



# Hand in Hand



Friday 13th December 2024

*Learning together for a better future*

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to report the recent Christmas Bazaar raised £430 and the recent Children in Need donations raised £242. Thank you so much for your generosity. On Monday and Tuesday next week we will be having our Secret Santa shop where the children can buy a present and have it wrapped for just £1. I know the children love being able to buy a special something for a loved one so please do give what you can. With Christmas fast approaching, it is often when we start to relax our routines at home, such as going to bed at an appropriate time for our age. I am noticing lots of little tired people at school and have even had a few fall asleep. I kindly ask therefore that we keep to our normal bedtimes please so that the children are able to learn while at school.

A date for your diary in the new year, the re-arranged adult bingo takes place on Friday 10th January with pasties, soft drinks, lots of fun and bingo games with AMAZING prizes! We hope you can come along and support this fun evening!

Many thanks and take care.

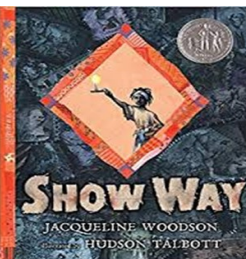
Jill Tomlinson



**KS1 Book Of The Week: The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark**

**Author: Jill Tomlinson Book Level: 3.6**

Plop is the same as every baby barn owl - except he is afraid of the dark. His parents keep telling him that dark is best, but it's no use. So Plop's mother pushes him out of the nest to ask others what they think of the dark.



**KS2 Book Of The Week: Show Way**

**Author: Jacqueline Woodson Book Level: No AR quiz**

Show Way is a 2005 children's picture book by American author Jacqueline Woodson with illustrations by Hudson Talbott. It recounts the stories of seven generations of African-Americans and is based on the author's own family history.

*Notice: Roskear School distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.*

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### Christmas Dates for Your Diaries

Non-school uniform day for donations for Secret Santa Shop- **Friday 29th November**.  
**Ideas:** Smellies (bubble-bath, soap, bombes, shower gel) Chocolates/ Sweets, Candles, Socks, Gloves, Woolly Hats, Small Toys & Games, Stationery etc (all new please for the children to buy their special person on 16th & 17th December).

Camborne Lantern Parade - **Friday 29th November at 5.30pm**, Rectory Road.

Decorate the Tree - **Friday December 6th**. Children may bring in a purchased or home-made decoration for the hall Christmas Tree.

(Decorations will not be returned—sorry).

Christmas Bazaar— **Friday 6th December from 3.30pm** in the School Hall

Christmas Jumper Day— **Thursday 12th December**. £1.00 donation please per family to 'Save the Children'.

Pre-School Christmas sing along - **Thursday 12th December at 3.00pm** in the Pre-School classroom—all Pre-School children may attend. Mince Pies & Raffle.

Nursery Christmas sing along - **Thursday 12th December at 3.00pm** in the Nursery classroom—all Nursery children may attend. Mince Pies & Raffle.

Christmas Secret Santa Day— **Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December**. Children may purchase a gift for their special person at £1 an item and this will be wrapped and ready to take home.

Reception Nativity— Being held on **Tuesday 17th December at 10.00am and 2.00pm** in the Roskear School Hall.

Nursery Children's Christmas Party - **Tuesday 17th December**.

Christmas Dinner Day - **Wednesday 18th December**.

Pre-School Children's Christmas Party - **Wednesday 18th December**.

Year 2, 5 and 6 Nativity Carol Service - **Thursday 19th December at 10:30am**.

This year, Year 2 will be joining Years 5 and 6 for a Nativity Carol Service.

This will be held at the pink church.

Children's Christmas Parties (all year groups) - **Thursday pm 19th December**.

Please donate party food (shop bought, unopened please)

Children may bring their party clothes in a named bag

Year 1, 3 and 4 Nativity Carol Service - **Friday 20th December at 10:30am**.

This year, Year 1 will be joining Years 3 and 4 for a nativity carol service.

This will be held at the pink church.

Pre-School & Nursery Children's Christmas Party - **Friday 20th December**.

# CALENDAR

*(additions in red)*

17.12.24—EYFS Nativity morning performance—10:00am

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19.12.24—Y2, 5 and 6 Christmas Service—Centenary Wesleyan Church (Pink Church) at 10:30

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10.01.25 NEW DATE: Adult Bingo - School Hall - Doors open at 6.15pm

24.02.25—Inset Day—School closed to pupils

23.07.25 - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

02.10.25—Inset Day—School closed to pupils

## Team EYFS

This week in team EYFS...we have been 'doubling numbers'. The children have been playing the maths game, 'Spotty Dogs'. They love it and it's really fun!

Roll the dice, can you find double paws? Please ask the children to double numbers from 1 to 6. Say, 'double 2 is...4'.



## Lost and Found

Last lost and found for the term on Monday the 16th. It will be open from 3.05 to 3.40pm.

There is plenty of coats, school clothes and some items to collect, so if you can find the time to come and look through it, please do.

Thank you!

## House Points



**Poldark**

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**Crofty**

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**Geevor**

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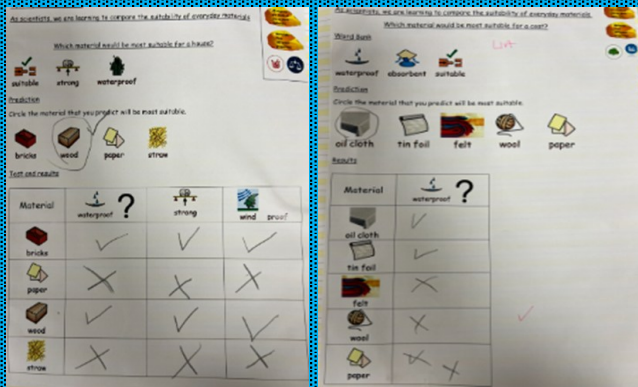
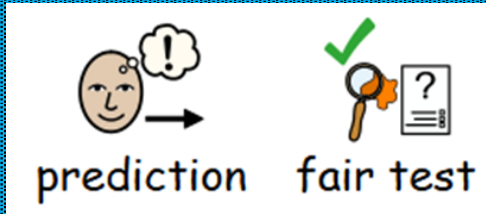
**King Edward**

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## Team 1 & 2

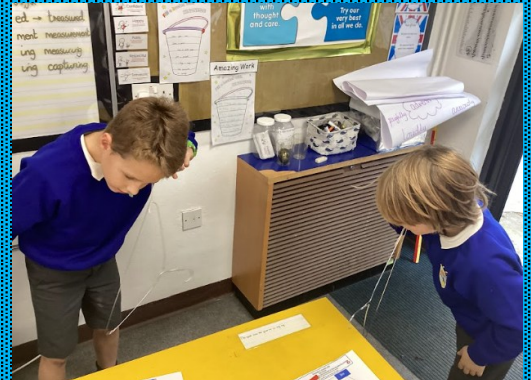
During our science lessons in Year 2, we have been carrying out different experiments for our science unit on materials.

As scientists, we have learnt how to make a prediction, how to carry out a fair test, how to show our results in a table and how to create a conclusion. We have had great fun testing the suitability of materials.



## Team 3 & 4

Year Four have been busy learning about how sound travels through different mediums. They first made some predictions and then tested a range of materials.



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils
1st	Newlyn	96.26	13
2nd	Coverack	96.02	4
3rd	Truro	95.81	8
4th	Porthcurno	93.46	12
5th	Gwithian	93.15	12
6th	Chapel Porth	93.12	10
7th	Portreath	92.91	9
8th	St. Piran	92.91	12
9th	Falmouth	92.63	12
10th	Marazion	92.47	12
11th	Poldhu	92.25	9
12th	Helston	92.02	10
13th	St. Petroc	91.55	10
14th	St. Blazey	90.84	10

### ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

**96%**

Congratulations to

**Newlyn**

who came

**first**

this week.

## Team 5 & 6

This week Year 5 enjoyed being scientists and conducted a science experiment to investigate which material would make the most purposeful glue. They used salt, sugar, cornflour and bicarbonate of soda and concluded that cornflour was the most suitable material to use.



Leila Bartlam- For receiving a medal for her dedication to football.

Daniel Jones- For achieving three red tabs in judo this week.

**THANK YOU**

Roskear Primary & Nursery School

for raising a fantastic

**£242.05**

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

**BBC CHILDREN IN NEED**

BBC Children in Need has not verified the above fundraising. This is not a receipt.  
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**Congratulations to the following  
pupils who achieved  
'Star of the week'**

**GREAT**

**Golden Responsible Empathetic  
Aspirational Tenacious**

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Porthcurno	Xander	For being <b>GREAT</b> and kind to new friends. We are proud of you!
Chapel Porth	Finley	For being <b>GREAT</b> and always trying his best! We are so proud of you!
Poldhu	Sienna	For fantastic phonics this week and being <b>GOLDEN!</b>
Gwithian	Brodi	For setting an example to others in how to behave. You listen carefully, are always polite and try your very best. You are <b>GODLEN!</b>
Portreath	Alyvia	For being <b>EMPATHETHIC</b> and kind to her peers.
Marazion	Thomas	For always trying his best, being <b>GOLDEN</b> at all times and showing kindness to others.
Coverack	Oscar	For his amazing <b>GOLDEN</b> effort in swimming this half term and moving up a Read Write Inc group.
Truro	Albie	For his <b>TENACIOUS</b> attitude towards swimming and being responsible member of Truro class by always helping others and ensuring others are ready for learning.
Falmouth	Milana	For her <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> effort in reading this week.
Newlyn	Thea	For being <b>TENACIOUS</b> and practicing her timetables until she got 25 out of 25 correct. (top marks!)
St. Piran	Avalyn	For her <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> writing this week, creating a newspaper report.
St. Blazey	Oscar	For an <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> newspaper report.
Helston	Eliza	For being both <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> and tenacious this week when using resources around the classroom to support her spellings.
St. Petroc	Eloise	For being both <b>ASPIRATIONAL</b> and tenacious during her SAT's practise this week. Well done!

# CROFTY VACANCIES



## ***Do you want to help improve the life chances of every child in your school?***

- ***Do you want to help make a difference?***
- ***Looking for a new challenge and want to support your local community?***
- ***Can you spare some time to help us?***

**We would like another two parents to join the existing team of parents, community members and staff who work together as our Local Governance Committee.**

As a governor you can help make a difference to every child in the school – by being a critical friend and both supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

You do not need previous experience of governance or education – just *the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.*

The Local Governance Committee meets every half term on a Wednesday at 5.00pm.

If this sounds like **you** and you would like to find out more then please contact the school office by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December for further information and how you can apply. Email [Suzanne.harris@croftymat.org](mailto:Suzanne.harris@croftymat.org) or ask at reception.





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.



For more information:

W: [www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/)  
E: [Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)  
T: 01872 324287

**FIND AN ACTIVITY NEAR YOU!**



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.



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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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# Menu for week commencing Monday 16th December 2024



## WEEK 1

## AUTUMN/WINTER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Christmas Dinner Day!	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Cheesy Bean Burrito	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges		Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Raspberry Jelly	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Brownie
PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY	
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day		Wair, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit		Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice Halal Available	

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.