



HEAD OF SCHOOL NOTE

This week at Mawgan-in-Pydar school we have begun to think about the true meaning of Christmas. We have explored the history of 'tree dressing' and looked at what other countries do at the beginning of the Christmas period. Each child has written a thoughtful wish for next year about making the world a better place which has been hung on our school tree.

A reminder that if your child has one of the 3 symptoms of coronavirus – a new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of taste or smell (even a change in taste or smell), then you need to get your child tested as soon as possible. It is really important that we continue to work together as a team to ensure that our school and wider community remain as safe as can be.



CHRISTMAS CALENDAR AT MAWGAN-IN-PYDAR SCHOOL

MON 14 TH DEC	- Virtual Christingle
TUES 15 TH DEC	- Virtual Pantomime-Jack & the Beanstalk
WED 16 TH DEC	- Christmas Jumper day/Christmas Lunch/Christmas gifts sent home
THURS 17 TH DEC	- Christmas service in church (in bubbles) Virtual whole school Christmas performance
FRI 18 TH DEC	- Last day of term-collection 1:10-1:30pm

OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

We would like to say a massive 'Thank you' to Steve and his team at Under the Canopy as we have come to the end of this term's Forest School adventures. The children have really enjoyed and learnt from their adventures.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards can be brought into school between **7th and 11th December ONLY**. Next week there will be a Christmas post-box for pupils to put their cards in. The post boxes will be kept safe and quarantined until the week after when the cards will be sorted and delivered to each class by a member of staff.

TEA TOWELS

Many thanks to everyone for purchasing and sponsoring our school tea-towels this year. We managed to raise **£566.90** for the school PTA Friends of St Mawgan School funds.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for the orders received. This is now being processed and will be with you soon.

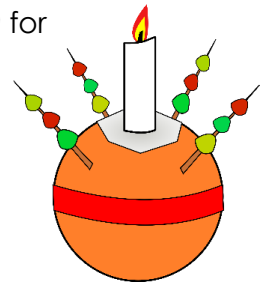


BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you for your donations of clothing to the school. **We managed to raise £130.00** for the school PTA Friends of St Mawgan School.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

The whole school will be taking part in a virtual Christingle service on **MONDAY 14th DECEMBER** at the invite of the Methodist church.



CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

The children will be enjoying a virtual Christmas pantomime, Jack and The Beanstalk on **TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER**. The whole school will then have a live Teams call with Peter Duncan at 11:30am this day! Peter Duncan, ex-Blue Peter presenter, writer and director, decided to use his own 'giant' back garden to film Jack and the Beanstalk – a socially distanced pantomime compete with ingenious set, fabulous costumes and even a real beanstalk.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE-CHURCH

The children will be going to church (in bubbles) on **THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER** to enjoy a socially distanced Christmas service and a virtual visit from Father Christmas (parents will **not** be able to attend this due to current restrictions).



CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE-ONLINE

In place of a Christmas Play to parents this year, the children will be producing a Whole School Virtual Christmas Service where all our children will be featured. You will be able to watch this service in the comfort of your own home with your child from the launch date of **THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER**. We will let you know nearer the time how you will be able to access this performance.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER & CHRISTMAS GIFT DAY

The children are busy making some high-quality Christmas gifts with an ECO edge. These gifts will be shown on our website/Google Classroom via a virtual gallery from Friday 11th December. On **WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER**, the children can come to school in a Christmas Jumper. On this day the children can bring in a donation for wearing their festive jumper and for their Christmas gifts which they will be able to bring home at the end of the day.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The children and staff are invited to share Christmas lunch on: **WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER**. Year R-2 are free. Year 3-6 £2.30 collected as normal on ParentPay. For catering purposes, please can you indicate on the form, sent home in the book bags, if you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch by **9am on WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER**



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-PARTY TIME

The last day of term is **FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER**. Please note we will be finishing at the earlier time of 1:10-1:30pm (1:10pm: A-H; 1:20pm: I-P; 1:30pm: Q-Z). A bus collection has been arranged for 1.15pm. Each class will be having a Christmas party with a special Christmas surprise for the children. Unfortunately, this year pupils will not be able to bring in party food, however, Bridget will do each child a 'party plate' from the kitchen if they are having a school dinner.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The last after school club will be on **THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER**. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER**.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

The children helped in producing some lovely Christmas wreaths for display in the local church this week.



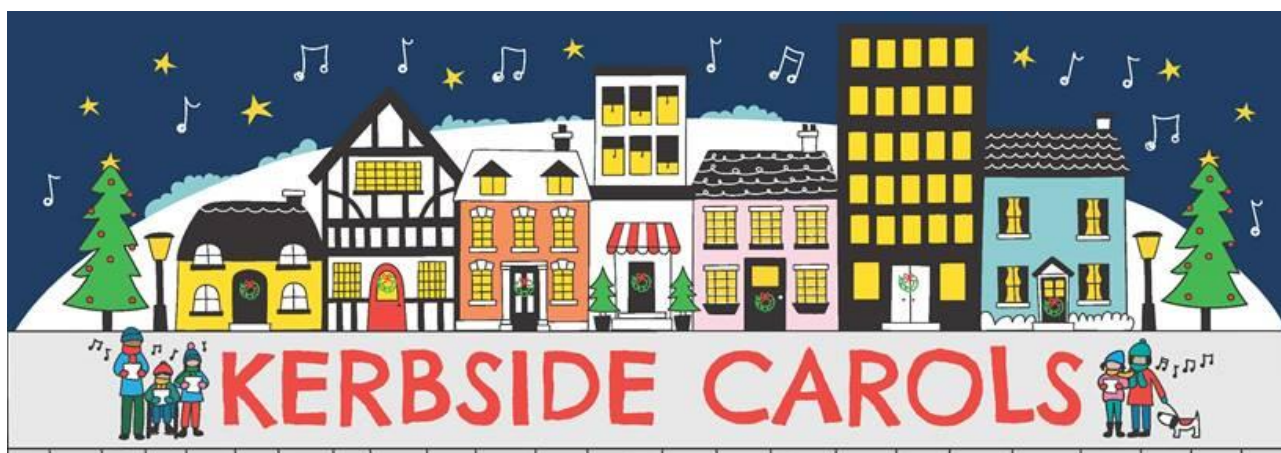
CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Keep a look out for the angels around the village. Here are some created by the children in school.



KERBSIDE CAROLS

We are delighted to support Kerbside Carols this Christmas, and hope the children have fun getting involved. Kerbside Carols will encourage everyone to step on their doorstep and sing Christmas Carols every Thursday at 8pm in December. The Carols will be broadcast live through Facebook and by BBC Radio Cornwall. All you need to do is sing along!



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

We no longer hold school uniform in school (except caps, book bags and PE bags). You are able to purchase uniform from following this link:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Mawgan-In-PydarCommunityPrimarySchoolTR84EP> Alternatively, you can visit www.schooltrends.co.uk. Simply go to the website address, then select 'Find My School' (use our postcode TR8 4EP) and follow the order instructions. There are no minimum order quantities, and your uniform will be delivered direct to your chosen address.



BAD WEATHER

With the weather getting colder we wanted to update you:

Information for parents regarding bad weather and school closure

1. All school closures will be announced on :
Pirate FM 102.2FM, 102.8FM
Radio Cornwall 103.9FM, 95.5FM, 96FM

So please put the radio on if the weather looks at all doubtful for further details.

2. A list of schools closed can also be found on the following websites:

www.bbc.co.uk/cornwall

www.piratefm.co.uk

www.cornwall.gov

(all these are updated at regular intervals)

3. The school website will be updated to inform you of a school closure.

4. If the weather looks as if it is closing in, please feel free to collect your child from school.



Please keep this somewhere safe for future reference.

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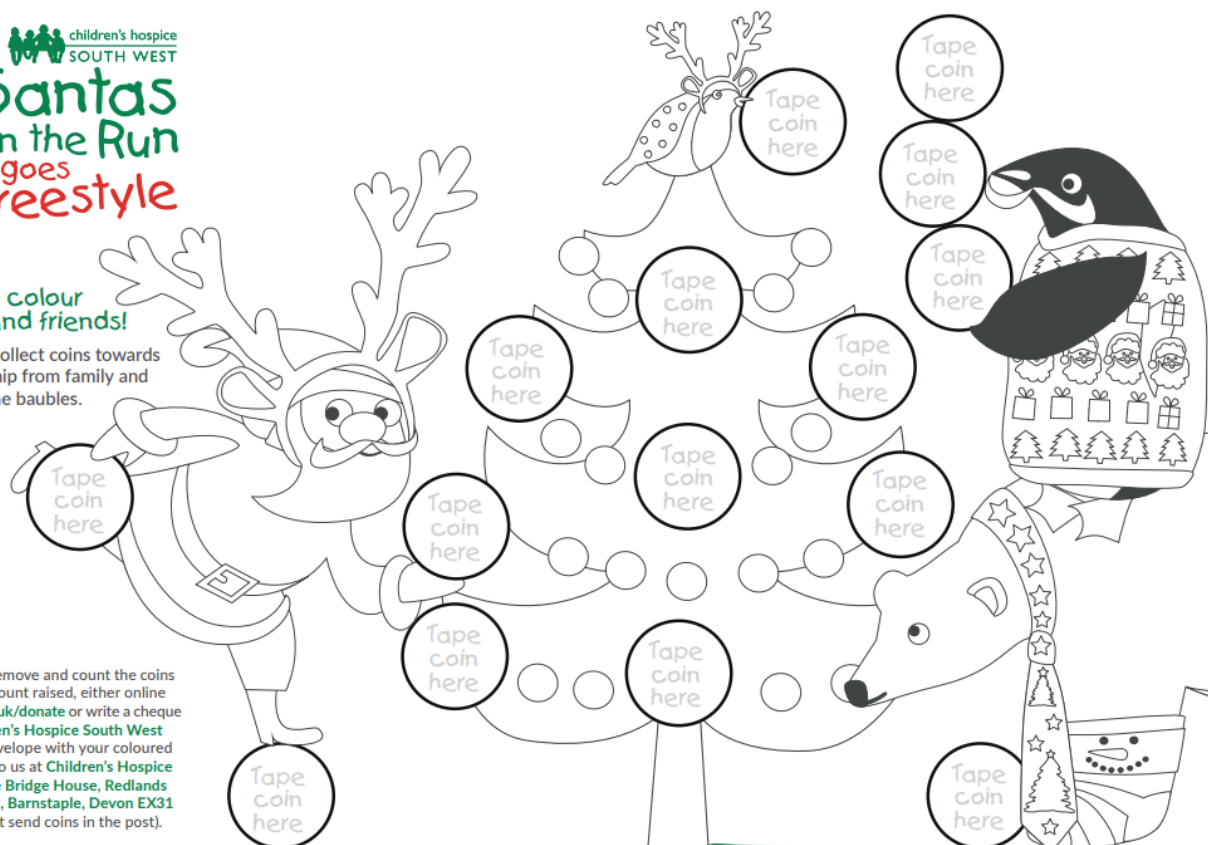
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What is Farmvention?

Farmvention (when farming meets invention) is a national STEM competition run by NFU Education and aimed at children aged 5 – 14 (school years 1 -9) in England and Wales.

This year, the challenge is all about the problems that climate change creates for British farmers and how they are fighting it to become Climate Superheroes.

There are four themed inspiration hubs to get you thinking and each one is full of investigations to complete at home or school, alongside some exciting tours of our climate superheroes' farms to inspire you.

You can enter the competition individually or as part of a team or class and there is a host of amazing prizes for the winning schools. Winners will present their ideas at a prestigious event at the Houses of Parliament and win £1000 for their school to spend on STEM or Outdoor Learning equipment! All entrants will become certified 'farmventors' and receive a reward pack including a certificate and mini prize. Entries close on 31 May 2021.



The Challenge:

Create an invention, innovation or idea to help British farmers continue to care for the environment and become Climate Super Heroes.

Explore our inspiration hubs to get you started!



COVID-19 TEST

A reminder on how to report a positive case of Covid to school. If it is during the school day, please contact the school office on 01637 860491. **For out of hours or in half term**, please use the following link.

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<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GNQzh8GyMTBDIM8-H3wZjiVUQkxWNIFMSVIQKk5YNIFGS0RKWUFVRVZRI4u>

For more information on this, please look on: <http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>



TERM DATES 2020-2021

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Training Day	Thursday 3rd – Friday 4th September
School Starts	Monday 7 th September
Half Term	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October
Last day of term	Friday 18 th December

SPRING TERM 2021

School Starts	Monday 4 th January
Training Day	Friday 12th February
Half-Term	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th February
Last day of term	Thursday 1 st April

SUMMER TERM 2021

School Starts	Monday 19 th April
May Day	Monday 3rd May
Half-Term	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June
Training Day	Monday 7th
Training Day	Tuesday 8th June

Last day of term Wednesday 21st July

Training Day	Thursday 22nd July
Training Day	Friday 23rd July