

# The Pen

## Parc Eglos News

### Messages from Mrs Sanderson

It has been a fabulous week of Christmas celebrations here at school. The children have sung, performed poems, acted and played musical instruments. Well done children!

#### Christmas Jumpers

We know that our children grow so quickly, and in light of this, next year we would like to offer a Christmas jumper swap-shop. After the festive season has finished, if your child's jumper is getting too tight we would love for you to donate it to our swap-shop. Next November we will open the 'shop' for you and your child to come and choose a new, free jumper. Not only will this save you money, but it is also great for the environment!

I cannot believe that this is the last letter of this year. 2024 has certainly seen some changes here at school. I would like to thank the staff, governors and our Trust for their help and hard work this term in moving school forwards, but most of all I would like to thank our fabulous children and families; the children are working hard and showing real progress in their learning, which is a delight to see; and families, thank you for your feedback, support and encouragement this term.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy Christmas,  
Vicky Sanderson

### Team Points!

<u>Davy</u>	<u>Trevithick</u>	<u>Kingsley</u>	<u>Trengrouse</u>
732	760	635	528

#### Calendar

##### Additions in white

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

#### Teaching Assistant Vacancy

20 hrs per week

Monday – Friday 0845 – 1200

Plus, an additional 3.75hrs across two afternoons (days to be confirmed)

For further information, please see <https://croftymat.org/work-for-crofty/current-vacancies>

#### Letters

Please check out our website: <https://parc-eglos.croftymat.org/parents/newsletter/> for a list of recent communication or alternatively ring the school office to speak to a member of the team.



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## PUPIL OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Proudly presented to

YR Gunwalloe	Aria, Charlie and Kingsley	Y3 Crantock	Lamorna and Noah
YR Poldhu	Whole Class	Y4 Coverack	Whole Class
Y1 Rinsey	Whole Class	Y4 Gwithian	Amaya and Lottie
Y1 Godrevy	Whole Class	Y5 Sennen	Milly B and Tabitha
Y2 Swanpool	Bailey and Martha	Y5 Zennor	Whole Class
Y2 Maenporth	Whole Class	Y6 Fistral	Whole Class
Y3 Portreath	Ethan and Evelyn	Y6 Holywell	Whole Class

### Boomerang Booking links

	Breakfast Club	After School Club
Week commencing 13th January	<a href="https://forms.gle/GHytjT3whSrMhVio8">https://forms.gle/GHytjT3whSrMhVio8</a>	<a href="https://forms.gle/MAFUXud5rERMuyqv5">https://forms.gle/MAFUXud5rERMuyqv5</a>
Week commencing 20th January	<a href="https://forms.gle/iQtJcPuh5dyRaFMb7">https://forms.gle/iQtJcPuh5dyRaFMb7</a>	<a href="https://forms.gle/L9KhU3DbKpM7yDUy9">https://forms.gle/L9KhU3DbKpM7yDUy9</a>
Week commencing 27th January	<a href="https://forms.gle/HL16EPjkcmArXGAP9">https://forms.gle/HL16EPjkcmArXGAP9</a>	<a href="https://forms.gle/aRW8Z2EMQpP7yawb7">https://forms.gle/aRW8Z2EMQpP7yawb7</a>
Week commencing 3rd February	<a href="https://forms.gle/g1RuJfxeVy8M575x5">https://forms.gle/g1RuJfxeVy8M575x5</a>	<a href="https://forms.gle/ee6PXxpgvRNC2UTY9">https://forms.gle/ee6PXxpgvRNC2UTY9</a>

### 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

### PTA News

Our PTA secretary, Laura Conway, is stepping down from her role at the end of this term. Laura has been the secretary for the friends for around 2 years and has been involved in many events and activities for the PTA helping to raise lots of money during that time. She will be taking over a Rainbows group so will now be taking the time to focus on that. If anyone is interested in stepping in to the role please contact the team:



friendsofparceglos@gmail.com

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## Nursery & Foundation Team

This week the nursery children have been busy making lots of Christmas decorations and crafts using their fine motor skills and creativity. The children have been really engaged with the craft activities and have been talking to each other about how they celebrate at home. The Starfish and Tiddlers were really engaged in imaginative play this week when they created Santa's sleigh in the garden. The children worked as a team to move the wooden blocks and place them in a line to create the sleigh. They used their imagination to pretend to be Santa and his reindeers and drop presents off to each of the children's houses. The children sang songs on their sleigh and made music with the bells. Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Craft Afternoon last week, it was a great festive day together.



## Year 1/2 Team

We've recently visited the Museum where the children explored toys from the past, rounding up our History topic wonderfully. Additionally, the children put on an outstanding Christmas play, showcasing their hard work, dedication, and talent. Thank you for all the wonderful costumes and supporting those with lines to learn them.

Merry Christmas, The Year 1 Team.



## Year 3/4 Team

What a fabulous half term for Phase 3! I wanted to take a moment to express just how wonderful your children are and how much of a joy it has been working with them. It's clear to see the unique qualities each one brings to their class; their enthusiasm, curiosity and kindness never fail to brighten the day. Our Year 3 and 4 children have been working so hard and have produced the most wonderful work. I have been enjoying reading the children's writing, especially some of their independent pieces. I have also had the opportunity to watch some of the maths in action! I have been blown away by the speed and accuracy of the Year 4 children during their daily times tables practice, what a capable group of mathematicians. Year 3 did very well during their carol concert and Year 4 were an asset during the upper KS2 Christingle service, I have it on very good authority that the singing was beautiful and both evenings were enjoyed by all. What a special end to the half term. Thank you to all the children for your outstanding conduct this half term, and to the parents for your continued support in helping us nurture such a positive and caring school environment. Wishing you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas. Mrs Cotterill

## Year 5/6 Team

Wow, what a fantastic term we have had. The Year 6 children have really matured and grown as learners, tackling their work with increasing seriousness and rigour. They are a lovely bunch, and it was gorgeous to see them looking so angelic in the church for the Christingle Service. We are really proud of how they have continued to focus and work hard, right up until the last day of term - definitely earning their Christmas chill out and movie today. Well done year 6, you have really impressed us. We wish all the children and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Please use the links below for some extra reading practise during the festive break.

## SET 2

ay - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zsMP9MuQ/KwwnN2nm>  
ee - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JonyzGpL/S9KPMF31>  
igh - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cQQqOX97/8HrKxps2>  
ow - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/22UIVsAd/1gOSsoUi>  
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oo - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zmmIV4t4/Orzq2875>  
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Speed Minute 1 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WD8LEYKq/gf5b5XVZ>  
Speed Minute 2 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ibb8bToT/2LA04QI7>  
Speed Minute 3 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KsSajsxX/Wq2ag4oq>  
Speed Minute 4 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/BkR3onQk/yrRKFICM>  
Speed Minute 5 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/nDh6Ukn2/raDXhek9>  
Speed Minute 6 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/eeC3NfWc/7coifqz4>  
Speed Minute 7 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/f63nNrsE/tHTZmcei>  
Speed Minute 8 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/T9HWQGNQ/JKYMak7I>  
Speed Minute 9 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/75BJn5Lh/fCdw3QaB>  
Speed Minute 10 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/75BJn5Lh/fCdw3QaB>  
Speed Minute 11 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/NHp1Yeup/qrG7Z8VS>  
Speed Minute 12 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CZygA7MN/5slojVUx>

## SET 3

ea - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Q27fUJSQ/5yyR69hy>  
oi - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HQARYxc8/czoag04M>  
a-e - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/oiRIIn0o7/JWvuXyJJ>  
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o-e - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/zcHsL8bs/33QVKdvI>  
u-e - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/GFYlxuLI/NEXzrHem>  
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Speed Minute 6 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/nPFHLbEx/6jxD3cRD>  
Speed Minute 7 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/yYrea9SG/vxj95LZy>  
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Speed Minute 9 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4NvoVrJD/laxQPRPh>  
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Speed Minute 12 - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/xA1DadQR/XQSwMaZu>



# Sports at Parc Eglos

## Sporting news

### Football Team sign up

We have had a huge amount of interest in our Year 3/4 football team club which will run on a Monday after school.

We are now able to enter two teams into the Helston Schools competition but many of the children will be on a reserve list for this.

We will let you know as soon as possible if your child has a place at this club

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust - After School **Multi-Sports Club** at Parc Eglos for children in **KS2**.

The course will run for a total of **5 weeks 3:15pm - 4:15pm**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** and finish **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/wcasc-parc-eglos-fridayks2m-s.html>

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are delighted to be holding an After School **Football Club** at Parc Eglos for children in **KS2**.

The course will run for a total of **5 weeks 3:15pm - 4:15pm**  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** and finish **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/wcasc-parc-eglos-wednesday-ks2football.html>

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are delighted to be holding an After School **Football Club** at Parc Eglos for children in **KS1**.

The course will run for a total of **5 weeks 3:15pm - 4:15pm**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** and finish **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**.

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/wcasc-parc-eglos-tuesdaysks1.html>

