



# The Cornwall Independent School

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## Christmas Performances

It was wonderful to see so many people at the primary performance of Baboushka. The children remembered their lines and sang their songs beautifully. A special thank you to the teachers involved for all their hard work in putting the show together. Baboushka was initially too grumpy to believe the Nativity story but after the evening's events, everyone comes together and the true meaning of Christmas is highlighted.

## Carol Singing

Thank you to our primary pupils who went carol singing at The Downes and The Beeches this week. The residents loved listening to the children singing and this brought a happy and joyful Christmas feeling to them all.



## Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has bought gifts for teachers and also for the supply of chocolate, sweets and biscuits which have helped to sustain us through the week!

## Christmas Jumpers

Thank you to all the pupils and staff who wore their Christmas Jumpers today. Through donations and the raffle we have raised a total of £215.00 for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal. They use the funds to help children around the world to support learning, health and children's personal safety in this increasingly volatile world.



## Carn Brea

When we return to school next term our first visit to Carn Brea will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January. For the first half of term, Reception – Year 6 pupils will swim, while our Year 7-8 pupils will use the sports hall for badminton sessions.

## School Lunches

We will return in January on week 1 of the menu, the current menu was sent out earlier this term, but copies can be obtained from the office if needed. We have had notification from Aspens that unfortunately the cost of a school lunch will rise in January due to rising food prices. A standard portion will be £3.50 while the larger secondary portion is £4.50.

# Special Awards

## House Points

Pendeen 729

Godrevy 664

Trevose 713



## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Merryn (Year 7)

For exceptional effort in creating a Christmas Box. (please see a sample of these at the end of the newsletter)

### English – Coby (Year 10)

For a lovely Christmas poem, which Coby wrote and performed for the Nativity performance.

### Humanities – Gracie (Year 9)

For wonderful self directed work on her project completed at home. Well done.

### Art – Archie (Year 11)

For his consistent hard work all term. Well done.

### Computer Science– Will (Year 7)

For working hard in every lesson and achieving a high mark in the computer networks topic test.

### French – Max (Year 11)

For hard work throughout the term.

### DT – Year 11

For perseverance completing their NEA 1s before the end of term, break and lunchtimes were foregone and fuelled by chocolate they were all handed in by the deadline!

## Santa Visit

We were incredibly lucky to have a visit from Santa this morning. He visited all classes delivering presents which I'm sure that everyone will enjoy.

## Parking

I am sorry to end with a moan but I have received further correspondence this week from local residents complaining about the situation at drop off and pick up times. Please can I ask you to be considerate of local residents because we are keen to keep positive relations with the community.

This term has been a long and busy term. I hope everyone will have a restful and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January for the start of the Spring Term.

From all the team at The Cornwall Independent School we would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Best Wishes

Miss L Adams

## Decoration Raffle

Thank you to everyone who made decorations for the raffle and to everyone who bought tickets. We enjoyed a few carols in the playground to end the term and then the raffle took place where many people enjoyed selecting their favourite decorations

## House Cup

Pendeen have been in the lead for much of this term and in spite of Trevose and Godrevy narrowing the gap, Pendeen House hung on to win! Well Done Pendeen. There will be a fresh race again next term.

Erryn





