

St Day and Carharrack School Newsletter



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OUR VIRTUE: **Determination**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please celebrate our learning with us. We had an exciting and busy first week back!



Year 5 and 6 have been out and about in the community. Both classes began the week working with Clare Summerson making lanterns for the Remembrance Parade on Sunday. Following on from the lantern making, Year 6 visited the Old Church in St Day and spent time finding out about the servicemen from St Day and surrounding areas who lost their lives during World War 1. Year 6 will be presenting this in an assembly to other classes next week. We hope many families will be able to join Year 5 and 6 children during the Poppy Lantern Parade on Sunday, starting at 5.45. The Church Hall are accepting donations of cakes for a sing along with the Day-Light Choir beforehand.



A group of Year 6 School Council Leaders represented our school during a visit to the CPR Foodbank in Pool. Our harvest donations were gratefully received and will support many families in the lead up to Christmas. The children had the opportunity to look around the warehouse and find out about the amazing work they do there. Jayden Fogg said, "A volunteer called Peter showed us the way, they sort and pack the food into boxes... These boxes aren't meant to do your weekly shopping but they will help you survive."



Reception children enjoyed time in the woods having a spooky picnic. They decorated the trees with ghosties, spiders and even eyeballs! They relished eating their wonderful homemade soup with friends from Year 1. The soup was thick and delicious; it was finished off at the end of the day with yummy bread rolls.

Year 2 have been concentrating on adding 2 digit numbers. They are definitely growing their brains!

Congratulations to Charlie Bailey in Year 1 for winning a local Christmas card competition. Thank you to JR Roofing for organising this – we have been designing Christmas cards since November!

Don't forget – you can keep up to date with learning across the school on the website and on our twitter page. Follow us @stdayschool.

November is **Barvember** month, where the children will be tackling different maths problems using bar models to help solve them. Have a go at this one:

Harry is thinking of a number.

His number is 20 more than Meg's number.

The sum of both numbers is 40

How many times greater is Harry's number?

Harry

Meg

READING - it is vital your child has their reading book and reading record in school each day. We are trialling a few changes to the morning routines and want to encourage the sharing of exciting books. We are developing our library area and have some new books. Thank you for your support with this.

BOOK AMNESTY! Please return any school books you have borrowed. You will be amazed how many gather at home – I have returned lots to my daughter's school!



Parent Consultations will take place over two days on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November. Please remember that there will be no clubs and let us know if you cannot make your allotted time. **School will be finishing at the earlier time of 2.00pm on Thursday 8th November.** If your child usually stays for FUNZONE on a Thursday, you will automatically have a place reserved at no extra charge. Please contact the office before Thursday, if you need to reserve a Funzone place 2.00-3.10.

DATES and REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Tuesday 6th November** – 'Parents and Friends Meeting' – to plan our Christmas Fayre 2.30 pm School Library. If you are unable to make this date but would like to run a stall, then please let Mrs Uren know.
- **CHILDREN IN NEED Friday 16th November** – wear your PJ's to school! £1 donation.
- **CLUBS** – please note that the end time for clubs is 4pm to enable staff to plan and prepare learning for the next day. If you arrive later than 4pm, your child will need to be collected from Funzone. A charge of £3.00 will apply up until 4.15pm.
- **ADVANCE NOTICE:** Please note that on December 20th the school day finishes at 1.30pm for all children. There will be no clubs or FUNZONE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

Opal Class: **Layla Pengelly** for her improving positive attitude to learning and for being very helpful all the time.

Jade Class: **India Cartwright** for being a great friend.

Amber Class: **Bella Finch** for always being determined.

Topaz Class: **Amber Meek** for her beautiful handwriting and fact file.

Emerald Class: **Maisie George** for her motivation and enthusiasm.

Sapphire Class: **Bailey Ward** for consistently making our classroom a brilliant place to be.

Turquoise Class: **Leona Mitchell** for being enthusiastic and determined with learning.



We are very proud of all our children and staff

Thank you – The St Day and Carharrack Team