



Hand in Hand



Friday 20th December 2024

Learning together for a better future

Dear Parent/Carer

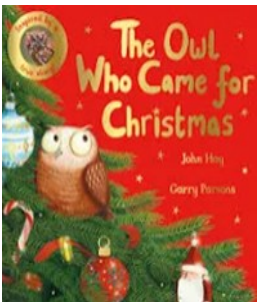
What wonderful treats we have had this week. On Tuesday we had the opportunity to see the Reception children in their Christmas nativity and they were wonderful. The singing and acting was smashing. Thank you to the children and staff for such a magical experience. On Wednesday, we had a delicious Christmas dinner from the amazing team in the kitchen. I would like to give a particularly large shout out to Katrina, our school cook, who spoilt us all with lots to eat. Finally, on Thursday and Friday KS1/SK2 treated us to their Nativity Carol Services. It was wonderful to see the children at the church singing and acting. If there is one thing, I love it is a good sing along to a Christmas carol and I don't know about anyone else, but I spent the rest of the day and evening on Thursday singing, much to the disappointment of my family who have advised I do not put myself forward for a solo next year!

My congratulations and thanks to all the children and staff for such a positive 2024 and to you for your continued trust and support.

I wish you all a restful couple of weeks and look forward to seeing you in 2025. Take care, keep warm, stay safe and all the best.

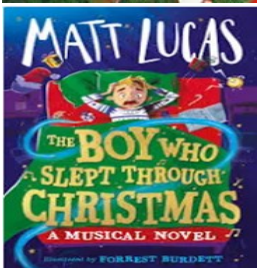
Farewell Friends

This term we are saying goodbye and good luck to Mr Bridgeland-Howarth (Jacob) in Nursery/Preschool and Miss Martin from KS1/Reception who have supported the children this term. They will be greatly missed and we hope they will visit us often.



KS1 Book Of The Week: *The Owl Who Came For Christmas*
Author: John Hay and Gary Parsons Book Level: No AR quiz

Christmas is coming, and the decorations are going up...
But one family is about to discover an unexpected visitor snuggled up in their Christmas tree... A little owl called Rosie!



KS2 Book Of The Week: *The Boy Who Slept Through Christmas*
Author: Matt Lucas Book Level: 6.1

Leo loves Christmas, only it all keeps going wrong. Soon Leo makes a wish that it would all go away. Then Leo wakes up on what should be Christmas Day - and it's gone. All of Christmas. But Leo isn't going to let it escape that easily.

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.

G R E A T

Roskear Primary & Nursery School

B I N G O

NIGHT!

For our Parents and Carers

Friday, January 10th 2025

DOORS OPEN 6:15pm EYES DOWN 7PM

at Roskear Primary & Nursery School in the School Hall

£7.50 per ticket (cash purchase only)

Enjoy a fun evening of Bingo with refreshments, raffle and more....

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES
Entry into Bingo Night
Refreshments
(Pasty, Tea or Coffee)
6 Bingo Pages

B	I	N	G	O
5	30	36	46	68
2	17	35	58	67
9	27	★	60	70
6	24	31	52	64
13	20	40	47	73

CARD 1

We have been fortunate to receive donations of prizes from:

- 32" Colour TV
- St Eval Candles
- Bottles of Wine
- & Hot Chocolate
- Morrison's Voucher
- The Croust Hut Voucher
- Cinema Tickets
- Bar In A Bag
- Pizza Supper
- and more
- Rugby Tickets
- Circular&Co Cups
- Hair Salon Voucher

CALENDAR

(additions in red)

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 EYES



This week we have been practicing our Christmas singing and nativity performance. The children did a fantastic job performing the nativity!

We have also been doing lots of creative arts, using paints, chinks, crayons and our cutting skills to make beautiful pictures.

This Year, years 2,5 and 6 and years 1,3 and 4 went to the Centenary Church to take part in our Christmas carol service. The children sang songs, gave readings and our younger children dressed up as nativity characters. They all did a fantastic job and made us all feel very Christmasy.



House Points

 **Poldark** 2510

 **Crofty** 2733

 **Geevor** 1529

 **King Edward** 1254

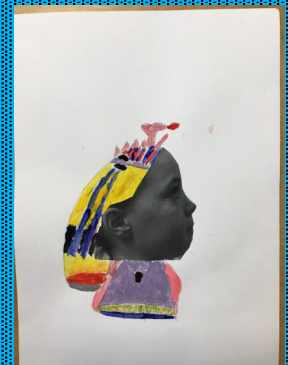
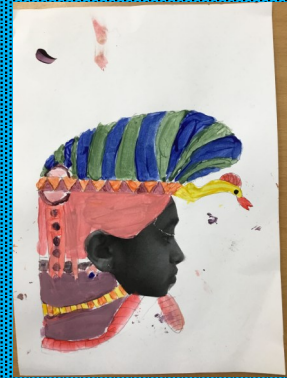
Team 1 & 2

Year 1 have been busy finishing their art unit of learning. We have been looking at and exploring the artwork of Barbara Hepworth. This week we finished our final piece in the style of Hepworth. We made sculptures out of clay and used different objects to imprint impressions and make patterns. We are hoping to visit the Barbara Hepworth Museum next term.



Team 3 & 4

This week in year 3, we completed our final pieces for our art unit. We have been learning about Egyptian art and how to mix our own colours using only primary colours and black and white.



Position	Class	% Attend	Number of Late pupils
1st	Portreath	97.5	4
2nd	Porthcurno	95	4
3rd	Marazion	94.33	4
4th	Coverack	93.45	0
5th	St. Piran	93	1
6th	Poldhu	92.22	3
7th	Helston	93.81	1
8th	St. Blazey	90.71	3
9th	Falmouth	87.69	3
10th	St. Petroc	87.59	3
11th	Gwithian	87.04	1
12th	Chapel Porth	85.71	2
13th	Truro	85.33	3
14th	Newlyn	83.67	4

ATTENDANCE DATA

This year's target is

96%

Congratulations to

Portreath

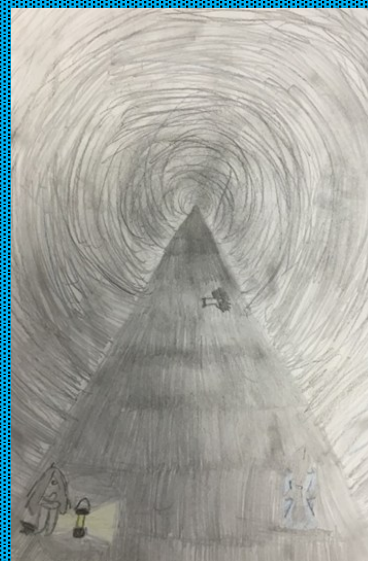
who came

first

this week.

Team 5 & 6

In art, we have been learning about the artist Henry Moore who created drawings during the Battle of Britain (the Blitz) in WW2. We have learnt the following skills: using shapes to draw people in different positions, experimenting with different gradients of pencils to create light and dark, simple perspective and how this creates the illusion of the drawing being 3D. Here are some of our final pieces:



A huge well done to our gymnastics squad which took part in the Crofty Key Steps event at Gazelles Gymnastics Club last week.

The team were commended on their well-roundedness and Gabriella took one of the available medals!

The girls took part in multiple disciplines including: body management, floor exercises and vault.

Well done to everyone involved!



**Congratulations to the following
pupils who achieved
'Star of the week'**

GREAT

**Golden Responsible Empathetic
Aspirational Tenacious**

Class	Name	Reason for certificate
Porthcurno	Ollie	For being GREAT and creating lots of wonderful festive craft designs.
Chapel Porth	Mia	For always being GREAT and showing kindness to her friends. We are proud of you Mia!
Poldhu	Edward F	For being GOLDEN all week and beautiful singing in our carol service.
Gwithian	Elliot	For some amazing reasoning and problem-solving skills in maths this half term, you are GOLDEN!
Portreath	Anais	For being a RESPONSIBLE and independent learner.
Marazion	Serena	For being ASPIRATIONAL in her writing this week.
Coverack	Raegan	For being TENACIOUS at our carol concert and not giving up with his singing.
Truro	Joel	For RESPONSIBLE attitude towards practising his reading for the church.
Falmouth	Alfie	For his ASPIRATIONAL newspaper report.
Newlyn	The whole class	For the ASPIRATIONAL behaviour at Porthcurnow Museum. They were a credit to the school.
St. Piran	Elijah	For a beautiful performance at the Christmas carol concert. You are GOLDEN!
St. Blazey	Alisha	For being TENACIOUS this week and being so helpful around the classroom.
Helston	Teigan	For being ASPIRATIONAL in her final piece which included all the skills we have learnt over the term.
St. Petroc	Morgan	For being a GOLDEN pupil each and everyday. You are a wonderful role model, 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 9th December for further information and how you can apply. Email 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/
E: 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 6th January 2025

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBO Chicken Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	
	Cheesy Bean Burrito	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Pesto Pasta	Veggie Fingers Served with Chips	
	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	
JACKET POTATO	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 Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY War, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit		Vegetarian 🌱 Oily Fish 🐟 Wholegrain 🌾 Fruity 🍌 Nutritionalist's Choice 🥗 Halal Available 🍴	
<small>Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.</small>						

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024