

Blackwater Newsletter



Friday 29th November 2019

ISSUE 5

Attendance

W.B: 18th November 2019

Wheal Friendly	98%
Wheal Harmony	97%
Wheal Busy	96%
Wheal Luna	95%

W.B: 25th November 2019

Wheal Friendly	92%
Wheal Harmony	91%
Wheal Busy	92%
Wheal Luna	97%

Dates for the diary

2nd Dec - Christingle 10am

3rd Dec—Squashbox Theatre in school (FOBS treat)

3rd Dec - Outdoor play area meeting 3:30pm.

5th Dec - Wheal Luna showcase 2 - 3:15pm

6th Dec - Christmas Fayre 3:30pm - 5pm

11th Dec - Christmas Lunch

12th Dec—Wheal Harmony Showcase.

18th Dec - Christmas concert 1:45pm and 6:30pm

20th Dec - End of term 2pm

Dear Parents and children,

We started another wonderful week with Wheals Busy and Luna getting together to proactively edit their work. The language and support for each other was outstanding, such high expectations!

Even though Christmas is fast approaching, the children's approach to their learning is still fantastic. I have shown quite a few prospective parents around our school this week (Reception 2020) and they have all been very impressed with our calm learning environment and how polite and happy the children are.

Wheal Luna visited Richard Lander School on Thursday afternoon for an indoor athletics competition. The children did fantastically and it was also commented on how kind and respectful they were.

Thank you to all the parents that came to support Wheal Busy's showcase this morning.

Record turn out of adults which is just brilliant. The children sang beautifully and showed everyone what they have learnt this term.

And finally, we have the grand total for our Children in Need donations and from the

Sponsored Bounce: **£671**. We are all so overwhelmed with your generosity.

I look forward to starting the festive season off next week, starting with the Christingle on Monday.

Best wishes

Mrs Evison

PLAYGROUND MEETING

Please join us Tuesday 3rd December at 3:30pm in Wheal Busy to discuss and make decisions about our playground area.

We need you to help us shape the outdoor learning future for this school. Staff, parents and children welcome.



Clubs

3:15pm - 4:15pm

Monday - Dance (Y3-6)

Tuesday—STEM (Y3-6)

Tuesday—STEM (YR-2)

Tuesday—Well-being Club (All)

Wednesday - Football (All)

Thursday - Cross Country (Y2-6)

Thursday - Eco Club (Y1-6)

Tree Planting

Blackwater village are having a tree planting morning:

Date: Sat 30th November

Time: 10:30 - 12:30

Where: Blackwater Play Area

Organised by: The Blackwater Park Committee, part of the Blackwater Village Trust.

Event: Plant a tree in the park on National Tree Charter Day.

Join us to plant native shrubs and fruit trees, all welcome. Please bring a spade and gloves.



Book Bus

Thanks to all who used it. We earned books to the value of £200 for school.



Thank you to the parent who helped a lady with a puncture outside the school on North Hill on Monday 18th December.

The parent who helped made phone calls for the lady who had broken down and made sure she was safe.

Now that's what I call community spirit and a real role model for our children.

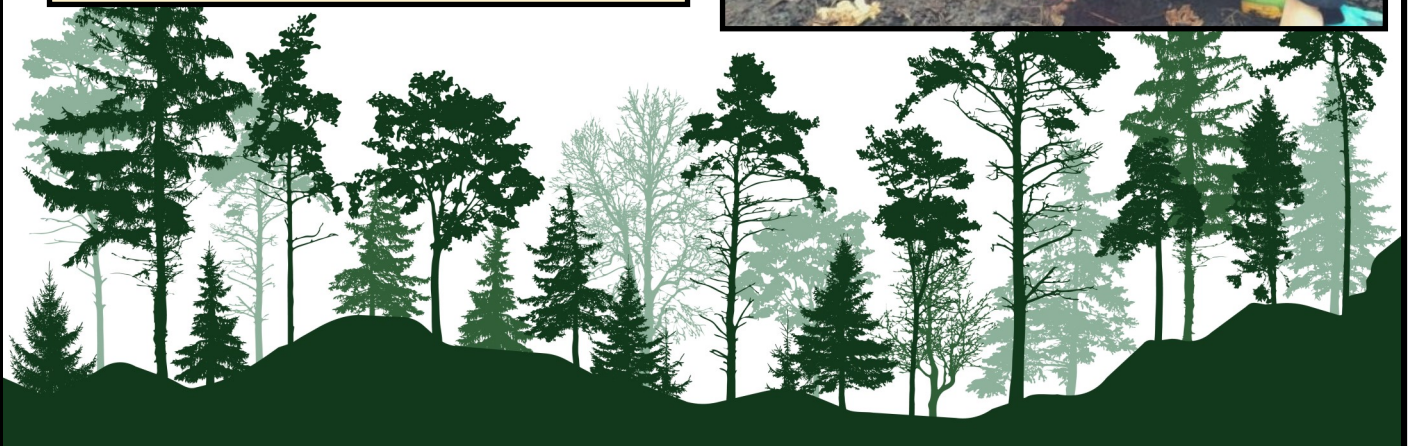
Thank you from school as well!

Holiday forms

Just to remind you that we have our new holiday forms to fill in for any families that wish to go away during term time.

We want to give all the children equal opportunity to succeed in school.

Thank you



Christmas Fayre Preparation

Jam Jar stall

Please fill up a jam jar with small toys, chocolates and other delightful treats for children to enjoy. Donations welcome all week.

Preloved toys stall

Please bring in your old (but good quality) preloved toys for our stall. Everyone loves a bargain at this time of year!

Traditional Tombola

We are in desperate need of tombola prizes. Please donate!

Cake Stall

Please donate your cakes, all shapes and sizes on Friday morning of the fayre.

Raffle tickets

Can these please be in for Friday morning (6th Dec).

Wine or Water stall

Can we please ask for bottles of wine for our wine and water stall.

Match Funding

Do any parents have match funding available through their employer? If yes, you could then help volunteer at some FOBS events to increase our funding.

Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to help with stalls. Even if you can only do an hour, let us know. Many hands make light work.

Thank you for all your support

F.O.B.S



Reflection Room

Here at Blackwater, we are passionate about teaching the children the right attitudes towards learning. To support this, I have started running a Reflection Room at lunchtime for 15 minutes to support children to reflect and discuss any behaviours that might impact on their learning. This is done in a supportive and restorative way to develop the children's understanding of our high expectations in school.

W.B.
18th Nov

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Oscar B

Wheal Harmony: Izzy

Wheal Busy: Harrison

Wheal Luna: Amy T-K

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Jacob B

Wheal Harmony: Thomas

Wheal Busy: Riley C

Wheal Luna: Paige

Above and Beyond

Riley B

W.B.
25th Nov

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Lillie-Mae

Wheal Harmony: Milo

Wheal Busy: Thea

Wheal Luna: Michael

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Kane

Wheal Harmony: Archie

Wheal Busy: Joe

Wheal Luna: Alex

Above and Beyond

Jamie

Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes. We are proud of you! We hope you enjoy your: certificate, lanyard to wear for the week, seat on the star table and a hot chocolate on Monday with Mrs. Evison!

Letters home

Packed Lunch questionnaire

Christmas play details

Christingle Letter

Christingle Service

We have our Christingle service at Redruth Baptist Church on Monday at 10am. You are very welcome to come and share in this special time.

Please can I ask for all parents to sit in the balcony area for the service so then we can fit all the children below. The service will last for approximately one hour.



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

