



Headteacher update

The week ahead

Day	Event	Club option— <b>no clubs this week</b>
Mon	Shh—secret afternoon event on field— See Mrs Raitt’s email!  Costumes in for xmas plays please	
Tues		
Wed	Dress rehearsal—both year groups	
Thurs	KS2 performance—1.30	
Fri	Christmas dinner  EYFS & KS1 performance—1.30	

Lots of updates this week so I will get straight to it!

Christmas play costumes:

I know that Miss Clackworthy has informed Brison’s class parents of what their child needs to wear for their Christmas performance.

Longships and Cowloe are going to be Victorian Urchins in the performance of Charles Dickens. They just need to wear basic ‘old clothing’. If all else fails, a white T shirt and black bottoms is fine. The children with specific roles in Cowloe have been spoken to already. Can we have costumes in on Monday please.

SEND parents evening

Following the meetings with the class teachers, Mrs Thomas is offering SEND appointments on Thursday 14th Dec 10.30-4.30. These appointments are available to anyone who’s child is on our SEND register, or anyone who has a specific concern about their child’s learning that they would like explored further. If you would like to make an appointment, contact Mrs Raitt in the office.

Sporting opportunities term 3

We are very lucky to have 2 opportunities for an after school club in January:

- Karate—available to all.** This begins on Friday 12th January for 5 weeks. It will be £2 a session. If you child would like to join, please see Rhiannon in the office and pay £10 for the block of sessions.
- Tennis—for KS1 children.** We have 8 spaces for this. This begins on Tuesday 9th for 5 weeks and will cost £20 for the block. This includes a tennis racket at the end of it. Please see Mrs Raitt in the office if you would like to sign up.

Sadly, the uptake for the Thursday clubs has been very poor. It is costing the school a lot of money each week and is not sustainable. We have decided that we will be running the club for KS2 next term, and KS1 in term 4. This will now be free of charge. It will focus on a specific sport (Football in the spring and cricket in the summer) in the hope that we can arrange some matches.

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Important dates:



- 13.12—dress rehearsals
- 14.12—KS2 Xmas performance—1.30
- 15.12—Xmas dinner
- 15.12—KS1 & EYFS Xmas performance
- 18.12—Xmas panto—Hall for Cornwall.
- 19.12—Christmas party & last day of school. Non uniform / festive wear
- 4.1.24—first day of term 3

Christmas party

As is traditional for our Christmas party, we ask that parents (secretly) send in a wrapped book that we can give to the children at the party. Mrs Raitt will be collecting them in the office from next week. If you are going to struggle with this financially, please send me an email and we will be able to help.

On party day, we will be doing party food at lunchtime instead of ordering school lunches. We will be making sure there is a mix of sweet and savoury foods on offer. You will not need to order or pay for meals on this day. If your child has specific dietary requirements (that we don't already know about), please come and see me by Friday 15th so that I can make sure they are catered for.

Last day of term

A few people have asked about our finish time on the last day of term. We will be finishing at the usual time of 3.15, however we understand some people like to head off to beat the traffic, so you are welcome to collect your child after 1.30. Please let us know if this is the case so that we can plan for our class.

Christmas at PK Porthcurno

PK Porthcurno have this lovely festive event on this evening. Brisons class have worked hard to produce some of the art work on display. We hope to see some of you there!

**Christmas at**  
**PK PORTHCURNO**  
 FREE TO ALL, INCLUDES PARKING & MUSEUM ENTRY!  
**FRIDAY 08 DECEMBER**  
 18:30 - 20:30

**MAIN EVENT**  
**WINTER WINDOWS LIGHT UP & CORNISH CAROLS BY BOILERHOUSE**  
 JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SWITCH-ON FEATURING FESTIVE ARTWORK CREATED BY OUR LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN & COMMUNITY.

**THERE'S ALSO...**  
 CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES  
 FESTIVE FOOD & DRINK  
 LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
  
[www.pkporthcurno.com](http://www.pkporthcurno.com)

\*PK PORTHCURNO WILL ALSO BE OFFERING HALF-PRICE ENTRY WEEKENDS 09/10 & 16/17 DECEMBER



Here are a few events taking place locally over the Christmas holidays



CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4.**

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw>

**Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.**

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx>



SOFTBALL



HARDBALL

[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk)

## CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL CAMP

Festive Football Fun @ MBFDC



**Date**

Friday 22nd December 2023

**Soccer Tots, 3 - 6 Year Olds**

School Years Reception & Year 1  
10am - 12pm  
£6.00

**Soccer Pros, 7 - 13 Year Olds**

School Years 2 - 8  
10am - 3pm  
£15.00

**Venue**

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre (MBFDC)  
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Heamoor, Penzance, Cornwall, TR18 3JT

**Other Info**

All children are welcome to attend from any school or club  
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified & DBS checked

**Register**

Pre-booking only, register & book online  
Visit the website for further information!

Website link - [www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)



IN AND AROUND THE MUSEUM THIS CHRISTMAS



### Cosy Winter Room

Take a break in our cosy Winter Room for children's activities, write a PK Christmas wish for the year ahead and create your own winter landscapes on our magnetic walls!



### Poppy the Bus

Poppy, our 1950s mobile telegraph station, will be parked in the museum car park decorated in lit-up winter windows.



### Garden Light Illumination

Our beautiful museum gardens will have an extra festive sparkle.



### Mischievous Christmas Mice

Look out for our little festive mice hiding around the museum.



### Christmas Pigeon Pals

Solve the latest trail and help them deliver their message in time for Christmas.



### Christmas Morse Code

Head to the Radio Shack and discover what Christmas messages sound like in Morse Code & post your PK Christmas wish.

## Chartwells Catering have a Vacancy in: Sennen School

**SCHOOL MOBILE CATERING ASSISTANT – 16hrs Hours a Week –  
Own Transport needed with Fuel Allowance**

(Position's are term time only with Salary Spread Over Whole Year)

Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life?  
If so, why not join our friendly professional Catering team.  
Appropriate training will be given and smart uniforms provided.

Please contact Karen 07760 172002

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**Lunch Menu**

Children will be asked what they would like each day by their teacher. Children in year R—2 get infant free school meals and it is £2.65 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

**WEEK 1**

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 04/03, 25/03

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>HOT MAINS</b>	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza</b> 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Classic Beef Burger</b> Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie</b> 🍷 Served with Gravy	<b>Beef Bolognese</b> 🍷 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	Xmas dinner day!
	<b>Stir Fried Vegetable Rice</b> 🌱 🍷 🍷 🍷	<b>Vegetarian Burger</b> 🍷 Served with Potato Wedges	<b>Vegetable Pastry Roll</b> 🍷 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	<b>Vegetarian Bolognese</b> 🍷 🍷 Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> 🍷 🍷 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	
<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
<b>DESSERT</b>	<b>Beetroot Brownie</b>	<b>Raspberry Yoghurt Cake with Fruit</b> 🍓	<b>Banana Cake</b> 🍌	<b>Original Flapjack</b>	

**PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE**  
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day