



Issue 14



Dear Parents and Children

As you are all aware, I will be leaving Nancledra School at the end of this term. It has been a pleasure being part of such an amazing team and getting to know you and your children over the years. I would like to wish all the children the very best in their future endeavors.

It was a very hard decision for me to make to leave Nancledra, but I am looking forward to taking on a new challenge.

I wish you all a very safe, relaxing and enjoyable Christmas.

Best wishes

Tracy

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a long and challenging school term, I would like to thank you once again for your support and cooperation. Your children have made good progress this term and it has been a pleasure to welcome them into school each morning.

The end of this term comes with some sadness as we say goodbye to Tracy Watkinson who has helped pilot our school for the last 17 years. Everyone in our school community will have benefited from Tracy's guidance, advice and counselling. She has been a rock at the centre of our school for all of us.

In school, children and staff have depended on Tracy's organisation and efficiency to ensure every detail of school life runs smoothly. For many years Tracy was also at the heart of what was eventually to become Friends of Nancledra School (FONS). She was at the helm of our Christmas Craft Fayres and instrumental in setting up many of the events and arrangements in our school that we now take for granted.

Amongst our local schools and in TPAT, Tracy is very highly regarded for her knowledge and experience - she administered the Penwith Primary Heads Association for several years - and she is often the first point of call for local school secretaries who need advice.

On a personal note, I will miss her calm and considered counsel on many decisions we have made over the years. Tracy is without doubt the most confidential and professional person I have ever worked with.

We all wish Tracy every success with her new job at Truro College and she should rest assured that there will always be a warm welcome for her here at Nancledra School.

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I can now confirm that we have appointed a new School Secretary to start in the Spring Term. We are very pleased to be welcoming Leanne Jackson to our school in January. Leanne has many years of experience in administration and customer relations, but this is the first time she has worked in a school. I hope you will all be a little patient and understanding as she settles in during the first few weeks next term. Because of her current employment commitments, Leanne will only be working on Wednesdays and Fridays until February half-term.

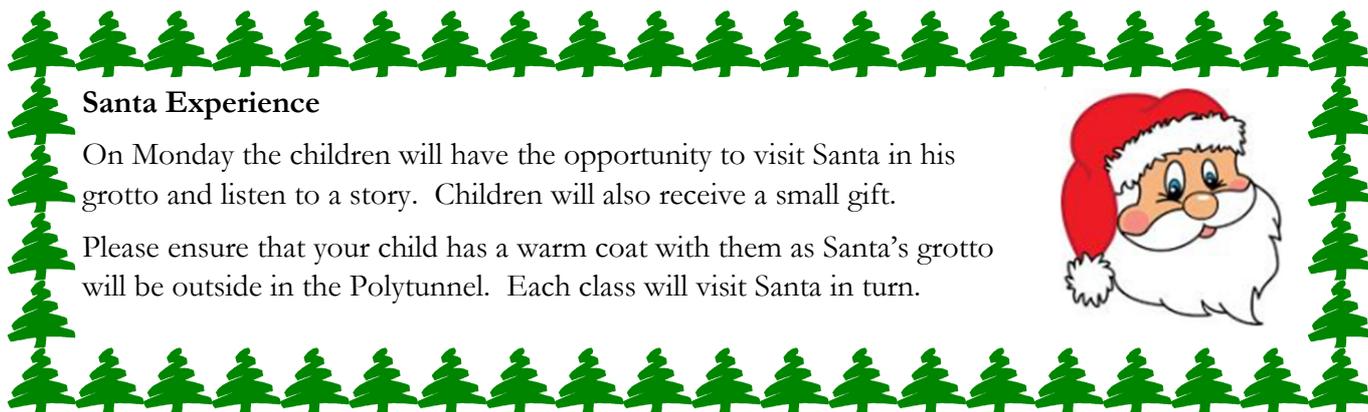
We will therefore be a little short-handed for a few weeks. Current staff will be stepping in to cover some of the communications and I'm afraid you may often find me on the end of the phone when you call! I would just ask for a little patience during January as we adapt please. Thank you.

Finally, a brief advance notice that Early Reading and Phonics will be the number one school priority for the next term in school. We will be adopting a Phonics and Early Reading scheme called "Little Wandle - Letters & Sounds". Have a quick look at their website - it provides some excellent support and advice for parents.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas holiday together.

Yours sincerely

Rick Gill



Class 2 preparing for their Nativity filming last week ...



The link to watch the Nativity can be found in the email which this newsletter is attached to.

Clubs and Activities w/c 21st December 2021

Monday	Santa Experience
Tuesday	WHOLE SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM
Wednesday	School closed
Thursday	School closed
Friday	School closed

Diary Dates ...
 6th January First day of the spring term 2022

Please note: children can only attend one of our after school clubs once a consent form has been completed and their place in that club confirmed.



Flamboyant

(Adjective)

Tending to attract attention by being confident, brightly coloured and showy.

"She wore flamboyant clothes to the Christmas party."

Fun activities for everyone varying from circus skills to multi-sports and every session includes a FREE meal for all children.

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays, from December 20th - 23rd.



Find one in your area by visiting our website:
www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

- Free places for ALL children eligible for Free School Meals
- Activities available for children aged 5-16

For more information contact:
 Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
 01872 323335



School Milk

We have been informed by **Cool Milk** Milk that the price of school milk will increase to 24p per portion from January 2022.

CHRISTMAS SOCCER CAMP

Festive Football Fun at MBFDC



Date

Monday 20th December 2021

Soccer Tots, 3 - 6 Year Olds
School Years Reception & Year 1
10:00am - 12:00pm
£6.00

Soccer Pros, 7 - 13 Year Olds
School Years 2 - 8
10:00am - 3:30pm
£15.00

Venue

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

Other Info

All children are welcome to attend from any school or club
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified & DBS checked
Pre-booking only, register & book online
Visit the website for further information - www.mbfdc.co.uk

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