

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

I hope everyone is enjoying a relaxing weekend as the week ahead is an extremely busy and festive one!

Porthcurno, Gwithian and Godrevy are off to the cinema on Monday followed by Sennen class on Wednesday. Please make sure you have given consent via Arbor. If you have any difficulty with this, please approach our friendly office team who will be happy to help.

There has been a lovely Christmassy atmosphere around school with the children singing, rehearsing their play and carol service. I have seen a lot of beautiful angels, fluffy sheep, shepherds, and all sorts wandering in the hall!

Our Choir will be entertaining at Pengarth Day Centre on Tuesday afternoon – please can children involved come in their full school uniform (but of course can be tinselled up for the performance! 😊)

On Wednesday afternoon - 2.30p.m and evening- 5.30p.m, our Reception & KS1 children are performing their nativity play and Thursday evening sees KS2 hold the Carol Service at Chapel Street Methodist Church at 6.30p.m. Again, full uniform, including ties for this event but tinsel is welcome! We are looking forward to seeing all parents and friends at these special occasions 😊

We finish off an incredibly busy week with Christmas dinner on Friday when everyone is invited to wear Christmas jumpers if they wish.

With everything that is happening in and out of school during the Christmas season I just want to acknowledge that for some this can be a very difficult time of year. As we approach the end of term let's remember to continue to be kind and patient with everyone and take care of each other.

See you all on Monday.

Mrs Ambrose - Headteacher

Stars of the Week

Gwenver Class	Jago for caring for everyone and everything
Godrevy Class	Lottie F for caring about everyone and everything. Lottie was SO kind to Ella when she was feeling poorly. Thank you, Lottie.
Gwithian Class	Lily L for following instructions with thought and care.
Porthcurno Class	Koby for being polite and showing good manners at all times.
Sennen Class	Freya for caring for everyone and everything.

Class Stars of the Week

Cape	Rhys for a lovely first week in pre-school.	
Gwenver	Seb for fantastic phonics and reading.	
Godrevy	Nevaeh for her excellent behaviour and attitude to learning when going to gymnastics.	
Gwithian	Evie, for being a super role model on the stage in our nativity, learning all of her lines and using a clear voice.	
Porthcurno	Ellie for being kind and helpful in class and for her great work in English and DT.	
Sennen	William for his amazing effort in all of his assessments this week, as well as brilliant behaviour.	
 <p>Attendance Matters</p>	Our school target for attendance is 97%	Monday 4th December 2023 to Friday December 8th 2023
	1st Place Sennen	93.97%
	2nd Place Godrevy	93%
	3rd Place Porthcurno	91.38%

Special Headteacher Award

THIS WEEK'S AWARD GOES TO BEA RESEIGH, ONE OF OUR MANY TALENTED TEAM MEMBERS, FOR GAINING HER HLTA STATUS.

OUR SCHOOL LOGO "DYSKANS RAG BEWNANS" MEANS "LEARNING FOR LIFE" AND TEAM PENSANS ADULTS ARE ALWAYS ASPIRING TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AS...



PENSANS
(C)OMMUNITY
(A)SPIRATIONAL
(R)ELATIONSHIPS
(E)XPERIENCES
(S)UCCESS





Smartest Cloakroom goes to Porthcurno this week and tidiest Classroom goes to Gwithian. Thank you for respecting where you learn and your belongings.



If your child would like breakfast in school, they can arrive at the office at 8.15am where breakfast will be served in the hall. Breakfast will only be served until 8.30am as we need to pack away and get ready for learning to begin.

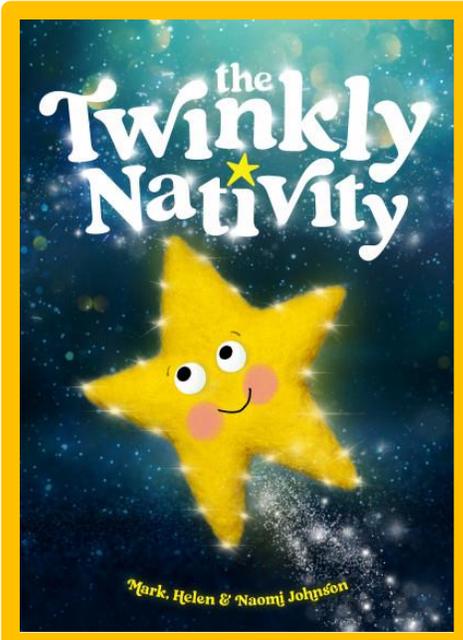
For working parents, Breakfast Club will run as normal from 8am. This time is only for children who normally come. All others need to arrive at 8.15am. For all other children the classroom doors will open as usual at 8:40am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!!!!!

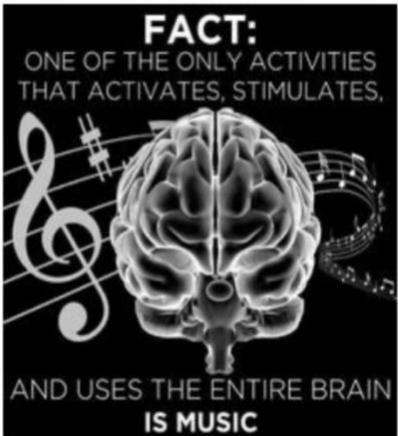
Year 3/4 (Porthcurno Class) and Year 5/6 (Sennen Class) Christmas Concert Thursday 14th December at Chapel Street Methodist Church at 6:30pm
PLEASE ARRIVE FOR 6:10PM TO ALLOW THE TEAM TO ASSIST YOUR CHILDREN IN GETTING READY AND FOR YOU TO FIND YOUR SEATS FOR THE 6:30 START.
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day: Friday 15th December
Tuesday 19th December Pre-School Christmas Activities Morning from 9am.
Christmas Holiday: starts on Tuesday 19th December: 1pm
******NURSERY CLOSED FOR HOME VISITS ON THURSDAY 4TH AND FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024******
SATS WEEK: Monday 13th May 2023 – Thursday 16th May 2024
SATS BOOSTER SESSIONS TO START AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Reception (Gwenver Class) and Year 1/2 (Godrevy and Gwithian Classes)
 "The Twinkly Nativity" Performances: 2:30pm and 5:30pm Wednesday 13th December.



£2 a ticket and two tickets per family per Performance

Please see Mrs Mungles for your tickets.



Music is one of the few activities that involves using the whole brain. It is intrinsic to all cultures and has surprising benefits not only for learning language, improving memory and focusing attention, but also for physical coordination and development.

Levitin, 2006

PENSANS CARES ABOUT HOW MUSIC BOOSTS OUR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IN ASPECTS OF OUR LEARNING AND LIVES. ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN HAVING BEEN FILLING OUR HEARTS WITH JOY WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN PRACTICISING FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES. WE CANNOT WAIT FOR YOU TO WATCH THEM ALL!