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Issue 12

**Curious Active Reflective Evolutionary** To make a difference...



**SCHOOL CONTACTS**

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**Dinners: (www.parentpay.com)**

Autumn/ Winter menu week 3

**CLASSOPOLY**

We have been playing Classopoly which is an attendance game. If a class has above 96% a child is chosen to roll the dice and win a prize for their class, such as extra playtime or a packet of biscuits. Once the class has collected all 4 stations they get to choose an activity afternoon of their choice. But watch out, there are some forfeits!

Crantock	96.67	Swanpool	92.86
Fistral	98.18	Cadgwith	90.95
Lamorna	87.59	Polzeath	99.13
Maenporth	94.67	Perranuthnoe	88.28
Porthmeor	96.21	Harlyn	91.67
Godrevy	98.93	Gwenvor	93
Porthcurno	94	Kynance	91.56

TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January (Christmas Holidays)

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February (Half Term)

Monday 24th February—Inset Day (school closed to children)

Monday 7th April—Tuesday 22nd April (Easter Holidays)

Monday 5th May (Bank Holiday)



## Starfish- I made a difference!



At Rosemellin we like to 'make a difference.' We heard the story of a little girl on a beach covered in thousands of stranded starfish. She was picking them up one at a time and throwing them into the sea. A passer by asked what she was doing and when the little girl replied that she was saving them the passer by said, "you won't be able to save them all, there are too many." The little girl picked up a starfish, threw it in the sea and said, "but I made a difference to that one." We have our starfish moments at Rosemellin school where we try to make a positive difference in all that we do.

**CRANTOCK "Glitter"** - Vladimir for being an active learner and focusing on his learning and having a go

**FISTRAL "Hawkin"** — Ava-Mae for taking an active role learning lines and the words to the songs for our nativity

**LAMORNA "Flo"** - Imogen for being an active learner and sharing her learning with others

**MAENPORTH "Sophie"** - Willow for being active in all areas of her learning

**GODREVY "Sammy"** - Amalia for being an active member of the class

**PORTHMEOR "Ocean"** - Olivia for reflective friendships

**PORTHCURNO "Caroline"** - George for being an active learner

**SWANPOOL "Swimmy"** - Amelia for showing resilience and working hard

**CADGWITH "Patrick"** - Skye for active learning

**POLZEATH "Bubbles"** - Amber for always being a role model to others both inside and outside the classroom and for always being keen to learn and challenge her knowledge

**HARLYN "Jeffery Senior"** - Charlie B for wowing us all with his active learning in maths, supporting all those around him. Well done Charlie

**PERRANUTHNOE "Layla"** - Molly A for being active in wanting to improve her learning

**GWENVOR "Patrick"** - Poppy for unwavering diligence in all aspects of learning

**KYNANCE "Oceana"** - Leo for being a more active learner and contributing his ideas more during lessons

## Christmas events

Further details for these events will go on to Class Dojo nearer the time

### **Tuesday 10th December**

9.30 Crantock's Nativity (Parents invited)

14.00 Porthmeor's Christingle (Parents invited)

Year 4 Carol Singing at St Martin's Care Home (Students only)

### **Wednesday 11th December**

9.30 Fistral's Nativity (Parents invited)

14.00 Godrevy's Christingle (Parents invited)

### **Thursday 12th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

9.00 Rockstaedy Concert (Parents invited)

### **Friday 13th December**

Year 3 Carol Singing at Fairholme Nursing Home (Students only)

### **Monday 16th December**

14.30 Lamorna Campfire Singing (Parents invited)

### **Tuesday 17th December**

14.30 Maenporth Campfire Singing (Parents invited)

14.00 Year 6 Carol Service at All Saints Tuckingmill (Parents invited)

### **Wednesday 18th December**

Christmas Dinner and wear Christmas jumpers (Students only)

### **Thursday 19th December**

**Festive Fun!**





## Crofty Trust Eco-Council



Our Trust Eco-Council works within the framework of the 8 United Nations Sustainability Heroes to pledge action that will result in increasing sustainable approaches both within and outside the school day.

The focus for 2024/25 will be biodiversity and natural habitats.

Our reps this year are Emily and Henry (year 6) who attend online meetings with reps from all our Crofty schools.

Wildlife area, bird feeders



Forest school, an outside classroom

Gardening club, recently planted shrubs



## Crofty Coastal Crew



Two children from each of our schools form the Crofty Coastal Crew. The Crew work to raise awareness in our schools of our amazing coastline, how to stay safe in and around the sea and the wildlife that lives in the water. They also investigate the different career opportunities that there are living and working by the sea.

2024/25 Focus areas – our coastline features, careers, understanding fishing and sustainable seafood.

Our reps this year are Elsie (year 6) and Blessed (year 5). They have created this fact file about our coast. They attend online meetings with reps from all our Crofty schools.

### Our Coast

Cornwall has over 300 beaches and has the longest coastline in Great Britain which measures 697km.

There are almost 40 harbours with fishing boats operating out of them.

We need to encourage our community to eat locally caught fish.

There are many sharks that swim near or around our coast, such as the blue shark and the Basking shark.

Moon, compass and blue are all types of jelly fish that swim in our coast.

There are many jobs around our coast: cafes, fish and chip shops, pubs, lifeguards, seaside shops, boat maintenance and many more.

The RNLI visit schools every year to teach children about beach safety.

We need to encourage everyone to look after our coastline! We all need to do beach cleans, recycling, taking our litter home and using reusable plastic.





Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Time2Move Holiday Programme – Christmas 2024**

It is with great pleasure that we can inform you that the Time2Move Holiday Programme for Christmas 2024 is live.

The programme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a funded meal for every child. This Christmas we also have a fully funded swimming offer and access to county wide attractions like the Eden Project, Lost Gardens of Heligan and Rogue Theatre.

All children are welcome to attend, and it is completely **funded** for children that are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

As a parent or guardian of a child eligible for benefits related free school meals you will need your child's unique code in order to access the activities for free. You can access your child's code quickly and easily at:

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/time2move)

Once you have this code you can search and book on activities here:

[www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme)

The activities are all delivered by approved providers with the main focus on fun and enjoyment. So please search for activities near you, book your child's place and we look forward to seeing your child over the Christmas holidays.

For any questions regarding the Time2Move Holiday Programme please email [Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk) or phone 01872 324287.

Yours faithfully

The Time2Move Holiday Programme Team

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Take part in family experience days this Christmas!

This Christmas there will be activities, trips and experiences available for families to access together.

You will be able to access sites such as The Eden Project, Heligan, Rogue Theatre and many more!



Scan here to find out more information on our website and see what is available.



For more information:

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Time2Move Holiday Programme Goes Swimming!

This Christmas the Time2Move Holiday Programme, in partnership with pool providers in Cornwall, is offering fully funded swimming sessions.

This is for children eligible for benefits related free school meals along with their parent/guardian and siblings!



Scan here for more information and to find out which centres are included!



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Scan here to book!



Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the school Christmas holidays

- Multi sports, dancing, forest schools, reindeer feeding, horse riding and lots more!
- For children aged 5 to 16.
- A hot, healthy meal available for all children.
- Funded places for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.



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**FIND AN ACTIVITY NEAR YOU!**





ROSEMELLIN PTFA PRESENTS

# FESTIVE QUIZ NIGHT!

FRIDAY 6TH DEC

QUIZ, RAFFLE,  
FOOD, DRINKS,  
POCKET MONEY STALLS

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM

QUIZ START @ 6.30PM

£1 ENTRY PER PERSON

(QUIZ TEAMS OF MAX. 6 PEOPLE)

HELSTON  
RAILWAY

# Christmas TRAINS

Xmas  
stalls and  
music

Performances  
from Helston  
Town Band  
and more

Sherry  
and drinks  
available

TRAINS RUNNING  
7th & 8th, 14th & 15th  
and 21st, 22nd & 23rd  
DECEMBER

TRAIN TIMES:  
10:00, 11:30, 13:30, 15:00 & 17:30

Adult: £10

Child: £11.50 including a present from Santa

Park at Prospidnick  
Station and catch the  
North Pole train to  
Truthall Halt to  
see the lights and  
meet Santa

Santa's  
Grotto

Under 5s: £5 inc Santa present

01326 572 977 07895 500545 WWW.HELSTONRAILWAY.CO.UK

## NO PARKING



**THANK YOU**

PLEASE CAN PARENTS REFRAIN FROM PARKING OR TURNING AROUND IN THE ACCESS ROAD OR IN THE STAFF CAR PARK LEADING TO THE MAIN RECEPTION, THIS IS STAFF ONLY PARKING AND UNFORTUNATELY STAFF ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO PARK WHICH ULTIMATELY WILL DELAY THEM BEING IN CLASS TO LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILD.

**PLEASE ALSO REFRAIN FROM PARKING IN THE GWEL AN SKOL HOUSING ESTATE NEXT TO THE SCHOOL AS RESIDENTS ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO LEAVE THEIR PROPERTIES IN THE MORNING TO GET TO WORK.**

**THANK YOU.**



We are updating our records for students and parents, if you have moved house or changed your phone number in the last 12 months can you please **dojo the office** or email [rose mellinsecretary@croftymat.org](mailto:rose mellinsecretary@croftymat.org) with the changes.  
Thank you.

**Free  
School  
Meals**



**Are you entitled?**

If your child is moving into year 3 in September, they will no longer automatically be entitled to free school meals. To check if you are eligible and to apply for free school meals please go to:  
<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

# Lost property



**Please label your child's school items with their first name and surname.  
This will allow staff to quickly return any lost items to your child.  
Thank you.**

It is very important that we have the correct contact details for parents/ carers. We need to have a minimum of 3 contacts per child please.

If you have moved house or changed your number please contact the office to let us know either by text, class dojo or email. Thank you.

## CONTACT US



Text:  
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rosemellinsecretary@croftymat.org



Class Dojo:  
Rosemellin School Office



<https://rosemellin.croftymat.org/>

WE ARE A CASHLESS SYSTEM AND MONEY NEEDS TO BE PAID ONLINE

Please make sure your child's dinner money account is topped up with credit at the beginning of the week.

We can send you a reminder password or print a barcode for you to pay cash at a pay point if preferred. If your child is in arrears you will need to provide them with a packed lunch.

### HOW IT WORKS:

In the morning your child will order a school dinner at registration time.

When they collect it from the canteen they will be marked off on the dinner list.

The office will deduct £2.65 from their account. If you have any questions regarding school money please contact the office.



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# FOOD BANK VOUCHERS

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN GET FOOD BANK VOUCHERS? DURING TERM TIME YOU CAN GET ONE BY SENDING MISS ANDERSON A DOJO MESSAGE AND DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS YOU CAN GET THEM FROM MANY OTHER PLACES. PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE.  
[HTTPS://TRANSFORMATIONCPR.ORG/CPR-FOODBANK/HOW-DO-I-GET-A-FOODBANK-VOUCHER/](https://transformationcpr.org/cpr-foodbank/how-do-i-get-a-foodbank-voucher/)

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