

# Blackwater Newsletter



Friday 15th November 2019

ISSUE 4

## Attendance

W.B: 4th November 2019

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

W.B: 11th November 2019

Wheal Friendly	90%
Wheal Harmony	95%
Wheal Busy	95%
Wheal Luna	92%

## Dates for the diary

20th Nov - City of Lights for Wheal Luna

22nd Nov - Non uniform day for FOBS

27th Nov - Book Bus

29th Nov - Wheal Busy Showcase

2nd Dec - Christingle (am)

3rd Dec - FOBS treat - Squashbox theatre.

3rd Dec - Outdoor play area meeting

6th Dec - Christmas Fayre

Dear Parents and children,

There have been so many events going on in and out of school in the past few weeks.

Last week the children enjoyed the FOBS Winter Disco. Thank you to all the helpers and of course the children for being so well behaved. We raised a whopping £168 to go towards the school.

On Monday, we spent time observing the silence at 11am in respect of those service personnel who fought (and fight) for the country to ensure our safety. The whole school walked down to the memorial to show their respect. Our attention then turned to Children in Need. All children had a go at the sponsored bounce and the money raised is coming in thick and fast. I look forward to telling you the final total.

We have had a real breath of winter this week, please can you ensure your children come to school in coats and have wellies in school during the term.

Now we are mid way through November, we are beginning to hear the sounds of Christmas songs in the classes. I can't wait to celebrate with the Blackwater community for my first year.

Best wishes,

*Mrs Evison*

## New School Council News

This fortnight, the school council have been thinking of what they want at the Christmas Fayre. Mrs. Evison has let FOBS know and we are making it happen! Next week, the school council is going to be discussing how we can continue to improve our behaviour for learning.

Well done team!

## 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



## Outdoor Play Area Meeting

Tuesday 3rd December at 3:30pm

**ALL WELCOME!**

Thank you for all your responses about our new outdoor area. We would like to follow this up with a meeting to decide on our final choices. Once we have a firm plan, we can apply for funding to make it an amazing learning outdoor space.

Here are some of the ideas so far:

**Chickens**

**Fort**

**Poly tunnel**

**Vegetable beds**

**Climbing wall**

**Climbing frame**

**Digging area**



Blackwater village had a litter pick last weekend (in the rain!). They would like to thank all children and parents for helping keep the village nice and tidy. The school car park was almost spotless and so were the roads surrounding the school.



The children LOVED their sponsored bounce. We have already made £300 towards Children in Need. Please can we have the rest of your sponsor money in by Friday 22nd November.

Thank you

## WANTED . . .

*We are asking the community for the following items to enrich our school*

- **SMALL WORLD TOYS** for our playground. We have some tough trays in which we would like to add more small toys to support the children play creatively at lunch.
- **LARGE PLY WOOD** to paint into chalk boards for the playground.
- **TROWELS** to support our proposed digging area in the wild area.
- **LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE** to be displayed outside the office door in December.

Thank you

## BOOK BUS

27th November 2019

A lovely red bus will arrive at school at 8:45am in which children will have to opportunity to visit during the school day.

Parents can visit the bus between 9 - 9:30am to do some Christmas Shopping without children around.

Children are welcome to bring money to spend on the bus on this day, books are on average £5 so children are welcome to bring a maximum £10.

There will be lots of different genres for them to choose from.





# Christmas Fayre



Blackwater Primary School

50p  
a strip

## CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE

£30.00 voucher - Smokey Joe's Café	Day pass ( 2 adults and 4 children) – Wheal Martyn Museum & Country Park
Body Board (Alder) - Constantine Bay Surf Store	Family Voucher – Eden Project
Afternoon Tea for 2 – Penventon Hotel	Round of Golf for 2 – Gwel an Mor, Portreath
Free Car valet voucher – Hawkins Motor Group	2 children passes – Newquay Zoo
2 x Tour Vouchers for 2 people – Skinners Brewery	2 x £10 Frugi vouchers
Day Pass for two adults – Tate St Ives	Shortbread assortment tin – M&S
Byrne Black Belt Academy - free month of training and suit	2 x tickets - Minack Theatre
4 x tickets – Lappa Valley	Forest School prize – Muddy Faces
£10 voucher – The Cornish Scone Company	Coffee and cake for 2 - The Sorting Office, St Agnes
4 x branded gifts - Zoopla	Free yoga class – Kathryn Carlisle, St Agnes
The Red Lion, Blackwater	Archie Browns Café prize
Cream tea for 2 - Cornwall Gold	Pasty voucher - Prima
	Sian's nail voucher

30  
prizes

Raffle tickets will be in book bags on 11th November. More tickets can be purchased from the school office!

Date of Raffle - 6th December 2019

## Christmas Fayre plans and dates:

- \* Non-school uniform - next Friday. Please can everyone bring in an item (or two) for the Chocolate Tombola.
- \* Please save the cardboard centres of your toilet rolls for one of our Christmas activities.
- \* One of our stalls is going to be filled jam jars. Please bring in jam jars filled with toys, chocolate and other exciting little trinkets.
- \* Raffle tickets are now on SALE! Please spread the word and buy buy buy!
- \* We will be asking for cakes for our cake stall closer to the time.



A festive afternoon of Christmas fun with a wide range of stalls, including tombola, bric a brac, Christmas photographer, children's crafts and lots more!

Plus children's activities, games, face painting and a chance to meet Father Christmas!

We have our biggest and best raffle prizes this year!  
There will also be a Christmas Café for you to enjoy!

# PARENT READER HELPERS (MORE PLEASE!)

We are always on the look out for parents / grandparents who would like to hear our children read. Please pop in / email if you can spare 10 minutes of your day. Thank you



W.B.  
4th Nov



W.B.  
11th Dec

## Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Jacob B  
Wheal Harmony: Karenza J  
Wheal Busy: Rowan V  
Wheal Luna: Amelie B

## Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Arthur H-S  
Wheal Harmony: Perran A  
Wheal Busy: Louis S  
Wheal Luna: Jack K-P

Above and Beyond:  
Emily S



## Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Sophia K  
Wheal Harmony: Piran W  
Wheal Busy: Bradley L  
Wheal Luna: Jordan L

## Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Pippa B  
Wheal Harmony: Bodhi M  
Wheal Busy: Harry D-S  
Wheal Luna: Jack M

Above and Beyond:  
Nella F

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

## Art work in St Agnes Library

Next week, some wonderful artists from all four classes will have their art displayed at St Agnes Library. We are continuing to make those all important links with the local community.

Please go and visit their winter scenes!

'Children must be taught how to think, not what to think.' Margaret Mead

