St Dennis Primary Academy Newsletter

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Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts

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Dear parents and carers,

This week has been full of Christmas festivities! Children made Christmas hats and enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. We have also been busy learning songs, actions, lines and Christmas carols in preparation for all the performances next week.

David from DT Coaching visited to promote the holiday club at Roche during the holiday. Information on how to book is included in this newsletter. If you need any help with this, please contact the School Office who will be happy to help.

Congratulations to all the children who completed the Twelve Days of Christmas Reading Challenge who were all awarded their Christmas bookmarks today!

All details for the Christmas performances are included in this newsletter and a reminder that Friday 20th December is the last day of term and we finish at 13:30.

Hope you have a great weekend,

Mrs Cathy Brokenshire (Headteacher)

We are looking forward to…

Week beginning: Monday 16th December 2024

Nursery - Oula	As singers, our older children are looking forward to singing their Christmas songs for their grown-ups.
Reception - Kroenek	As actors, we are looking forward to performing our first Nativity.
Year 1 - Sort	As designers, we are looking forward to designing hand puppets.
Year 2 - Gwiwer	As actors, we are looking forward to performing our Christmas play.
Year 3 - Brogh	As historians, we are looking forward to learning how the Romans changed society.
Year 4 - Lowarn	As designers, we are looking forward to designing and making biscuits.
Year 5 - Godh	As singers, we are looking forward to performing in the church.
Year 6 - Pedrevan	As designers, we are looking forward to designing and making an apron.
The Nest	As performers, we are looking forward to joining the KS1 Nativity and KS2 for carols at the church.

St Dennis Stars

All St Dennis Stars were awarded for **achievement** this week, which is one of our core values.

Oula	Stanley	**Brogh**	Rosie
Kroenek	Jacob K	**Lowarn**	Albie
Sort	Olivia-Grace	**Godh**	Alice
Gwiwer	Elia	**Pedrevan**	Ashleigh
The Nest	Oliver		

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Join us to make your own Christingle!

Sunday 22nd December 9:30am

at St Denys Church

Everyone welcome!

Attendance

Attendance for this year is now 94.4%. This week, the class with the winning attendance is: Godh Class.

Kroenek	96.1%
Sort	94.0%
Gwiwer	92.5%
Brogh	95.0%
Lowarn	96.1%
Godh	98.0%
Pedrevan	92.0%

They will enjoy an extra special playtime next week, for being the best attending class!

Lunchtime Awards

Tilly, Darcie and Harvey received Lunchtime Awards this week for being polite and using good manners and showing responsibility.

Growth Mindset Awards

Our Growth Mindset certificates were awarded to Luke H, Summer C, Alexander, Iuan, Kendall, Mia and Arabella this week.

These awards celebrate children who have continued to believe in themselves and be resilient when something has been tricky! It's knowing that they can't do it... yet!

Key Dates - Autumn Term 2

We endeavour to keep these dates the same, but will inform you of any changes at the earliest opportunity.

16.12.24	1500 Nursery Mince Pies and Songs (No booking necessary - all welcome)
17.12.24	1400 Reception Christmas Performance (Please book)
18.12.24	1400 Key Stage 1 Nativity (Please book)
19.12.24	1400 Key Stage 1 Nativity (Please book)
20.12.24	1000 Key Stage 2 Carol Concert @ St Denys Church (No booking necessary)
	1330 - Early finish
06.01.25	INSET Day
07.01.25	First day back for children

How to book EYFS and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances

Kroenek Class (Reception) will be performing a Nativity Singalong on **Tuesday 17th December at 1415. The door will open at 1400.**

Please scan the QR code or click this link https://forms.office.com/e/XluVarSdTv to book up to 4 tickets.

On Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th December at 1415, Sort (Year 1) and Gwiwer Class (Year 2) will be performing 'It's a baby!'. **The door will open at 1400.**

Please scan the QR code or click this link https://forms.office.com/e/jfPY7Bsnpp to book up to 2 tickets for each day.

On **16th December at 1500, the older** Nursery children will be singing some songs for their families. Please just come along to the EYFS gate in School Lane at 1500.

KS2 will have their Carol Concert at St Denys Church on **20th December at 1000**.

Please come along and join us.

FOR AGES 5 - 16

TIME 2 MOVE Holiday Programme

DT Sports COACHING SERVICES

JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PERIOD

DT Coaching will be running a number of fun activities varying from laser tag and silent disco to basketball and craft workshops. So come and join us for some festive fun!

Funded for those eligible for Free School Meals, with a hot lunch included!

Please contact us for further details or for help booking:

clubs@dtcoaching.co.uk

01872 306730

Location
Roche Primary School

Dates
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd January 2025

Times
10:00 - 14:00

MINI BUS SERVICE

We will be running transport to and from the T2M activities at Roche C.P. School from the following locations FREE of charge:

- **Foxhole Learning Academy**
- **Nanpean C.P. School**
- **St Dennis Primary Academy**

Transport is bookable via Playwaze also.

BUS STOP

How to Book?

Bookings can be made via **Playwaze** or by visiting the **DT Coaching** website: **www.dtcoaching.co.uk**

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CORNWALL Youth Choirs

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS 2024

Tickets available on our website, ticketsource and on the door

£5.00 Adults

Free under 18s + students

CORNWALL CHILDREN'S CHOIR +
CORNWALL JUNIOR SINGERS

SAT 14th DEC 11:30am at
St Augustine's RC Church, St Austell

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