support throughout the Autumn Term. The children have already achieved so much and have been a credit to the school. We are looking forward to some fabulous enquiries in the new year.

Whilst it is early, I would like to wish you all a well-earned break when it gets here, and hope you get the chance to spend it surrounded by your family and friends. We will see you back in school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Kind regards



Lou Kirkman and the team



Diary dates:

Autumn Term 2022	
Friday 2 nd December 7:30pm	Christmas Wreath Making with Leanne Cullip
Saturday 3 rd December 9am-12pm	PTFA Big Breakfast with Santa's Grotto
w/c Monday 5 th December	Half Price Book Fair
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas lunch & Jumper Day
Thursday 8 th December	Last day of Afterschool Clubs
Friday 9 th December 3:15pm-5pm	PTFA Christmas Fete
Monday 12 th December 2:30pm & 5pm	Class 1 & 2 Nativity performance
w/c Monday 12 th December	Second-hand Uniform Sale
Tuesday 13 th December	Class 3 & 4 Last Weekly Swimming Lesson
Tuesday 13 th December 3:15-3:30pm	Class 1 & 2 Open Classroom
Tuesday 13 th December 5pm	Christmas Carols in the amphitheatre
Wednesday 14 th December 3:15-3:30pm	Class 3 & 4 Open Classroom
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Parties & Last Day of Autumn Term 2
Spring Term 2023	
Tuesday 3 rd January	First Day of Spring Term