



ST FRANCIS C OF E VA SCHOOL

Inspiring Creative Active Nurturing Challenging

Reminder – The last day of term will be Wednesday 18th December



Dear Parents and carers,

What a wonderful week it has been here at St Francis this week! It has been so lovely to see many of our children in their Christmas performances this week and great to see parents, family and carers supporting in the audience. I was so very proud of the children and staff for fantastic performances, carols and readings. Next week, I am looking forward to seeing our Y5 and 6 pupils perform their Christmas presentation in All Saints church on Monday evening starting at 6pm, with time for refreshments at the end.

School has had a really magical feel this week especially on Wednesday when we all ate Christmas dinner together. All the lunchtime supervisors were dressed up, the tables were decorated and the Christmas songs were playing; it was fantastic fun! Thank you to our team of kitchen staff and lunchtime supervisors for all their hard work in ensuring that we all enjoyed such a special lunch together.

With warmest wishes

Hannah Stevens - Headteacher

Medical Appointments

PLEASE!
NOTE

Thank you for making the effort to ensure your child's routine medical appointments are taken out of school hours.

Can we remind you that if your child needs to attend a hospital, doctors or dentist appointment, they are expected to return to school or attend prior to the appointment? If this is not possible, please phone the school and leave a message on the absence line.

School Money

Reminder!

In the New Year – if a school lunch has not been ordered, we will assume your child is having a pack lunch. All school lunches, regardless of if you pay or are entitled to free school meals, needs to be booked online. If anyone is still having issues logging on, please let the office know as soon as possible. Can any wrap around care and dinner money debt be paid as soon as possible.

Our reception children will be featured in the Falmouth Packet on Wednesday 18th December, as part of a Nativity photo special. Don't forget to pick up a copy



Messy Church is thinking about Christmas!



The next Messy Church gathering will be Saturday 14th December 9:30-11:00am, at All Saints Church, Falmouth. We will start with breakfast (including mince pies) followed by games, activities, stories and a song. Messy Church is free and all welcome to attend. For more information see www.messychurch.org.uk or find us on Facebook

PAFC After School Clubs

Letters have been sent to children in years 1-6 regarding Plymouth Argyle Football clubs, which will begin in the Spring term. Girls' football will begin on Monday 13th January and boys will be Thursday 16th January. Completed forms and money are to be handed to the office, spaces are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis.



Children in Year 4 will be constructing their Christmas lanterns on Tues 17th Dec. Children will need to remember their materials needed for that day if they have not already brought them into school. A donation of £1 would be appreciated to cover the cost of the electrical circuit materials.

Thank you

We are into our final week of the Readathon! All sponsorship forms and money need to be in by Monday 16th December. Just a reminder that all sponsorship money needs to go to your child's class teacher. Spare forms are available from the school office. Any money raised will be split between buying new books for our school and new books and reading supplies for children in Bristol children's hospital - a hospital close to our hearts. Happy reading!



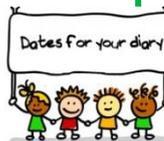
Our next Reading Cafe!

Parents of children in LKS2 (**Classes G,H,I & J**) are invited to our next Reading Cafe. Please come along at 2pm on Friday, 31st January to read with your child whilst enjoying a cup of tea or coffee and cake. We will have a lovely range of books for you to enjoy with your children and it coincides with the Scholastic ½ price Book Fair - with books available to buy in the Hall. Letters will be sent out with children and we would be grateful if you could return the reply slips by Wednesday 18th December



Spring Term Parent Assemblies

- Friday 17th Jan Class E (Frogs) 9am
- Friday 24th Jan Class D (Lambs) 9am
- Friday 31st Jan Class C (Piglets) 9am
- Friday 7th Feb Class B (Chicks) 9am
- Friday 14th Feb Class A (Ducklings) 9am



CEO Corner

It has been a pleasure to visit our schools this week as they prepare for the Christmas celebrations. Our two primary schools have several Christmas productions this and next week and I am sure that many of you will be attending these. In both schools there are children walking around dressed as angels, shepherds and kings. Christmas trees and other decorations adorn all of our three schools.

At Falmouth School, students and staff are preparing for the end of term Christmas celebration that takes place on Wednesday 18th December 2019.

I would like to thank our staff and volunteers for all of their hard work in preparing some enjoyable and thought-provoking events for your children at the end of this term.

It was a pleasure to attend the parent forums at King Charles CE Primary school last week. An extremely positive discussion took place about the curriculum, proposed building developments and the successful transition from Year 6 to 7 at Falmouth School in 2019. Thank you to the parents who attended this.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the trustees, governors, staff and pupils of Falmouth MAT to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2020!

Mark Lees

Interim CEO.

Whats on at St Francis

December

02-06 - Parents Evening Week
02 - Year 1 Truro Cathedral Trip
02 - Remaining tickets to be sold in hall 3:30-4pm
09 - Year 3 Swimming begins
09 - KS1 Christmas Performance C,D,E & F 2pm
10 - KS1 Christmas Performance C,D,E & F 9:30am
11 - Christmas Lunch, and LKS2 Christmas Performance G,H,I & J 6pm
12 - POLLING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
13 - Christmas Jumper Day, Reception Performance A & B 9:30am and LKS2 Christmas Performance G,H,I & J 2pm
16 - UKS2 Christmas Performance K,L,M & N at All Saints Church, Falmouth 6pm
18 - Break up for Christmas Holidays
19-20 - INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED
23 (until 3 Jan) - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



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January

06 - Spring Term Begins, swimming for Year 3 continues
13 - Girls PAFC after school club begins
14 - Year 4 Geevor Mine Trip
15 - Friends meeting 2:15pm
16 - Boys PAGC after school club begins
17 - Class E (Frogs) Parent Assembly 9am
23 - Year 6 height & weight checks
24 - Class D (Lambs) Parent Assembly 9am
27 - Reception height & weight checks
30 - ½ Price Book Fair arrives in school
31 - Class C (Piglets) Parent Assembly 9am
31 - LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Reading Café 2-3pm

Key Dates

January 6 Spring Term begins
February 17-21 Half Term
March 27 Break up for Easter Holidays
March 30 - April 13 Easter Holidays
April 14 Summer Term begins
May 8 Bank Holiday
May 25-29 Half Term
July 23 Start of Summer Holidays



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