



THE CHOUGH



Date: Friday 18th November 2022

Hello folks

Hope you've had a good week despite the variable weather.

We have managed to continue with a variety of sporting events and visits. Year 5 went to Carn Brea and hiked up the hill and Year 1 went to the woods to research trees. Mr Shaughnessy and the football team played Roskear School and won 1-0, well done to them! To top it all off, Treloweth became the Crofty Schools netball champions – absolutely brilliant! Please read the sports summaries further on in the newsletter.

Please know that we will be in touch if you are accruing a large debt with us. We are very happy to set up a repayment plan to avoid withdrawing breakfast/after school club or school dinners. If you need a little time or help, please let us know.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Parents evenings:

Week beginning 28th November

Christmas bingo: 5th and 6th December
3.30pm

Years 1, 2, 3 Christmas Performance: Monday 12th December 2pm and 5.30pm

Years 4, 5, 6 Christmas Performance: Tuesday 13th December 2pm and 5.30pm.

Christmas Lunches:

Wednesday 14th December for EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3

Thursday 15th for Y4, Y5, Y6

Last Day of Autumn term: Thursday 15th December at 3.15pm



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On the last day of term, Thursday 15th December, we will be open until 3:15pm as usual for our end of half term 'Diamond Time Treat'. There will be no After School Club on the final day.

We have 2 more weeks left of activity clubs after school. There will be no clubs after Friday 2nd December due to Christmas bingos and performances.

On Monday we will be asking teachers to check the performance tickets to ensure every family has had the opportunity to get a ticket. Any remaining tickets will be distributed between 2:45 and 3pm on Thursday 24th November. We have had a number of requests already for extra tickets but the ladies in the office, cannot sift through the hundreds of messages received. Please request additional tickets on Thursday from 2:45pm.

On Monday children will come home with an advent calendar from our Culture of the Heart project. This hyperlink <https://vimeo.com/649021739> should take you to a 2 minute video which introduces the advent calendar and how to make it. We hope that every family will make their calendar and throughout the month of December and countdown to Christmas, participate by saying kind and encouraging words

All the best for a happy weekend, Mrs May





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Chocolate donations

Please kindly donate any chocolate prizes for our PTA festive Bingo!

Donations can be given to your child's class teacher.

Please donate by: Monday 28th November

Festive Bingo

Doors open at 3.30pm
£1 per book (5 games)
Children must be accompanied by an adult

EYFS, Y1, Y2 - 5th December
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - 6th December

Please choose one day to attend if you have children in different year groups

Bring your own pen!

The poster features a blue background with white snowflakes, a small bingo card icon in the top right, and several colorful Christmas baubles at the bottom.

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PTA news



Thank you to all the parents that attended this week's PTA meeting. We had a productive meeting planning events to fundraise for our main project of new play equipment for KS1. We appreciate that not everyone is able to attend meetings but might be keen to support the PTA so with this in mind if you had any spare time to help with the following fundraisers we would be grateful!



School Uniform

As a PTA we are looking for parents to support us in bagging up and labelling preloved school uniform. If you are interested in helping sort the uniform into individual bags and label them with the appropriate age/ size please email trelowethpta@croftymat.org to express an interest and we can arrange a time you can collect the uniform for sorting.



Christmas Jumpers

On Thursday 15th December, will be our annual Christmas Jumper Day when we invite children to come in wearing a festive jumper/top. We would gratefully receive ANY festive jumpers/tops that your child has grown out of and be happy to donate. We will then set up a Christmas jumper shop where they will be available to buy at affordable prices to raise additional funds. If you could bring your Christmas Jumper/top donations to the school office before November 25th we would be very grateful.

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SPORTS NEWS

Crofty Football League

Treloweth made it 4 wins from 4, with an excellent one nil win away at Roskear on Tuesday.

Winning goal coming from Aiden.

Man of the match was Charlie.

Well done to Elliot & Seth from Year 4 who stepped up & played with the Year 5's & 6's, great effort boys.



Crofty Netball Champions

Huge congratulations to our Netball team who won the Crofty Netball Competition.

They were outstanding and won every game!

They will now compete at the Peninsula Finals, on Friday 2nd December at Penryn.

Big thank you to Mrs Price & Mrs Elliott for all their hard work with the team.

Well done to everyone involved!

Mr Shaughnessy



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Our Maths Whizz
Superstar classes this
week:

	2R - Y2	33
	3N - Y3	33
	5S - Y5	27



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Rainbows and Sunbeams

As part of our Forest School activities Reception classes shared popcorn around our campfire. We watched as the hard, golden kernels of corn transformed into delicious, tasty snacks for us to enjoy whilst listening to our favourite story.



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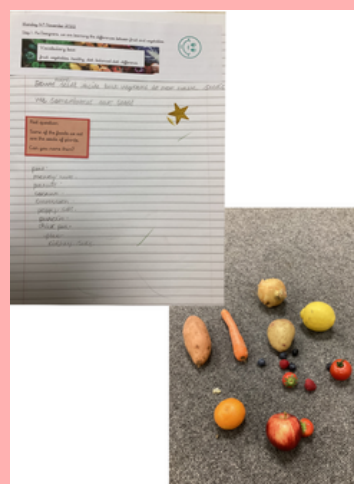


Year 1

Year 1 have been learning about deciduous and evergreen trees in Science. The children went to the woods to investigate what the deciduous trees look like in autumn. The children found lots of sycamore and oak tree leaves on the ground. They compared the colour of the leaves and discussed how they looked different to the leaves which were still on the trees. Finally, we made predictions about what the trees would look like in the summer. A big thank you to all of the parents who helped on the trip.

Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been investigating fruit and vegetables in DT. We looked at different types of fruit and vegetables. We sorted them into groups and discovered that some vegetables are really seeds or the fruit of the plant. For example if the seeds are on the inside then it is a fruit. Just like an apple or a cucumber. Yes a cucumber! We love to eat peas and they are the seeds of the plant. It was a fascinating lesson and we all learnt so many interesting facts.



Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed their P.E lesson outside in the autumn sunshine this week. They have been working hard on their ball skills and team work!



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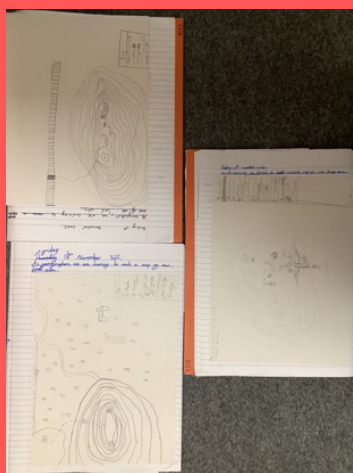
Year 4

This week, we've been learning about Ancient Egypt in History and all about mummification. We mummified some tomatoes and wrote some instructions!



Year 5

The fieldwork element of our geography curriculum this term has been to produce a sketch map of our local area, using contour lines. What better way to do this than to hike up Carn Brea and survey the land for ourselves? We produced these stunning sketch maps to show our understanding, and of course helped and supported each other with a tricky climb along the way!



Year 6

The children demonstrated excellent understanding this week through use of roleplay and freeze-frame in our RE sessions. This generated some deep discussion and helped us to better understand how people's beliefs might impact their behaviours.



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QATAR WORLD CUP ART COMPETITION

All Crofty schools are taking part in an World Cup themed art competition, where pupils may create a 'World Cup' inspired piece of art. This could include a portrait of their favourite player competing at the competition, favourite kit or stadium. Children can use any media and the art work can be any size.

All entries need to be returned to schools by:
Friday 9th December

There will be a selection of prizes on offer to winning entries—why not create your own masterpiece during the World Cup?



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School emergency closures

A guide for parents / carers

We recognise that the decision to close a school in the event of an emergency (eg snow, flooding, no water or heating) significantly impacts upon you, as parents / carers. This guide outlines the agreed procedure which all schools are asked to follow and offers advice to parents / carers on the key things to consider, both before and after the decision to close has been made.

Guidance given to schools

Guidance and procedures are sent to all schools on an annual basis, usually at the start of the autumn term. To prevent the possibility of fraudulent school closures, schools are required to follow a verification process before providing school closure information. Schools are then asked to:

Undertake a risk assessment, using common sense to determine whether it is feasible for children and staff to remain in the school; and if not, what subsequent risks could arise by sending them home. Before school hours start, schools are also asked to assess if the roads are safe for children to travel to school.

Seek approval from the Governing Board (usually the decision of the Chair of Governors will suffice) to authorise the decision to close.

Notify Cornwall Council and the local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM and Pirate FM). Providing the school follow the agreed procedure, each of the radio stations have all agreed to broadcast details of all school closures.

We will publish a list of current school closures on the Cornwall Council website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures and on our social media channels.

Know your school's procedure

Although schools are asked to follow this procedure, schools will have their own plan of action to be followed in the event of a closure. This should include details of how parents will be notified (eg via radio, text message, social media, etc). It is essential that schools communicate their plan to all parents as early as possible, and equally that all parents familiarise themselves with the agreed plan.

Who to contact

If the decision is made to close, you will be notified by the school's agreed notification procedure. Should you need to contact the school directly, please be aware that the line(s) may be busy or unavailable when a large number of parents are calling at the same time.

Useful websites

- **Cornwall Snow Advice**
www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow
- **Met Office**
www.metoffice.gov.uk
- **Environment Agency**
www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk



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Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds on Tuesdays to Fridays 3.15-5.30pm and Saturday 12-4pm
See www.gwealantops.org for more info

NEW! Free Teatime Family Meals on Wednesdays at 5pm
16th November to 7th December
Contact manager@gwealantops.org to book

Youth Club - Free for 13s & overs
Just drop in Fridays, 5.30-7pm

Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 5s on Tuesdays at 9.30am Contact donna@gwealantops.org to book

Dance Club on Thursdays, 4.15-5.15pm, contact kerry@gwealantops.org to book

Christmas Holiday Playscheme
Mon 19th-Thurs 22nd December 12-4pm
More details to follow



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