

# MOUSEHOLE NEWS

Friday 8th December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fun packed week starting off with our RE week looking at Christianity. The overarching question was-What is the Christian message of peace and hope? The children took part in the angel trail around Mousehole finding a different word in each shop. This was followed by a selection of workshops run at St Pol du Leon Church where they were encouraged to think about the messages that angels bring in the Christian faith and the positive messages they would bring. They wrote these messages on angels back at school which will be hung in the church as part of our Christmas Concert on Tuesday. The children also wrote messages of hope on seed paper in an angel seed box for someone at home. Sally Crabtree also visited and made rings of hope and created a poem/song with the children. The Open The Book team came in and produced The parable of The Lost Son with Skiff Class. They performed it to the whole school with confidence and clarity in their speech- it was a joy to watch! Thank you to Mrs St Pierre for organising such a variety of experiences to embed the children's understanding of Christianity.

The children have taken part in football and hockey fixtures this week and Mr Ansell can see an improvement week on week in the children's teamwork, confidence and resilience. Keep up the good effort all of you.

Last Friday Luggar Class took part in an interactive music concert at Chapel St Methodist Church. They had a super time learning about the different instruments, participating and listening to professionals. The children's behaviour as always was exceptional and I understand from the lovely feedback that it was enjoyed by children and staff alike!

Next week is a busy week with Christmas concerts, dinners, music concerts and preparation for the fair. Please make sure you take the time to look at the dates that are always available on the newsletters, websites and the board outside school.

Please return your Spring Club letters by Monday.

On the last day of term we shall be watching 'Elemental' at the Merlin Cinema in Causeway Head and you will need to collect your child from there. Further information will be sent next week.

Please note that from January 2024 the school day will run from 8.45am-3.15pm as reiterated in the letter that went home on Thursday.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and are enjoying the build up to Christmas!

Best wishes

Sarah Trow



# Stars of the week



Dinghy Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Owen</li> <li>- Morwenna</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Both for super work exploring shapes. Identifying and naming them and talking about what they are like.</li> </ul>
Skiff Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issac P</li> <li>- Evelyn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For constantly giving 100% in everything that he does and having a great attitude to learning.</li> <li>- For being a kind friend and checking on her peers and support them.</li> </ul>
Lugger Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Milo</li> <li>- Allora</li> <li>- Agnes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For his confidence and great effort in his writing.</li> <li>- For increasing her independence, confidence and resilience.</li> <li>- For her outstanding work across the board and being a shining example to all.</li> </ul>
Schooner Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ella</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For her consistent approach and amazing assessment results across the board.</li> </ul>

## HOUSE POINTS:



**PORTHCHAPEL: 142**

**GWYNVER: 98**

**SENNEN: 148**

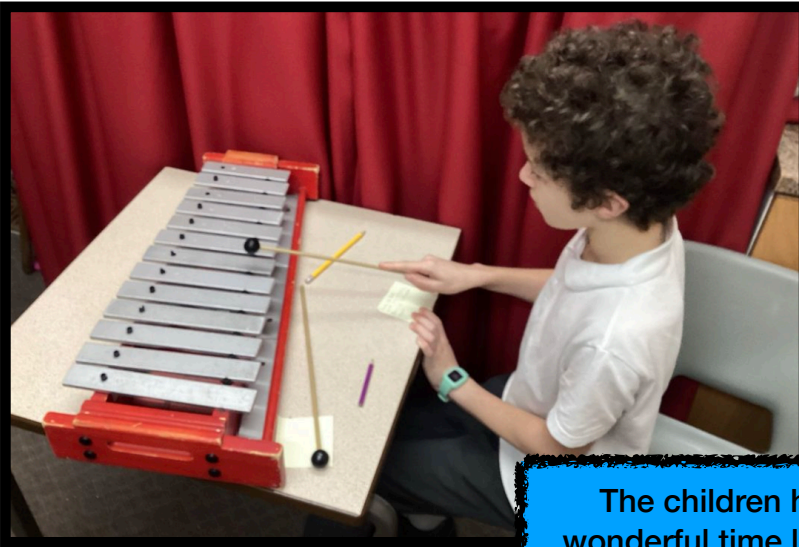
**PRAA SANDS: 180**



**WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE:  
92%**



Lugger had a super experience at the interactive concert held at Chapel St Methodist Church



The children had a wonderful time learning about Christianity through variety of activities and workshops. Thank you to Sally Crabtree and all the volunteers from St Pol du Leon for supporting the children and capturing their imagination.



Well done to Iona, Ella, Agnes and Martha for their great achievements in gymnastics over the weekend at Penzance Gym Club. Keep up the great work girls!!



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Tuesday 12th December 2023 Christmas Concert Paul Church 6pm

Wednesday 13th December Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th Musical Instrument Assembly with Parents 9.30am

Friday 15th December- Friday Jam Jar Day for the Fair.

Monday 18th December Christmas School Fair 2.30-4.30pm

Tuesday 19th December 2023-Whole School Cinema Trip

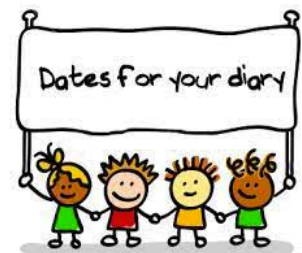
Tuesday 19th December 2023-Last day of the Autumn Term

**Spring Term begins on Thursday 4th January 2024**

### **2023-2024 INSET Days:**

Monday 19th February 2024

Wednesday 24th July 2024



# Mousehole School Christmas Fair

Refreshments - Mulled Wine, Mince  
Pies, Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows

Beat the Santa Goalie!

Raffle—Drawn at  
4pm!

Christmas Crafts

***Monday 18th December***

Teddy Tombola

Face Painting

***2.30pm until 4.30pm  
in the School Hall***

Guessing Table

Christmas Treasure Hunt

Jolly Jam Jars

Lucky Dip

Christmas Pong!

**Come along and help us all celebrate  
the festive season with the school  
community!**



All money raised will go to FROMS and the continued work they do with the school to offer our students wonderful opportunities.

# Jolly Jam Jar Day!

## Friday 15th December

A Jolly Jar is a jar that is filled with goodies like; sweets, chocolate, small toys, stickers, erasers, small pencils/pens/crayons – things you might find in a party bag.



You can decorate your jar if you wish with stickers, glitter, ribbon – the choice is yours!



Please bring  
your jar in on Friday 15th  
December ready for the  
Christmas Fair!



# Merry Christmas

## **MAINS**

Roast Turkey

OR

Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice

## **SIDES**

Roast Potatoes

Pigs in Blankets

Stuffing & Gravy

Carrots & Peas

## **DESSERT**

Festive Shortbread Biscuit  
with Fruit Slices



# Christmas at PK PORTHCURNO

FREE TO ALL, INCLUDES PARKING & MUSEUM ENTRY!

**FRIDAY 08 DECEMBER**

**18:30 - 20:30**

**MAIN EVENT**  
**WINTER WINDOWS LIGHT UP &  
CORNISH CAROLS BY BOILERHOUSE**

JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SWITCH-ON FEATURING  
FESTIVE ARTWORK CREATED BY OUR  
LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN & COMMUNITY.

**THERE'S ALSO...**  
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES  
FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK  
LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION



WWW.PKPORTHCURNO.COM

**\*PK PORTHCURNO WILL ALSO BE OFFERING HALF-PRICE ENTRY WEEKENDS 09/10 & 16/17 DECEMBER**



