

We can't believe that we are nearly at the end of the Autumn term and what a busy term it has been. We have had fantastic visits and trips, sporting successes and the children are really enjoying our new curriculum.

We are now in the full swing of Christmas and the children are enjoying the festive activities. They looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers and they really enjoyed the puppet show today from Squash box. The school fair was a huge success.

Don't forget we finish at 1.30 on the 19th and there will not be Kids Club.

Thank you for all your continued support. We are very proud of our children here at Constantine Primary school.



Ms Smith and Mrs Gilbert.

#### **Cornwall School Winter Games—Finals**

Five children from Y4 represented us in the Cornwall School Games Swim Safe finals . We had won the area round and on Thursday our team competed in the finals at Bodmin swimming pool. We are delighted that they WON!!! Yes–



winners from the whole of Cornwall. What amazing news :). Well done team CPS!



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#### **Carols for Christmas 2023**

Huge congratulations to our school choir and Mrs George for a superb performance on Wednesday evening at The Princess Pavilions— they did us proud. The children had a musical workshop before their rehearsals with musical director Gareth Churcher and most of them were interviewed by Radio Cornwall

presenter Janice. We will share when these interviews will be on the radio.

The Christmas Tree festival is also on display and if you haven't already been it is well worth a vis-

it—you may spot our tree that has been decorated by Cober class— Y1.









#### **Dates for your Diary**

12th December—KS2 Carol concert in the Church 1.45pm

13th and 14th December—Y2 Christmas play (13th 2.00 pm, 14th 9.20 am)

18th December—Silent disco (during school time) Please bring a change of clothes.

19th December—last day of term, finish at 1.30

Term starts on the 4th January







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#### Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about evolution in science - they applied their knowledge by predicting which "beak" was adapted for different types of food.











#### **Kenwyn class**

Kenwyn had a fantastic day on Tuesday immersing themselves in their Benin topic. They used a traditional African recipe to create a pancake batter which they cooked over an open fire, played a range of games and wove baskets using coloured raffia.













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#### **Cober class**

What a beautiful variety of Christmas decorations for Cober's Christmas tree!







#### Dear Constantine School,

Thank you so much for taking the time to design baubles with such lovely messages for a Christmas Tree on the grass opposite Church. Your tree will bring much joy over the Christmas season and adds another special element to our Christmas decorations around the village. I have already spotted folk out and about looking at the five trees on the grass. Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas. Attendance figures to date- whole school:

National Expectation:

96.5%

If your child has a medical appointment please ensure that an exceptional leave form is completed beforehand and please provide evidence of the appointment.

These are available from the office. Unfortunately without this the absence will be unauthorised.

Please ring the office if your child is going to be absent rather

than message of dojo as we may not see the message.



#### Santa's Grotto

Head over to Falmouth Fire Station to meet a very special visitor on the 10th and 11th December.





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#### **School Fair**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas school fair on the 7th December. It was extremely well attended and everyone had a great time whilst raising money for our wonderful school. The FOCS are busy counting the takings and we will let you know how much we a raised.

#### **Fal Class**

Fal class had a fantastic afternoon this week when they had their first Forest School session. They made leaf crowns, tree spirits, fairy fires, planted acorns and finally they toasted marshmallows and drank hot chocolate around the fire. A huge thank you to Elfie for leading this session.





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THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS , PUPILS AND FOCS VOLUNTEERS WHO HOSTED STALLS & PROVIDED REFRESHMENTS, IT WAS SO LOVELY TO SEE SO MANY PEOPLE ENJOYING CRAFTING, PLAYING GAMES AND MINGLING. THANK YOU ALSO TO THE CHOIR WHO SANG SO BEAUTIFULLY AND FOR TRANSITION CONSTANTINE FOR COMING ALONG TOO.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN JOINING FOCS, THEN PLEASE DO LET US KNOW AS WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU. WE'LL HAVE A BREAK OVER XMAS BUT WE'LL BE ACK IN THE NEW YEAR TO START PLANNING FOR THE SPRING EVENT. ENJOY YOUR XMAS THE FOCS COMMITTEE Constantine school Saturday 9th of December: 09.30 - 12.00

**Ghristmas** trees

Music

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Christmas

Children's Crafts

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Tea, coffee And cake And chestnuts Soap ' Candles Jewellery Ceramics Cards

Meat, fish,

Fruit and veg

IN AID OF HILDREN'S SAILING TRUST\*

## TREVASSACK CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 10AM TO 4PM

VISIT SANTA ON HIS FLOATING GROTTO INDOOR GIFT STALLS by LOCAL MAKERS RAFFLE & LAKESIDE CAFE

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30th of December 4 pm Tolmen centre Film pg

Free Popcom . Drinks

Free for all kids And adults



As Christmas approaches, we understand that this time of year can be challenging for many families, and we want to ensure that everyone in our community has the opportunity to celebrate and enjoy the holidays.We are excited to announce a special Love Christmas Pop-Up Shop that will be hosted on the 15th, 14th and 16th December at The Loft. This event is specifically designed to support families like yours, by providing access to essential items to make your holiday season a little brighter.

Here's what you can expect at the Christmas Pop-Up Shop:

- Fresh Food: We will have a selection of fresh and nutritious food items available, helping you
  prepare delicious meals for your family during the school holidays.
- 2. Winter Clothes and Coats: Stay warm and cozy with our selection of winter clothes, coats and accessories. We have carefully curated a range of items to ensure that you and your loved ones are protected from the winter chill.
- Celebration Packs and Gifts: Experience the joy of the season with our celebration packs, including festive decorations, holiday treats, and the chance to pick out and wrap small gifts for your children.
- 4. Hygiene, health and Household Bank: Access essential hygiene & household products to ensure the health and well-being of your family. From toiletries to cleaning supplies, we've got you covered.
- Sweet treats: We'll have refreshments available at the pop up including Christmas drinks and treats, adding a touch of warmth and sweetness to our festive pop-up.

We understand that the holiday season can be financially challenging, and our goal is to alleviate some of that burden by providing these resources at no cost to you. If you have any specific needs or requests, please feel free to reach out to Jen on lovefalmouthegmail.com. We want to make sure that the Christmas Pop-Up Shop caters to the unique needs of your family.

WHERE: THE LOFT, 46 KILLIGREW STREET, FALMOUTH, TR11 3PP

WHEN: 13TH, 14TH & 16TH DEC

TIME: 3-5:30PM ON THE 13TH & 14TH, 10-2PM ON THE 16TH

WHO: ALL AGES WELCOME







Dear Parents/Guardians,

Like all UK businesses, we have experienced significant inflationary pressures. As has been widely reported in the media, these pressures have particularly impacted the price of food.

We have been working hard over recent months to absorb these costs through menu changes and negotiating with our suppliers.

However, with inflation continuing to rise, we will be increasing the price of the meal served at your child's school to £2.53, effective from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

All menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious and delicious meals, while complying with the Government's nutritional guidelines, and catering for those with allergies.

We want to assure you that the decision to take this action was not taken lightly. We will always continue to do all that we can to provide you the best possible value for money.

Kind Regards,

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### CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4. https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.

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