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# Parc Eglos School Newsletter



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*'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'*

Dear Parent/Carer

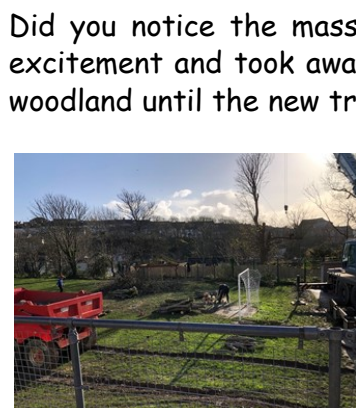
It was amazing to be able to host many of the parents of children in Y2/Y3 at their Nativity performances this week. It was quite emotional seeing our children act out the story and sing so beautifully after what feels like such a long, long time. One of the highlights for me this Christmas has been hearing children sing carols again. I hope those of you that were able to come and watch enjoyed it just the same. A recording is available of the Nativity performance, if you would like a copy please send in a memory stick (with your child's name on) and we will download a copy for you. Unfortunately, it is too large to put on google classroom!

It was a shame that Phase 1 had to cancel their carol singing this week, recordings have been made available through tapestry (Stars & Sunbeams) or Google classroom (Dolphins & Seahorses). It is important to remember that these must not be shared on social media.

A number of our classes, including the nursery, have visited the library in the run up to Christmas. Some of the Seahorses are being celebrated on the website for their detailed work when mapping the journey from school to the library and back. They even included a key! Young cartographers indeed. I hope children will make full use of their library cards and become great borrowers of books from Helston Library as much as our school library. Happy reading everyone, but remember to return them for someone else to borrow next time.



Thursday next week is our last day and we are celebrating in style, if at all possible please can children come to school dressed as elves, or in festive jumpers/clothing.



Did you notice the massive crane on site this week. It brought great excitement and took away our unsafe trees. We will have to rename our woodland until the new trees have grown. Although it might take the field a bit longer to recover there are plans to repair this in the new year.



### Online Advice for parents and carers

Lots of us will continue to rely on technology over the winter break, for entertainment and keeping in touch with friends and family.

We would like to share the following articles to help parents and carers keep their children safer online this Christmas:

A parent's guide to privacy settings - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/a-parents-guide-to-privacy-settings/>

Gaming: what parents and carers need to know - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

What is the Internet of Things (IoT)? - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-the-internet-of-things-iot/>

### Afterschool Club Collection

Please can we remind parents when collecting children from after school club, they need to be collected from either the playground or the ICT suite. Parents will have to walk through the playgrounds and past the swimming pool as children can not be collected from the office. Many thanks.

### Foundation Cinema Trip

Our foundation classes had a trip to the cinema, it was a lovely end of term treat and the children behaved beautifully - they are a real credit to Parc Eglos!

#### Weekly Attendance

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	87.6	0
Stars	93.3	1
1FP/JD	95.5	1
1BM	93.3	0
2HE	96.6	2
2NE	94.7	0
3KD	97.9	0
3SG/JB	91.8	0
4SC	94.5	3
4SR	88.4	3
5RG	90.3	0
5HH/PL	89.1	4
6KH	94.8	0
6DF	99.3	0

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Let's see if each class can aim for this or above!

Whole
School
Total
93.3%



#### New Football Shirts

A big thank you to Adam from **Resolve Heating & Maintenance** for providing us with some new 'REDS' Parc Eglos football shirts! Corey is pictured here proudly wearing one!

Our school menu on return will be **Week 1**

#### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 13th December	Year 4 & 5 Carol singing performance
Tuesday 14th December	Year 6 carols and Christingle
Thursday 16th December	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM - ELF DAY!!!</b>
Friday 17th December	INSET DAY
Tuesday 4th January	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM

