



Issue 11



Newsletter



Thank you for helping us raise
£174.50 for children in Need!

Christmas Dinner

Good News - starting from Monday we will be serving hot meals again!

We are also hoping that we will be able to hold our annual Christmas dinner for children, all be it in our separate bubbles! This will take place towards the end of the term. We will provide more details when we get them.

Admission Arrangements for 2022/23

You should have already receive an email and/or text message about our Admissions Arrangements for 2022/2023. As you know Nancledra School is a member of Truro & Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT), which is the admissions authority for the school. The School Admissions Code (2014) requires all admission authorities to formally consult on any proposed changes to their Admission Arrangements every 7 years.

The Admission Arrangements for the year 2022-23 can be found on our website:

www.nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk

Please note that the oversubscription criteria have not changed since our last consultation.

The consultation process is open from **Wednesday 18th November 2020 to 6th January 2021** and will be open to;

- parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18
- other persons in the area who in the opinion of the Admission Authority have an interest in the proposal
- all other admission authorities in the local area
- Cornwall Council

Please send any responses to this consultation to the school secretary, Mrs Tracy Watkinson:

secretary@nancledra.cornwall.sch.uk

At the end of the consultation Nancledra School & TPAT will consider all responses to the proposal and will determine its admission arrangements for 2022/23 by the 19th January 2021, after which the arrangements will be published on our website.

New Books ...

Key Stage Two were delighted to receive a delivery of over £500 of books for our Literature Spine last week.

These were purchased from the Edge of The World Bookshop, who were really helpful in suggesting some titles to add to our collection.

Many children are already reading these books as part of our 'Reading Journey' challenge.



Are you Entitled to Free School Meals?

We understand that being in lockdown again has put further financial pressure on many families. As such we would like to provide information about how to apply for **free school meals (FSM)**. The government FSM scheme is based on a families income and what benefits they are in receipt of.

Following pressure from the Marcus Rashford campaign the government has reversed its decision not to offer free school meals during the Christmas holidays - a £170m winter grant distributed by local authorities will help provide support for food and bills to families in need from early December.

Children in years - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

If your child is in one of these year groups your child is entitled to a free school meal under the governments current **UIFSM** Scheme. However, it is possible that the government could stop this scheme at any time. This type of free school meal will not enable families to access support from the grant mentioned above.

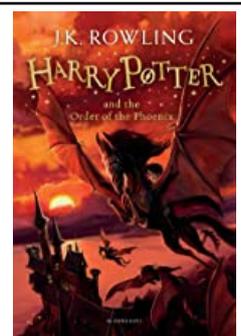
Even though your child is entitled a to a free school meal (UIFSM) you can still apply to the FSM scheme as outlined above, you may then be entitled to additional financial support over the Christmas holiday.

All Families

- This additional funding will be managed by Cornwall Council and not school.
- Applications for FSM are managed by Cornwall Council. If you have a query please contact the Free School Meals team direct on schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk or 0300 1234 101.
- You can apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

What are you Reading?

Kieran in year 4 recommends reading 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix' by J.K. Rowling. "Dark times have come to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Lord Voldemort (Tom Riddle) tries to rise again. I think this book is really exciting because every teacher and student is scared that The Dark Lord will come to Hogwarts."



Message Received from Citizen Advice Bureau - EU Settlement Scheme ...

We are Citizens Advice Cornwall and have important information that may affect any EU, EEA and Swiss nationals and their (non-) EU family members (including children) who may work, reside, study or use other services within the UK.

You may be aware that as a result of Brexit, such nationals need to apply for settled or pre-settled status in order to continue living in the UK after 30 June 2021. In order to secure their residency status, they need to have been resident in the UK on/by 31 December 2020 and must submit their application to the Home Office EU Settlement scheme (EUSS).

Without obtaining settled or pre-settled status, they might not be able to work, study or live in the UK or have access to NHS treatment, benefits and other services after 30 June 2021.

Citizens Advice Cornwall has a dedicated EU Settlement scheme team to help anyone who may find it difficult to apply independently or simply needs some advice. Our services are free of charge.

Please find attached with this newsletter:

- Letter which gives more information about the scheme.
- Referral form that can be completed by EU, EEA and Swiss nationals themselves and emailed back to us at CAB (see below).

The deadline for EU, EEA and Swiss nationals to secure their settled or pre-settled status in the UK is approaching fast. Should you have any EU Settlement scheme related questions, please contact us: email EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk, call us on **03333 440061** or text **ADVICE EUSS** to **78866** and we will call you back.

Kind regards,

EUSS Team - Citizens Advice Cornwall



**EU CITIZENS
LIVING IN THE UK
PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS
BY APPLYING TO THE EU
SETTLEMENT SCHEME**

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, you and your family members need to apply to the **EU Settlement Scheme** to continue living in the UK beyond 30 June 2021.



Contact Citizens Advice Cornwall for EUSS advice and support:
Call **03333 440061** (free phone advice line)
Email EUSS@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk
Text **ADVICE EUSS** to **78866**
and we will ring you back

citizens advice Cornwall

Find out more and apply at:
gov.uk/eusettlementscheme
Irish citizens or those with valid indefinite leave don't need to apply.

HM Government

Reminders ...

If you need to take your child out of school during the school day (e.g dentist or doctor appt etc.) please complete the **absence request form** that can be found on our website under: school information / forms.

All KS2 children need to be in their classroom ready to start their days learning by **8.55am**. Children arriving after this time will be recorded as late in the register.

This also applies to **KS1** children who should be in their class by **9.05am**.



Diary Dates ...

22nd December Last day of the autumn term. School finishes at 2.15pm for class 1 & 2 and 2.30pm for class 3 & 4

Clubs and Activities w/c 23rd November 2020

Monday	no activities
Tuesday	am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm guitar lessons with Harry Fayer
Wednesday	am Piano lessons with Jo Cole pm Brass lessons with Kirsten Burden
Thursday	am Violin lessons with Susannah Pattinson
Friday	no activities

Woodwind lessons will now take place online.



Monotonous
(adjective)

Dull, tedious, and repetitive. Lacking in variety and interest.

"The teacher's monotonous voice was sending me to sleep."

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been chosen as their form's 'Star of the Week'.

★ Class 1	Emily-May	Class 2	Aggie
★ Class 3	Harvey	Class 4	James

Children's Hospice South West - Santa on the run goes Freestyle!

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, Children's Hospice South West are not able to hold their annual Santa runs that take place throughout the County.

This year they have organised the 'Santas on the Run goes Freestyle' fundraising event. CHSW are currently supporting 130 children at Little Harbour who have life limiting conditions, so any money raised is greatly appreciated. Families can sign up for free and if they raise £15, they will be sent a commemorative Santa medal. More details can be found at:

<https://www.chsw.org.uk/event/santas-run-2020-goes-freestyle#tab3>

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children's hospice SOUTH WEST

Santas on the Run goes freestyle

Raise festive cheer in your Christmas gear!

Friday to Sunday
11 to 13
December 2020

Sign up free today
www.chsw.org.uk/santas

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