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# NEWSLETTER



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**Dear Preschool Family,**

It's hard to believe that we're once again approaching the end of a term filled with joyous discoveries and shared learning moments. Our little ones have been on an exciting journey exploring their senses and emotions, diving into the story worlds of Handa's surprise and the Stick Man. From rhyming and counting adventures to cultural explorations and tasting various fruits, our days have been filled with laughter, dance, and the joy of learning new words each week. The past few weeks have seen us engaging in a range of activities, from discussing the wonders of nature such as snow melting to size ordering and understanding the dangers of fire. Amidst all this, we've been busy crafting and creating our Christmas projects. As we approach the festive season, let's embrace the spirit of Christmas, have fun, stay safe, and cherish each special moment together.

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration over the past few months. We are so grateful to have such wonderful parents and carers as part of our preschool family. From all the team, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

**Sarah, Kathryn, Marie, Tracey, Red Emily, Green Emily, Mandy, Lisa, Natalie and Ria** 😊

## **Nativity Reminder:**

Mark your calendars for our festive nativity on December 12th at 9 am in the school hall next door. With limited capacity, secure up to 4 tickets per family. We may have some spare if you do require more tickets, just speak to the team. We're also hosting a raffle in the morning to support our preschool funding. Please note, for privacy reasons, you will be unable to take photos of your child during the nativity play. However, we will take photos prior to the performance as well as taking individual photos with our special visitor which we will post to you via the EY Log Platform.

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024:**

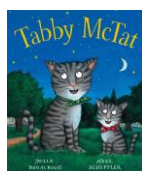
Just a reminder to say that it is the time of year when parents will need to apply for a primary school place for September 2024. If your child is born between the 1st of September 2019 and the 31st of August 2020 you will need to apply for a place in a reception class by the deadline date of the 15th of January 2024. It is important to ensure that this application process is completed by the deadline date. To access the online application system and for further information please visit:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions).

If you need help with your application, contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191.

## **Christmas Day Animation 2023:**

Exciting news! This Christmas Day, the heartwarming tale of Tabby McTat by Julia Donaldson will be on TV. Join Tabby, the busker cat, and his musical friend Fred on a charming journey of friendship and reunions. This delightful story follows our recent adventures with Julia Donaldson's tales and activities, adding an extra touch of magic to the holiday season. Tune in for a festive treat and share the joy with your little ones!



### Bookbags:

More than just your child's bookbag; it's a treasure trove of mini-masterpieces and crucial dates! Peek inside for artwork and vital notices that capture your child's daily adventures. Don't miss out – check those bags daily to stay connected, informed, and to marvel at the little surprises within.

Please also remember to bring them back in every day that your child attends a session.

Thank you so much! 😊

### Snow Alert:

In the event we should have any more snow over the winter months which would make it unsafe to travel we will close in line with Threemilestone Primary School. Notifications on school closures are normally announced on local radio stations.

### Christmas Dinner – Tuesday, 19th December:

As we have low numbers this year, we would like to invite all children for Christmas dinner on the last day of term which is the 19th of December. Lunch will be served at 12.10 pm, so for those children who do not normally attend on a Tuesday, can you please bring them to the setting at 11.00 am and collect them at 1 pm. There will be no charge for this session or the Christmas lunch.



### Truro Community Library:

Truro Community Library is free to join and during term time they have story time sessions on a Monday at 2 pm, and on a Wednesday at 10 am, for our children aged 0-5 years. There is no need to book and during the sessions, both parents and children listen to stories and engage in a variety of fun activities. They also offer some fun activities for older children in the school holidays and are planning three sessions for the week beginning on the 18th of December.

For more information, please visit Truro Community Library's Facebook page:

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### Diary Dates:

7th December 2023	Xmas Jumper Day
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Nativity Play
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Last Day of Term
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Spring Term Starts
12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Half Term
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Last Day of Term
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Summer Term Starts
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Bank Holiday
(Closed)	
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Last Day of Term

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