



Newsletter 13
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Maya Festival

You may have heard about our Maya Festival that Trencom class held on Tuesday afternoon... The children worked together in the morning to prepare a selection of Maya food; we ate from our maya style weaved table mats and baskets and drank hot chocolate, with a Maya temple as the centerpiece to the feast (amazingly made by Ia)! Throughout this, we had our maya themed masks! We finished the afternoon off with a whole class game of pok-a-tok outside (the boys team won). Well done to all of the children for a fantastic day and a great finale for our topic on ancient Maya!



Dates for your diary:

Inset Day – staff only in school

Tuesday 3rd January

First Day of Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January

Guitar Lessons

Will resume on Friday 6th January

Sports4Tots

Will resume on Tuesday 10th January

DDMIX and Skateboard Clubs

Will resume on Friday 13th January

Extra-Curricular Clubs

To start week beginning Monday 16th January – parents to use booking system to pre-book

Junior Life Skills Event at Tolvaddon Fire Station for Year 5

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

School Choir Visit to Memory Café

Wednesday 1st March

Special Visitor in from Sports for Schools

Wednesday 15th March



Experience Christmas at Penponds Church

Although the weather stopped us from visiting Penponds church for the Christmas experience on Monday, the church came to us! Thank you to the volunteers that changed their plans last minute to come to school and hold the workshops in the hall. The children had a wonderful time!

Red Nose Day
Friday 17th March

Inset Days:
Monday 5th September 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 17th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
Monday 8th May 2023

Attendance this week:

Carn Brea: 63%

Godolphin: 75%

Trencrom: 72%

Tregonning: 73%

Well done to Godolphin Class for best attendance this week.

Headteacher Awards



For showing Christmas spirit and kindness:

Carn Brea: Ezra
 Godolphin: Henry
 Trencrom: Florence
 Tregonning: Isla

New Prefects

Ava and Indie-Rae





Quote



Just remember, the true spirit of Christmas lies in your heart.

The Polar Express

Poem

There's More to Christmas



There's more, much more to Christmas
Than candle-light and cheer;

It's the spirit of sweet friendship
That brightens all the year;
It's thoughtfulness and kindness,

It's hope reborn again,
For peace, for understanding
And for goodwill to everyone.



Special Visitor in School

We had a very special visit in school this week from Father Christmas! All children received a book from the Big Man himself. Children were very polite receiving their gifts and asked some great questions too. For those children that have been poorly and not in school, don't worry, your gift is being safely looked after and will be here ready and waiting when you return.





Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner was a family affair this year. We managed to get all of the children into the hall at the same time to eat together (and the staff too!). We listened and sang along to some festive favourites, pulled crackers and had a lovely time. We are very thankful to our relief cook Victoria who has ensured our kitchen has remained open this week as our usual cook has not been in work. Without her there would have been no Christmas Dinner - so thank you Victoria!





Christmas Parties

Carn Brea and Godolphin have joined forces this week for lots of Christmas fun! All Classes had a great time!





New Prefects

I am delighted to introduce you to our new prefects Indie-Rae and Ava who will join Isla, Freya, Charlie and Olivia in their duties. Indie-Rae and Ava are such reliable members of our school. They are both incredibly hardworking and always want to be the best they can be in all aspects of school life. Indie-Rae and Ava are both extremely kind, especially to their buddies and younger children and are always on hand to help where needed. They do this in such a quiet and genuine manner, not seeking recognition for their instinctive caring nature - please be rest assured that it certainly does not go unnoticed! Wear your prefect badges and ties with pride! Continue to fly high!



Rocksteady Concert

Today to finish off a very busy week the children who had been attending Rocksteady lessons entertained their parents and families and the rest of the school to an end of term rock concert.





Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Appeal

Children brought in their Christmas jumpers to wear over uniform on Wednesday to help raise money for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day appeal. Total raised to date is: £40. Thank you to everyone who donated. If you still wish to donate please do so on Parentpay.



BBC Children in Need Appeal

The school has raised £134 total for the BBC Children in Need appeal this year. Thank you to everyone who donated. If you would still like to donate you can do so on Parentpay.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The school raised £151.17 towards the RBL Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you everyone for your donations.



Posters:

- Christmas Cricket Camps
- Breakfast and After School Club Booking Sheet for Spring Term
- Citizens Advice Newsletter/Information
- Time to Move Holiday Programme
- Carn Brea Judo Club
- National Online Safety - What parents need to know about HiPal
- National Online Safety – Setting up Apps, Games and Software
- Coast Activity Holiday Programme

CHRISTMAS

Cricket Camps



Soft Ball

MONDAY 19TH DEC, TUESDAY 20TH DEC

10-3PM

SCHOOL YEARS 1-4

£15 PER CHILD



Hard Ball

WEDNESDAY 21ST DEC, THURSDAY 22ND DEC

10-3PM

SCHOOL YEARS 5-8

£20 PER CHILD

LOCATION - CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT

<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html>

Any booking queries contact

ADMIN@CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK



Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking Sheet – Spring Term 2023

Child/Children's Name/s:

Emergency Parent/Carer Name & Telephone Number:

Payment made:

Please tick the sessions to book for your children and pay in advance via Parentpay/Childcare Vouchers

DAY	DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB		AFTER SCHOOL CLUB			Payments
Costs and Timings		8am start £3.50 siblings £2.00		3.20-4pm	4-4.30pm	4.30-5pm	£2 per half-hour Session, siblings £1.50
Wednesday	4 th January						
Thursday	5 th January						
Friday	6 th January						
Monday	9 th January						
Tuesday	10 th January						
Wednesday	11 th January						
Thursday	12 th January						
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Monday	16 th January						
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Friday	10 February						

The newsletter can also be found on our website at <https://citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk/citizens-winter-edition/>

[Citizens – Winter Edition | Citizens Advice Cornwall](https://citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk/citizens-winter-edition/)

Citizens-Winter-2022Download The latest edition of Citizens, the newsletter from Citizens Advice Cornwall, is now available, packed with useful information on support with energy bills and where you can turn to for help.

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Active Cornwall

The Time2Move Holiday Programme is open to ALL young people and is FREE for those aged 5-16 years on benefits related Free School Meals. Activities are delivered by Active Cornwall and partners. For information and to book a place, please visit the Active Cornwall website below:



Active Cornwall website [here](#).



CHRISTMAS PLAYScheme

MON 19-WED 21 DEC

12PM-4PM

THUR 22 DEC

12PM-2:30PM

For 7-16
year olds

No need to book!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

THUR 22 DEC 2:30PM-4PM

Limited places available & must be prebooked
-email manager@gwealantops.org

Children must be registered
online at www.gwealantops.org

NEW USERS must attend a
prebooked induction session
These are available after school
or at 12:30pm Mon, Tues & Wed
of the holidays

Please book via
manager@gwealantops.org

Free lunchtime meal
and snacks available
every day

Please bring your own
water/drinks bottle



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CARN BREA JUDO CLUB

Members of the British Judo Council

Affiliated to the British Judo Association



Venue: Main hall at Roskear Primary & Nursery School TR14 8DJ

**NEW BEGINNER CLASSES
START TUESDAY 3rd January 2023
6-7PM**

FIRST TWO CLASSES FREE

ALL instructors are highly qualified, insured
national and international medalists

It is FUN; Learn new SKILLS; MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Do a CONTACT SPORT SAFELY

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE contact us through
Facebook messenger**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SETTING UP APPS, GAMES AND SOFTWARE

Millions of new phones, tablets, laptops and games consoles will be nestling under Christmas trees this year. However, even if parents and carers have gone to the trouble of setting up these new devices and enabling the safety features, there are still potential hazards in the apps, games and software that children will want to install and use. Knowing what to look for and discussing those risks with your child may help avoid any nasty surprises this Christmas. Here are our top tips for ensuring that unwrapping this year's presents doesn't unleash any unexpected dangers.

TAKE NOTE OF AGE RATINGS

Back when most games were bought in shops, checking the age rating was easy: it was on the front of the box. Now that most games are downloaded, it's tougher – but not impossible. All reputable download stores show a game's age rating at the point of purchase, and you can check the suitability of a specific title your child wants to play at videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard/games.

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'FREE' ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

The games market has changed radically in recent years. Many titles are free to download, but then tempt players to pay for cosmetic items (as in Fortnite) or to unlock additional content. There can be huge peer pressure for children to pay for these items. Agree a budget for in-game purchases before the game is downloaded, and make sure children can't authorise in-game purchases by themselves.

DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

It's not wise to leave children with devices that can make in-app purchases without your permission. Ideally, set up computers, consoles and phones so child accounts need an adult's authorisation to buy anything. On shared devices (like iPads, which don't allow user accounts), check the settings to ensure that in-app purchasing requires the account holder's password, fingerprint or face ID.

CHECK THE SPECS

To avoid let-downs, check a game's specs before buying – especially for PC or Mac, where games often need a particular graphics chip or processor to work. Sites like systemrequirementslab.com can scan your computer to see if it will run certain games properly. On consoles, make sure you're buying the right version: some newer Xbox or PlayStation games won't play on older consoles.

MONITOR IN-GAME COMMS

Voice chat with friends is part of the fun of modern gaming – but danger lurks here too. Many titles have open chat systems, meaning that children could speak to strangers or hear adult language and verbal abuse when games get particularly competitive. Using a shared family area (as opposed to alone in bedrooms) for online gaming is a good way to keep an occasional ear on what's being said.

BE WARY OF GIFTS

Titles like Roblox, Minecraft and Fortnite have in-game currencies, which can be earned through progress in the game – but can also be bought with real money. A common scam is for a young player to be offered currency if they click a link, visit a certain site or contact another user directly. Warn your child about such offers; they should show you if they're in any doubt over an in-game gift.

APPS ARE AGE RATED, TOO

Like games, apps in the major stores have age ratings, too – so you can see in advance whether an app's appropriate for your child. Additionally, phones' parental control settings allow you to set age limits, preventing young ones from downloading unsuitable apps themselves. These ratings aren't infallible, however: we've seen TV apps featuring adult shows with an age rating of 3, for example.

CONSIDER STORAGE

Most apps and games will tell you in the online store how much space they need on a device. Check this carefully – especially with games, which can run into hundreds of megabytes and beyond. If you don't have enough free storage on a device to run the game or app, you won't get a refund from the store. You can normally check a device's available storage space through the settings menu.

WATCH OUT FOR IMITATORS

Even in the official stores, untrustworthy rogue apps can slip through the net. Common tricks are apps or games that have a slightly different name to the genuine article (Fortnight rather than Fortnite, for instance) or use logos which deliberately look very similar to the official app. To avoid downloading these imitations, read the app's description and check who the publisher is listed as.

LEGAL APPS THAT BREAK THE LAW

There are many apps that are perfectly legal but enable illegal activity – streaming apps which let people watch football matches, say, without paying for Sky or BT Sport. Prosecution for using such apps is rare, but they can lead to risky behaviour (like viewing rogue streams on sites teeming with malicious links). Watch for children installing unusual apps with 'TV', 'stream' or 'sport' in the name.

IN-APP REGISTRATION

It's common for apps and games to ask users to register, entering personal details (like email address, date of birth and other information you might not want your child to divulge). Ask them to get your permission before giving any personal info to an app – and consider using your details rather than the child's, so they're not targeted by marketing spam or put at risk of having their data stolen.

STAY UPDATED

Most games and apps are subject to regular updates, which not only offer new content and features but also provide critical security improvements. Children tend to ignore such updates – usually because they don't understand why they're important, or they simply want to get straight on with gaming. Check your child's devices periodically to make sure these updates are being installed.

Meet Our Expert

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Holiday Programme



December
19-22



Hayle Academy
St Ives Leisure Centre
Helston Community College



£15 for Half Day
£25 for Full Day

ACTIVITIES

Swimming
Dodgeball
Tennis
Football
Cricket
Rugby
Cheerleading
and so much more

AGES 5-16

FREE

**Free Half Day Places for
FSM Children**

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