

The Pen

Parc Eglos News

Messages from Mrs Sanderson

This has been a fantastic week in school: Starting with fabulous KS2 trip to the Hall for Cornwall to watch Jack and the Beanstalk, and EYFS/ KS1 SquashBox Theatre Christmassy Christmas Show; quickly followed by a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday; a beautiful, traditional Christingle service on Thursday with Y4/5/6; rounded off with the Year 3 sing-a-long today—it certainly is beginning to feel like Christmas here at school!

Donations for the Helston and Lizard Food Bank

Thank you so much for these donations - the student council helped to load this into my car to be delivered next week, to the food bank. It is great to be able to support our local community in this way, especially at Christmas.



Have a lovely weekend,
Vicky Sanderson

Team Points!

<u>Davy</u>	<u>Trevithick</u>	<u>Kingsley</u>	<u>Trengrouse</u>
645	754	630	769

Calendar

16.12.24 - EYFS Christmas Play - 2pm
17.12.24 - Year 1 Christmas Play - 5.30pm
18.12.24 - Year 2 Christmas Singalong
3.15pm (in the hall)

The PTA will be serving refreshments at the performances - cash only please. Any donations of cakes or mince pies welcome!

20.12.24 - Last day of term
06.01.25 - INSET Day
24.02.25 - INSET Day
25.02.25 - Cross Country Race 4*
29.04.25 - Cross Country Race 5*
13.05.25 - Cross Country Race 6 *

* More information to follow
** More information overleaf

Parking Concerns

We have been asked by the local District Nursing Team to remind parents that it is illegal to park on the double yellow lines outside of school. This illegal parking is causing difficulties for ambulances and the nursing team, when visiting our local community.

I know that parking is tricky at school, but please do park considerately as the negative impact of inconsiderate parking upon the most vulnerable members of our community is considerable. Thank you.



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PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Proudly presented to

YR Gunwalloe	Arthur and Reuben	Y3 Crantock	Ethan C and Poppy
YR Poldhu	Freddie, Matthew and Theo	Y4 Coverack	Eli and Oscar
Y1 Rinsey	Casey and Reuben	Y4 Gwithian	Everyone
Y1 Godrevy	Jowan and Harper	Y5 Sennen	Millie and Alba
Y2 Swanpool	Liam and Aubrey	Y5 Zennor	Leo and George
Y2 Maenporth	Charlotte and Gethin	Y6 Fistral	Sydney and Levi
Y3 Portreath	Henry and Isaac	Y6 Holywell	Arthur H and Bella C

Boomerang Booking links

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
Week commencing 6th January	https://forms.gle/doBPfFMczE4me5YE9	https://forms.gle/Qjgo5xN6Rgzb7uPd6
Week commencing 13th January	https://forms.gle/GHyTjT3whSrMhVio8	https://forms.gle/MAFUXud5rERMuyqv5
Week commencing 20th January	https://forms.gle/iQtJcPuh5dyRaFMb7	https://forms.gle/L9KhU3DbKpM7yDUy9
Week commencing 27th January	https://forms.gle/HL16EPjkcArXGAP9	https://forms.gle/aRW8Z2EMQpP7yawb7



Attendance Reminder Holidays in term time



As a reminder to parents,

If you book a holiday in term time which is 5 days or more, and is not approved as an exceptional circumstance, our policy - in line with DFE guidance, is to refer this to the local authority for a fine to be issued. Please also be aware that schools need to consider fining if a child has **10 unauthorised sessions in a rolling 10 week period**. Please do contact me if you have any further questions regarding this. Mrs Sanderson



Christmas Hampers

Elsie, an ex pupil of Parc Egllos, works tirelessly throughout the festive season collecting lots of donations of food and money, purchasing goods and making up fabulous Christmas hampers for families in need. This year she has made up 74, 8 of which have been donated to Parc Egllos families. Thank you so much Elsie!

Nursery & Foundation Team

This week, Gunwalloe and Poldhu Classes have experienced two exciting events! On Monday afternoon, the children enjoyed a performance from 'Squash Box Theatre' which was so much fun! It was lovely to see such animated faces as the children became so engaged with the story and humour! On Tuesday, as part of our RE learning about Christianity, we visited St Michael's Church. Although this was our first visit into the local community, the children were so thoughtful and careful when walking to and from the Church. Our thanks to Reverend Heidi Huntley for such a warm welcome. The children experienced a Christian Service, listened to a Nativity Story and performed a couple of the songs from their upcoming Christmas Performance. They also had the opportunity to look at some of the artefacts and symbols in the Church that are very special to people who are Christian, as well as learning what happens at a traditional infant baptism. Well done Poldhu and Gunwalloe Classes.



Year 1/2 Team

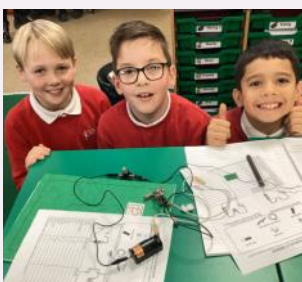
This week, Year 2 had a special visitor to support their learning in Geography. Jo, from the Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association, came to talk to us about Cornwall's dairy "farm to fork" trail. We watched a video that showed how milk is produced from dairy cows and then all the food products that the milk can be turned into. We saw how Rodda's clotted cream is made and Callestick ice-cream too. The children then got stuck into a variety of different farm to fork activities - touch and feel boxes, dressing up, animal puzzles and food chains.

What a wonderful session to consolidate our learning!



Year 3/4 Team

In our Science lessons, the Year 4 children have been exploring how to build and test electrical circuits. We have also created our own switches and used them in our circuits to switch the bulb on and off. This week, we have been testing different materials in our circuits to see if they are electrical conductors or insulators. We discovered that most metals are good conductors, and that plastic is a good insulator. We also discovered another material that is a good conductor - ask one of the Year 4 children if you want to find out what it was!



Year 5/6 Team

Year 5 have been enjoying getting into the Christmas spirit this week and enjoyed the visit to the Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk on Monday, Christmas dinner Wednesday and visiting the Church throughout the week for our rehearsals and performance on Thursday. The children did some fantastic singing and beautiful readings, and we are very proud of them all. In school, we have also been learning about how Christians celebrate and bring peace, good news, and show Jesus' love to others at Christmas in RE and thinking about our own celebrations.





Panto Fun!





HEROES NEWS

On Monday 9th December, Mrs Monks welcomed lots of our service families to our Heroes and Hotdogs event. Families were able to enjoy a selection of Christmas activities, parachute games and of course a hotdog! RNFPS were on hand to offer support to those families who are preparing for a deployment. Our next event will tie in with our school Camo day on 13th February 2025 - Pizza with Pals! Please look out for an invitation for this in the new year.





Christmas

AT PARC EGLOS

EYFS Christmas Play - Monday 16th December at 2pm in the hall
Tickets available from the office from Monday 2nd December
(2 per child, free of charge)

Year 1 Christmas Play - Tuesday 17th December at 5:30pm in the hall
Tickets available from the office from Monday 2nd December
(2 per child, free of charge)

Year 2 sing-a-long - Wednesday 18th December at 3:15pm in the hall
Tickets available from the office from Monday 2nd December
(2 per child, free of charge)

Year 3 sing-a-long - Friday 13th December at 3:15pm in the hall
Tickets available from the office from Monday 2nd December
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Year 4/5/6 Christingle - Thursday 12th December at 1:30pm &
5:30pm at St Michael's Church
No tickets required (separate letter has been sent out)

