





# 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear parents/carers

A very exciting week this week with plenty going on!

We started the week with a bang on Monday when we had a whole day focused on history. It was brilliant to see so many people dressed up in the period of time they were learning about and how excited everyone was to get learning. Miss Laskowski led a fantastic assembly for us where we explored the ideas of chronology and significance with the children.



On Wednesday we came together for our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day. We had lots of smiling faces and clean plates! A big thank you to Lyn, Sandra and Jess in the kitchen for working so hard to pull it all together.



Yesterday, Red Oaks had a geography field trip into Truro and spent time looking at some of the key features of our nearest city. It might only be six miles away from us but it still felt like a little adventure to be out of school for part of the morning. The children used the learning from the morning to create their own hybrid maps of the city.

Finally, this afternoon we have had our BRILLIANT afternoon and split across the classes to have a Christmas craft afternoon. Thank you as always to the awesome PTA volunteers in helping and making this happen.

Next week we our looking forward to lots of nativities and singing!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Hick

## Violin Lessons with Miss Katy Rowe



There are spaces available to have violin lessons at school with professional violinist Miss Katy Rowe Whether you're a beginner of have already started learning – all are welcome! Get in touch and get your violin playing journey started ©

> A highly skilled and communicative professional violinist, Katy is enthusiastic about educating, sharing and enabling others through music. Teaching the violin has been an important and enjoyable aspect of her career so far, with over 20 years of experience teaching pupils of all ages and abilities.

Prior to her move to Cornwall, Katy ran an extremely successful private teaching practice in Wales, with many pupils receiving distinctions in their exams. She also taught violin at one of the top Independent Schools in Cardiff.

#### Weekly Individual Lesson Prices

20 minutes £11.00 30 minutes £15.00 If your child receives Pupil Premium or Free School Meals then some of the lesson cost will

be paid for by the Music Hub, ASONE.

For more information or to discuss anything please get in touch

For more info/references or to see biography/testimonials please feel free to contact Katy on: 07989209145 / KT@katyroweviolinist.co.uk / www.katyroweviolinist.co.uk



#### **Christmas Performance Dates**



- Acorns Nativity Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Performance at 2.30pm.
- Seedlings & Buds Nativity Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Performances at 9.30am and 2pm.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Performances at 1.45pm and 6pm. Children to wear school uniform (no P.E kits)

### End of Term

The end of term will be Friday  $20^{\text{th}}$  December. Please note that there will be an earlier finish in this day – 1pm.

Dates For Your Diary		
W/b 16.12.24	Christmas Nativities and Carol Concert	
20.12.24	End of Term – 1pm Finish	
6.1.25	Return to school	
14.2.25	Last Day of Term	
6.3.25	World Book Day	
4.4.25	Last Day of Term	
22.4.25	Return to school	
12.5.25	SATs Week	
23.5.25	Last Day of Term	
2.6.25	Return to school	
18.6.25	Year 6 PGL	
22.7.25	Last Day of term	



# **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

ACORNS	Erin & Shiloh	
SEEDLINGS	Ivy & Liam	
BUDS	Adelie & James	
YOUNG OAKS	Roman & Olivia	
BUR OAKS	Jackson & Elsie	
RED OAKS	Sophie & Arbery	
MIGHTY OAKS	Daisy, Rex & Oscar	

