

### *We will remember them*

On Monday, in a special remembrance assembly, we celebrated the service and bravery of our armed forces, past and present. Children of serving military personnel stood up and proudly told the whole assembly about their parents, the roles they have in the services and what it is like to be part of a military family.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>, our Year 6 children took part in an evacuee experience as an introduction to their topic A Child's War. For part of the day, they walked up to the train station and imagined what it would have been like for the children who arrived here as they were evacuated to the area, what they would have thought and how they would have felt. Our children really looked the part in fantastic costumes!



On Tuesday 5th November, Year 2 travelled back in time and walked through the Victorian Streets at Flambards for their Street Detective topic. They explored the old shops, walked through houses and schools and found out they used horse and carriage as a mode of transport! They discussed and compared Victorian times to now.



Yesterday, Pudsey surprised our children with a visit and entertained them with his cheeky antics. Matt, from Radio Cornwall, then interviewed some of our children, discussing our plans for Children in Need and why it is important to raise money for charity. We had lots of fun dressing up in spotty non-uniform today and look forward to sharing the amount raised.





On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, EYFS visited Kingswood to engage the children in their new theme 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?' The children collected autumn treasures and discussed what can be seen and heard in the woods. This was the children's first trip away from school. We were very proud because they behaved beautifully and had a fantastic time



*It's*  
beginning to  
look a lot like  
*Christmas*

We have kick started our Christmas preparations with our school choir recording "Sleeps 'til Santa" with Pirate FM today. Tune in on Friday 6th December to hear their part in Pirate FM's Christmas countdown!

With the festive season just around the corner, please make a note of these diary dates. We will send further information regarding our Christmas dinner menu and performance tickets in due course.

29th November - Welcoming the Christmas Tree. This is a lovely community event to mark the start of advent. Join us after school where our school choir will sing and the Christmas lights will be switched on. Our PTA will be selling hot chocolate. Thank you to Cedar Croft Nursery once again for your generous donation of a beautiful Christmas tree.

29th November - We invite our children to come to school in non-school uniform (Christmas themed if you wish) in return for a jar of treats, a soft toy, bottle of wine or £1 donation for the Christmas Fayre.

6th December - PTA Christmas Fayre, 3-4:30pm.

11th December - KS1 Christmas Production, 2pm

12th December - KS1 Christmas Production, 2pm

13th December - KS1 Christmas Production, 9:30am

13th December - Christmas jumper day. Wear a Christmas jumper to school in return for a £1 donation for Save the Children.

18th December - Christmas Dinner day. Normal school uniform, however children are invited to bring a Christmas hat or head piece to wear at lunch time.

19th December - KS2 Christmas Concert, 1:30pm and 6pm.



### CELT and NET

We are pleased to announce that Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT) and Newquay Education Trust (NET) formally merged on 1st November. In order to give our teams times to align policies, processes and procedures the official launch of the merged Trust will be 1st Jan 2020.



### Parking, please:

- Do not park in our disabled bays unless you are a blue badge holder.
- Do not block access to our disabled parking bays.
- Do not block in the taxi cars providing home to school transport.
- Do not block the driveways of residents on Woodland Road.
- Do not park by Woodland House Residential Home as emergency access is required at all times.
- Use the car parks available to us at B&M, the church on Victoria Road, and the church on Woodland Road



### PTA Christmas Fayre

The PTA are already busy organising the Christmas Fayre. A big thank you to:

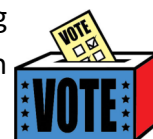
- Hannah's Nails and Beauty
- Rebecca Mann Illustration
- Rustic Rose
- Byrne's Garden Services

who have already donated raffle prizes. If any other companies or organisations would like to donate a prize for the raffle they would be very gratefully received.



### General Elections

Thank you to everyone who emailed the Electoral Services in May in support of our concerns of schools being used as a polling stations. We are pleased to confirm that we are not being used as a polling station for the general election on 12th December.



### Online Safety

Find below a link to advice about an App called TikTok - the official age for TikTok is 13+. We understand some of our older pupils may be using the App either with or without their parents knowledge. This article explains what the App is, how it works, the risks of using and guidance on how to manage its use safely.

[www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/](http://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/)

We are aiming to regularly include links and guides on Online Safety in our newsletters in an aim to get families talking openly about their online activity to help keep children safe online. For those parents that use social media there is a the hashtag #wakeUpWednesday campaign from National Online Safety.



**Tik Tok**



MOUNT CHARLES  
SCHOOL

## Open Days

For 2020 Reception Intake

Come along and meet our children and staff

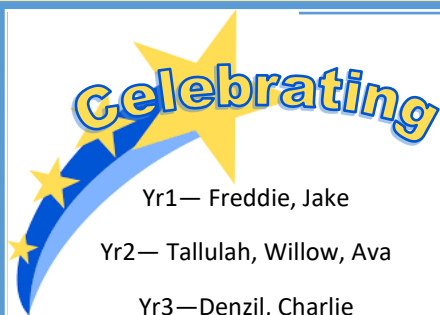
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - 1:30pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - 1:30pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - 1:30pm

[www.mount-charlessch.org](http://www.mount-charlessch.org)

01726 73911 enquiries@mount-charlessch.org  
Morven Road, St Austell, PL25 4PP



Yr1— Freddie, Jake

Yr2— Tallulah, Willow, Ava

Yr3—Denzil, Charlie

Yr4— Sienna

Yr5— Mia, Callum

Yr6— Faith, Courtney

**Success**

### Reminder

#### Term Dates 2019/20

Please note that our term dates for 2019-20 differ slightly to Cornwall Council's dates.

We group our INSET days to give a two week October half term and we finish the year on Friday 24th July, 2020.

Our attendance trophy was won by:

1SC, 4DW & 5FP last week with 100% !!

3LB & 6HB this week with 100% !!



# Attendance!

## Diary

### November

16th St Austell Torchlight Carnival, Yr4&5

18th EYFS Open Day—Sept 2020 intake

20th Clive Pig Visit, Yr4

25th 1SC, Trip to Recycling Centre

Swim Gala v. Truro

27th 1LAH, Trip to Recycling Centre

28th EYFS Open Day—Sept 2020 intake

29th Welcoming the Christmas tree, 3pm

PTA non-uniform day for treat jars

### December

6th Christmas Fayre

## Dates

11th KS1 Christmas Production, 2pm

ARB Christmas Party Day

12th KS1 Christmas Production, 2pm

13th KS1 Christmas Production, 9:30am

Christmas Jumper Day

18th Christmas dinner day,  
(wear a Christmas hat or headpiece)

19th KS2 Christmas Concert, 1:30pm

KS2 Christmas Concert, 6pm

20th Last day of term, 1:30pm finish

### January

6th Children back to school





**WHEAL MARTYN  
CLAY WORKS**

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHT AND CLAY**

**BRINGING CHINA CLAY TO LIGHT**  
Thursday 5, Friday 6 and Saturday 7 December  
*For further details and times, see our website*

An exciting celebration of Cornish china clay mining with an impressive laser light show projected onto a working clay pit, inspired by the museum's collection. Follow immersive light trails, leading into a Woodland Wonderland UV experience. In partnership with Greenwave Laser.

**BOOKING  
ESSENTIAL at**  
[crbo.co.uk/clay](http://crbo.co.uk/clay)  
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Sign up today  
[www.chsw.org.uk/santas](http://www.chsw.org.uk/santas)

Our morning run is full, so it's your last chance to sign up to our afternoon run!

**Santas  
on the Run**

**Sunday 8 December**  
**eden project**

children's hospice  
SOUTH WEST  
Registered Charity No. 1003314

**Winter Wonderland**  
**in aid of the Food Bank**

30th November & 1st December

- Visit Father Christmas in his gingerbread house
- Cuddle the animals
- Find your way through the maze with snow falling
- Crafts for children to make
- Sit on Santa's sleigh
- Play on the snow table

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