



## AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 7 - 23 October

### Message from Ms Jarrett

At this time of year, we would usually hold our parent-teacher consultations to review your child's progress and development in school. Aside from the current restrictions of being able to meet face to face, it also does not seem appropriate to consider our children's progress when we are still in this period of recovery; where the most important thing is our children's health and wellbeing. With this in mind, teachers will be writing a brief mini-report to keep you updated and informed about how your child is doing in school since returning.

We hope you agree that the mini reports are a good means of communicating how your child is getting on so far this term —we had considered several possibilities, for example, phone conferencing, but as we only have one phone line in school this would be prohibitive and logistically quite difficult for parents, so we feel the reports are the best way forward. We aim to have these to you after the half term break.

We hope the information in the reports is helpful and you enjoy sharing them with your child. If you need any further information from your teacher please contact them via Class Dojo or Tapestry. I hope that everyone has a wonderful half term break and a real chance to relax!

With best wishes,  
Caroline Jarrett

### Dojo pointers for last week are ...

Kwilkyn - Sam & Jessie

Special PE Dojo to Katie

Lostledan - Eden, Lottie & Rune

Pedrevan - Chase

Heads Award - Erin, Ben & Jacob

Well done all of you !

We hope you  
have a lovely  
half term and  
look forward  
to seeing you  
all on Tues  
3rd Nov 2020

### School Office

The school office will be unmanned after half term due to jury service. We are unsure how long this will last but to minimise disruption to teaching, teachers will check the answerphone for any messages in the morning and again at lunchtime, but if you could continue to use Class Dojo etc for direct contact with the teachers they will be able to access this easily from their class laptops during the day.

If you need to book a dinner or wraparound care please do so by 6pm the day before as we will be unable to order dinner on the day and will need to let staff know who is booked in for wraparound care.

There will be no school newsletter during this time and we thank you for your understanding, we hope 'normal' service will resume as soon as possible!

### Goodbye Miss Dalton

Sadly, after half term we will be losing Miss Dalton as she moves on to pastures new. Miss Dalton has been a great asset to our class during all of my time at Grampound with Creed and we will miss her greatly. I know she has had a great impact on many of our students who will remember her kindly for a long time.

As she moves on to her new role, we wish her well for the future. I'm sure you will join me in thanking Miss Dalton for all her hard work, both in Kwilkyn class and around the school.

Miss Coffee

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we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

### Cornwall Christmas Box

A letter has come home with details of the Cornwall Christmas Box Appeal who we would like to support this year. The boxes will be distributed by Cornwall Council's 'Children's Early Help, Social Care & Psychology Service'

If you have not received a letter please let us know and we can supply you with one.

A Cornwall Christmas Box is a decorated cardboard box filled with items for a Christmas dinner, each box must contain the items listed below alongside extra edible items & a Christmas card if you wish.

2 x tins of meat, tin of potatoes, tin of sweetcorn, tin of carrots, jar of cranberry sauce, gravy granules, stuffing, Christmas pudding, mince pies, packet of custard, tin of fruit, packet of yummy sweet biscuits, box of chocolates, packet of nibbles (peanuts or similar), chocolate log or Christmas Cake, Soft drink (plastic bottle & no alcohol please).

Please make sure all items are in date for 25th December and that your box can be closed. Boxes need to be with us by 3rd December and please do not include alcohol, cigarettes, vouchers or perishable food.

Any further queries please let us know.

### 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.

Thank you for helping us to keep

### Nasal Flu Immunisation

A letter has been emailed out to parents of Reception children to Y6 relating to the Nasal Flu vaccination on the 24th November 2020.

There is a link in that letter for you to register your agreement and if you do not register your child will not be vaccinated.

If you are unable to use the link please ring 01872 221105 and the team will be happy to help you.

### Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 12th Oct to 16th Oct was

Kwilkyn Class 99.13 %

Lostledan Class 96 %

Pedrean Class 100 %

**TOTAL 97.96 %**

### Reading Karate

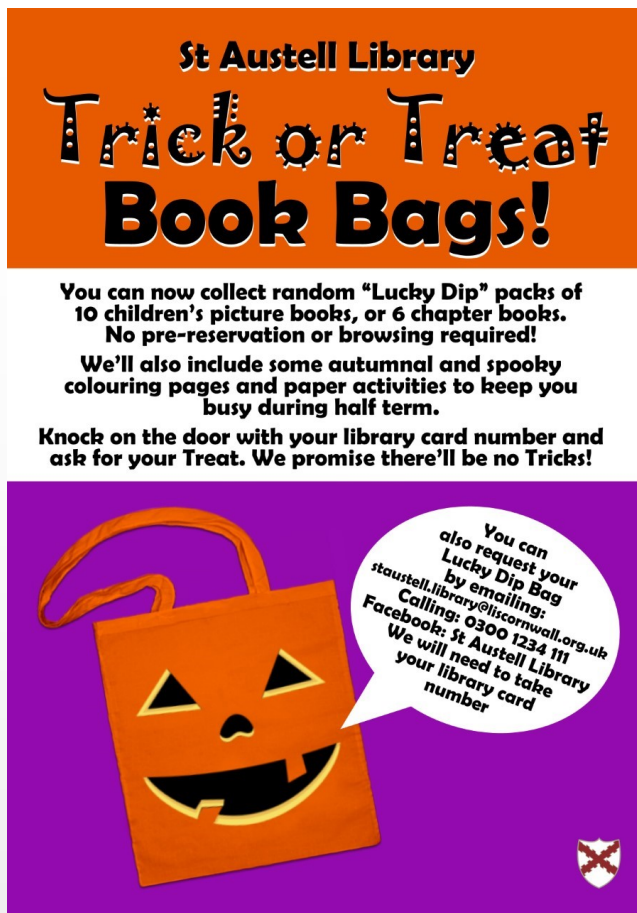
Well done to  
Pippa, Jessie,  
Evie & Mia

### Accelerated Reader

Well done to this  
week's Accelerated  
Readers Amelia,  
Harrison, Harry P,  
Evie & Sam

### Superhero Tickets

Well done to Katie  
who has collected  
10 tickets



### "BlackbirdPie magazine goes virtual!"

You can view it on a computer, tablet or mobile phone.

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-autumn-2020/>

The virtual magazine is filled with great things to do, videos, links and interactive stuff. There are lovely places to visit, wonderful walks and museums and galleries to visit (with safety measures in place).

This is our first attempt at an online magazine so please let us know if there are any glitches.

The format has chapter headings and then you can flow down into each section for more information.

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

Happy reading, keep safe and well and have a great autumn.

Simon, Vanessa, & the Blackbird"