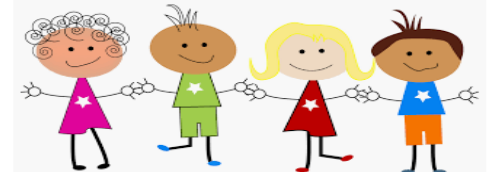




Newsletter



10th December 2021

Headteacher Awards

- Reception Class:** A whole class award for the children's exemplary behaviour on our first school trip to the Eden Project!
- Year 1:** My Headteacher's award is for Leo - Working really hard on his number bonds to 20. Damian - For working hard in phonics with his set 2 sounds.
- Year 2:** A whole class award for the class for their amazing behaviour on their school trip. An extra special award for our parent helpers:
Mrs Rowe, Mrs Medland and Mrs Hopper for being really helpful and supportive!
Thank you ladies!
- Year 3:** Headteacher awards go to Katrina and Emmie. Katrina's work and her presentation skills are superb. In English her handwriting is very neat and her presentation skills in Maths are to a very high standard. She is a superb role model for the other children in Year 3. Well done to Emmie too who has been working really hard in Maths. We have been learning column addition and she has applied herself in all lessons. Well done Emmie, keep it up!
- Year 4:** Skyla and Emily for fantastic art work! Their plate designs based on the willow patterns and the Titanic are so detailed and eye-catching. It was trickier than it looked as they had to use ink in the style of Myson.
Well done girls!
- Year 5:** Lily for a super effort in reading comprehension. Amelia for a consistently high-quality and independent maths work on factors and multiples
- Year 6:** An award for Esme and Brooke T for a beautiful charcoal still life sketching with clever use of light and dark. Shannon for producing super writing and catching up.

Golden Tickets

- Reception:** Priya for fantastic dancing for Fitness Friday!
- Year 1:** Florence for great maths homework.
- Year 2:** Frankie for super phonics work.
- Year 3:** Liam for working hard in reasoning in maths.
- Year 4:** Freddie for completing a row of diddi-dots.
- Year 5:** Evie for super maths.
- Year 6:** Sophie for remembering that the semi-colon is the class target.

Christmas Dinner/New Menu

Your child's Christmas dinner should have been ordered by now. If you have not ordered a Christmas dinner on Wednesday 15th December, please supply your child with a packed lunch from home.

The Spring menu is now live on Parent Pay and can be ordered from for the new term. Please make a note that meals should be ordered on a Sunday by midnight even if we come back to school later than a Monday.

Paper copies of the new menu are available on request.

Christmas Cinema Trip



On Thursday 16th December, we are taking the whole school to the cinema to see a specially selected film.

Points to note:

- We will be leaving at 9am **SHARP**. Your child must be at school for 8.40am for registration. If your child arrives later than this, you will have to take your child home as there will be **no staff** in school this day.
- If your child is going to be away this day, please telephone the office by 8.30am at the latest or email reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk by 8.30am.
- The trip is completely free and no consent is required.
- We will be back in time for lunch so please order your child's lunch as normal.
- To build excitement, we keep the film as a surprise for the children. A member of staff has seen the film to guarantee the suitability for the children.

This annual trip is always a great success and enjoyed by all of the children and staff.

Christmas Cards



Each classroom has a post box if your child would like to write Christmas cards to the other children in their class.

Here's a maths puzzle for you:

If there are 7 classes and each class has 30 children and they send 29 cards each (because you wouldn't send yourself one!), how many cards would be given in total?

Send your answer to reception@roche.cornwall.sch.uk (all the pupils with the right answer will get a shout out on next week's newsletter!)

Answer next week!

Lateral Flow Tests

Dear Parents and Carers

Can I please ask that you continue to carry out lateral flow tests on your children in the run up to the end of term. We have a couple of children and two staff members away from school now with confirmed cases. We must try to contain any outbreak as we did successfully with Year 5 before half term. We can only do this with your help.

Best wishes

Jeremy

Lateral Flow Tests are available from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> Please note that the tests are free and you will not have to pay for them.



What's Cooking?

On Tuesday of this week, Millie-Jayne has enjoyed beef cobbler for her main meal and then orange cake and chocolate sauce for dessert!

Can you tell from these photos that Millie-Jayne enjoyed her meal?

Beef cobbler is on our winter menu. Our spring menu is now live on Parent Pay to order from.

How do I order meals or breakfast club from my phone?

Log in to Parent Pay, choose child, click on 'Meals for Roche CP School', then click on 'Make Bookings'. Check the box is on either Breakfast or Lunch depending on which session you require and the week commencing is set to the next Monday's date. Click on 'Make or View bookings', scroll down to the menu and select your choices for the week. Confirm booking then submit payment if applicable.



Dates for your Diary!



From Monday 6th December: Children can bring Christmas cards into school to their classroom. There will be a Christmas post box in each classroom. Please make sure the recipient's name is on the front.

Monday 13th Dec (throughout the week): Santa Fun Run Dress up PE Sessions all week. Details have been emailed out and were on last week's newsletter. To donate please use this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/roche-school3>

Wednesday 15th Dec: Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day.

Thursday 16th Dec: Christmas Cinema Trip (details above).

Friday 17th Dec: We will host a very special visitor during school time.

Term Dates

Our last day of the Christmas holidays is **Friday 17th December**. We finish at the normal time of 3.15pm.

We return to school on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**.

Please remember that even though we come back on a Tuesday, your child's meals will still need to be ordered on Parent Pay by Sunday 2nd January 2022.

February half term is Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022.



E-Safety

Chatting, being kind and making friends online

Primary-age children may not have previously had much experience with video chatting apps such as zoom, FaceTime and Skype, but may well be using them now for education or to keep in touch with family and friends. To make sure your child has a positive experience video chatting online, read this [guide for parents and carers](#)

The internet has many positive opportunities for children to learn and play, but it can also be used in negative and unkind ways.

It's really important to speak to your child about being kind online, and how they can get help if they see or hear anything that makes them feel worried, scared or sad. Use these [conversation starters](#) to help your child understand the importance of being kind online.

The term 'online friend' can be used to describe people you only know through the internet, or those that you also know offline. Some children make friends online by meeting new people through online platforms such as gaming sites.

To help children have positive online friendships, read this [handy guide](#).

NB: Correction from last week's newsletter. Fortnite is a rating of 12+

Community Larder Information



The poster features a light blue background with various food icons like a tomato, carrot, and leaf. At the top, the words 'COMMUNITY Larder' are written in a large, playful, multi-colored font. Below this, the text 'tackling food waste together' is written in a smaller, green font. The main heading 'Every MONDAY in 2022' is in a bold, dark blue font. Below that, a red banner reads 'Free surplus food for everyone. Just bring a bag and make a donation if you can.' The poster lists four locations with their respective times and addresses: WHITEMOOR (10:30-11:00), ST DENNIS (11:30-12:00), ST AUSTELL (14:00-14:30), and ROCHE (15:00-15:30). At the bottom, there is contact information for 'FOR INFO' and logos for 'CO OP Foundation' and 'TREVERBYN COMMUNITY TRUST'.

COMMUNITY Larder
tackling food waste together

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WHITEMOOR 10:30–11:00
Chapel Car Park, Crown Road, PL26 7XJ

ST DENNIS 11:30–12:00
St Dennis Working Men's Club Car Park, PL26 8AD

ST AUSTELL 14:00–14:30
Robartes Gardens, outside Link into Learning Adult Education Centre, PL25 4JH

ROCHE 15:00–15:30
The Rock Inn Car park, Roche, PL26 8EP

FOR INFO
www.communitylarder.org.uk
info@communitylarder.org.uk
07521 917581

CO OP Foundation

TREVERBYN COMMUNITY TRUST

Cornwall Community Foundation

The Community Larder will not be operating from Monday 20th December until Sunday 9th January.

Please see the poster attached for their local routes and times.

Bodmin Wildcats

Thank you to Holly Burningham for sending this in.

Kezia, Rosie, Paige and Poppy played their first 5 a side tournament for their team, Bodmin Wildcats! It's an all-girls team based in Bodmin. They played 3 matches, showed true team spirit and played amazingly. It was all about the experience of taking part and they should be very proud of themselves.



Well done Wildcats! If you would like more information about this team, please email bodminwildcats@hotmail.com or telephone 07943 815920.

Year 3

Last Friday, Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Wheal Martyn. The children learnt about the history of mining clay by having a guided tour of the site in the morning. In the afternoon, they took part in a workshop where they did various activities to learn about different types of rock and their properties and the rock cycle. All children represented Roche so well by being on their best behaviour and showing good manners. Well done Year 3!





 Cornwall
Christmas Box



As part of the 'Give' part of the Five Ways to Well-being, Year 5, and their families, worked together to donate food items in order to create a Christmas Dinner Box for the charity Cornwall Christmas Box.

Thank you so much for your support - well done Year

5!



ROCHE BRASS

Christmas
CONCERT

SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER
7pm
ROCHE VICTORY HALL

FREE
ENTRY

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