



## AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 10 - 27 November

Dear parents and carers,

It hardly seems possible that it will be December next week, November seems to have flown by at an incredible pace. The staff have been discussing Christmas and ways to make it as fun and magical as possible whilst keeping everyone safe within their bubbles. We are hoping to keep up our usual traditions of Christmas cards, Christmas dinner, special visits and Christmas performances... Please watch out for messages which will keep you updated about our plans.

As you know, this Friday (Nov 27<sup>th</sup>) is going to be an INSET day which will give everyone a long weekend and a chance to rest and recoup. I hope you manage to spend some quality family time together and have a chance to get outside for a walk or a cycle. Once again, I apologise for the short notice and am grateful for your understanding and support.

I will be digging out my tinsel and Christmas jumper for the coming festivities... and maybe putting up the Christmas tree a bit earlier than usual!

I hope you have fun.  
With very best wishes,

Caroline Jarrett

### Last Week's Dojo Pointers

Kwilkyn - Lexe & Charlie

Lostledan - Indie, Lottie & Rhys

Pedrevan - Lucas

### Heads Award

Danny, Xavier & Harry

Well done to all of you !

### Christmas Cards

If the children would like to write and hand out Christmas cards for others at school this year, we would like to ask that all cards are brought into school by Friday 11th December.

To ensure this will be done safely, the cards will be placed into a central box, then sorted on Friday 11th into three piles (one for each class). The piles will then be left for 72 hours, before the cards are then handed out in their classrooms.

Hopefully these precautions will ensure that our Christmas cards can be handed out safely.

Thank you

### Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 16th Nov to 20th Nov was

Kwilkyn Class 99.19%

Lostledan Class 97.68%

Pedrevan Class 100%

**TOTAL 98.72 %**

### Reading Karate

Well done to Sebastian & Ben who have gained a white band

&

Indigo who has gained a yellow band

### INSET DAYS

We have the remaining Inset Days this School Year

Friday 27th November 2020

Friday 11th June 2021

At Celtic Cross Education...  
we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

If you need some extra help at this challenging time why not visit the two sites listed below who offer advice and guidance on what is available.

### Turn2us

Turn2us is a national charity which helps people in financial need gain access to welfare benefits, charitable grants and other financial help – online, by phone and face to face through our partner organisations.

Below is the link to their website,  
<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

### Also

Below is a link to support that is available in Cornwall and may be worth a look at if you need some extra help,

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/results.page?adultchannel=5-1>

#### **THANK YOU FROM GRAMPOUND SCHOOL**

The staff and pupils at Grampound with Creed CofE School would like to say a huge thank you to our parents and the community of Grampound for their participation in the Cornwall Christmas Box Appeal. Your kindness has shown our pupils that our village is full of thoughtful people!

We have received 12 boxes so far and all of these lovely hampers will help to support vulnerable families around Cornwall this Christmas.

If you are yet to finish your Cornwall Christmas Box, please contact Miss Molden at [lizzie.molden@celticcross.education](mailto:lizzie.molden@celticcross.education) or 01726 882 644 to arrange a safe collection of your Cornwall Christmas Box by **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**

We hope you have a safe and happy Christmas!

With thanks,  
Grampound with Creed CofE School Staff and Pupils



### Reminders

Can we just remind everyone that parents should not be entering the school grounds.

If you require the school office please ring or email and we will make contact with you. If you have any paperwork for the office please can you leave it in the green post box by the entrance to the office.

If your child is absent from school please ring or email the office so we can complete the registers accordingly. Please can you do this by 9.30am as we have to complete a DfE return each day.

### Weekly Walkers

We have not started this yet but will let you know the outcome when we have the results.

### Accelerated Reader

Well done to this week's Accelerated Readers

Welcome to the winter issue of BlackbirdPie online magazine!

Despite everything there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows.

Everyone has gone to great lengths to make things as Covid-safe as possible.

We have searched out quite a lot of free activities and events too including sparkling yuletide markets with entertainers,

free entry at PK Porthcurno and The Box Plymouth, stories, videos and art activities to download, interesting winter walks and historic sites to explore.

As well as the new online format we will be doing more on facebook and Instagram, so please seek us out for regular activities, ideas and updates in between issues.

Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.



Christmas 2020 and New Year

# BlackbirdPie

Cornwall's what's-on for families

**The Mousehole Cat**  
by Antonia Barber, adapted by Alan M Kent  
performed by Cousin Jack's Theatre Company

**ON SCREEN!**

**What's on:  
Christmas  
and the  
New Year**

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