



# The Cornwall Independent School

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**No: 11**

## **Eden Project**

Year 8 & 9 visited the Eden Project today. We divided into teams and roamed around Eden gathering information and currency. Back in the classroom the teams had to crack a code and open the treasure box to find the winning team. We finished the day exploring the remainder of the site. It was a wonderful day of team building, team work and developing communication skills. Year 8 and 9 students were a delight to take on today's visit.

## **Christmas Performances**

Parents of pupils in the primary phase should have received letters to order their tickets for the Christmas performances. The plays take place at 2.00pm and 6.00pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Netball**

The next netball league match for KS2 pupils takes place next week on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Miss Chapman has sent letters home to those pupils taking part. We are sorry to say that it will mean sports club is cancelled on Wednesday afternoon. Pupils may go to seahorses or science club instead.

## **Headlice**

Please can we ask that all parents check pupils' hair for headlice, unfortunately we have had many cases reported. This isn't an issue just in the primary phase because it is also affecting pupils in the secondary phase, both boys and girls.

## **Parking**

We have received an email from a local resident who couldn't access their driveway and had an unpleasant interaction with a parent. Please can we ask all parents to be considerate to one another and towards local residents and park in a considerate way.

## **Welcome**

We were delighted to welcome our new secondary music teacher- Mrs Sangster to The Cornwall Independent School this week. Our KS3 pupils enjoyed their lessons, and it was lovely to see them all showing so much enthusiasm for their learning in music again.

## **Electronic Registration**

You may have heard from pupils that we are using a new electronic registration system to ensure we meet new government regulations relating to attendance. We will have the opportunity for parents to report absence through an app which we will explain more in the next couple of weeks.

## **Christmas Post**

The Christmas Post box can be found in the hallway near the office and will be available for deliveries each day until the end of term. Please ensure that names and classes are clearly marked on the envelopes so that our delivery people are able to get all cards to the correct people.

# Special Awards

## Star of the week

### Reception/Year 1 – Teddy

For working so hard to catch up and being a star.

### Year 2/3 – Alfie

For excellent effort in English.

### Year 4/5 – Ivy

For amazing acting and singing in our rehearsals.

### Year 6 - Charlie

For being a great captain of the Netball team and catching up with his Maths.

### Lunchtime Award – George (Year 2)

For always being polite and helpful in the lunch hall; we really appreciate it!

## House Points

Pendeen 602

Godrevy 547

Trevose 547

## Secondary Celebrations

### English – Callum (Year 10)

For his focused and detailed extended essay.

### Maths – Reuben (Year 7)

For enthusiasm and a positive attitude to his learning and great work with fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Science – Lylie (Year 9)

For an excellent lab report of the Displacement experiment.

### History - Reuben (Year 7)

For always doing his best and asking for help in order to improve.

### Geography - Levi (Year 9)

For his focus and effort on his Africa Project.

### Art – Joe (Year 9)

For a brilliant mod rock design.

### Computer Science– Betty (Year 7)

For approaching every lesson with enthusiasm, focus and a great sense of fun, always working hard with impressive capability.

### DT - Betty and Gareth (Year 7 & 8)

For attention to detail making Christmas decorations.

Both students maintained focus and succeeded in producing great products in their lessons.

### French – Max (Year 11)

For trying hard and showing determination in both class and homework tasks.

### Music – Mairi (Year 8)

For great improvisation in her music lesson.

## Christmas Lunch

We are looking forward to our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. This is always a lovely experience and makes everyone begin to feel festive.

## Christmas Raffle Tickets

Those of you who have visited the school office this week will have seen the variety of decorations which have been kindly made by the school community. Raffle tickets are available from the office costing 50p each or £2 for a strip of 5 tickets.

## Clubs

Next week will be the last week of clubs. They do not run in the last week of term, with the exception of Seahorses, which will be available until the end of term.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best Wishes

Miss L. Adams

## Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many Year 10 & 11 parents in school yesterday. We will be providing interim reports for all pupils in Reception to Year 9 in the last week of term.

## Carol Singing

The KS2 choir will be visiting The Downes and The Beeches care homes in the last week of term to sing some carols and deliver Christmas cards to residents. Pupils will bring home letters next week.

## Carn Brea

Next week will be the last week for visits to Carn Brea for this term. We will remain in school on the last Friday of term as usual.