

Blackwater Newsletter



Friday 8th October 2021

ISSUE 3

Dear Parents and children,

It has been heart-warming to hear the sound of singing return this week as a chorus of harvest song rehearsals have echoed through our school. A welcome return to pre-covid! From next week, we will have our very own Blackwater Choir, who will be performing at Gwel an Mor this year, along with our annual Carol Concert at St Agnes church. These children will practice in the school day but might need to practice at home with the words.



Can I also say well done to our amazing Blackwater Football team, who won this week against Truro Learning Academy, showing fantastic sportsmanship. All the staff are just loving being back to normal and playing sports against other schools.

Thank you to the parents who came to the first 'Friends of Blackwater' (FOBS) meeting. It was a great success with events planned for the Autumn term already. If you couldn't make the meeting but would like to be involved to some capacity, please let me know and I can forward on your details (head@blackwater.cornwall.sch.uk) Plans are in place for a Christmas treat for the children and the annual Christmas Fayre.

Our emphasis on reading this year is going fantastically. Our Reading Champion (Mrs. Garrett) has a keen interest of all the children on Accelerated Reader, supporting and advising where needed. New books have been bought for KS1 to make sure ALL children have exciting reads. We continue to ask for parents to read at least four times a week with their child, as it dramatically improves their ability.

Thank you for all your donations to our 'Hello Yellow' day, we will let you know in due course how much we raised for the charity Young Minds.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend as the weather is meant to stay fair. Stay safe and well,

Mrs Evison



Wednesday 13th October

Please can families donate non perishable food items for our Harvest Festival next week. You are welcome to bring in items from Monday, ready for our assembly on Wednesday. We have the Truro Food Bank coming in to talk to the children about their work and collect the food.

Thank you in advance

Dates for the Diary

- ⇒ 13th Oct - Harvest Festival
- ⇒ 19th Oct Y4/5/6 Rugby Festival
- ⇒ 21st Oct - End of term

- ⇒ 2nd Nov - start of the Christmas term
- ⇒ 16th / 17th Nov - Parents Evening
(see our Christmas Dates page)

Wellington Boots and Waterproofs

Please can I remind all parents and children that **ALL** children need to have wellies and waterproofs in school **AT ALL TIMES**. We had quite a few children without this week and I know the weather is set to change next week.

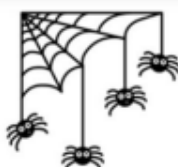
Go Read Reward

Well done to Ethan and Jacob D for reading in the Summer holidays. Due to the impressive amounts of reads logged on Go Read, you have been given a book voucher from them.

WELL DONE!



Halloween in Blackwater Saturday 30th October



Leave your carved pumpkins on the benches in the village green by 3pm

(don't forget to write on your name in Sharpie, winners will be announced in the pub at approx 4.45pm)



3 till 5pm for Halloween Party

Colouring competition, Quiz, Kids meal deal.

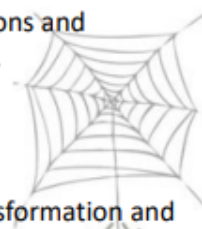
Come and join us for some fun. Booking is essential, call 01872 560289



Fancy Dress is a must as there are prizes to be won



Then, walk around the village looking at the decorations and collecting your treats from welcoming houses.



And finally onto the village green - **6 till 7pm**, to see the transformation and all the pumpkins on display.

(winners will receive a certificate at the pub, the Wicked Witch of East Hill will give you your prize)



We ask that you **DO NOT KNOCK** on any doors where they are not displaying decorations and for those who have left treats outside, please be sensible and take one!



Enjoy the decorations, have fun and stay safe

The small print for ALL Adults:

- Please decorate your houses, nothing is too much or simply a pumpkin to welcome the little devils
- Volunteers are needed (for some fun) 😊 if you are interested in helping with the event, please speak to Angie or Lester





Science Ambassadors

Well done to the following children who was awarded the Science Ambassadors for Blackwater. Mrs. Watkins was totally blown away by the high standard of applications.

Science Ambassadors will meet termly to discuss Science at Blackwater and how we can continue to be outstanding scientists.

Morwenna S

Izzy H

Saffron J

Bodhi M

Ethan D

Billy T-R

Georgia M

Imogen T

Flora M

Louis S

Lizzie G

Esme A

Sophia K

Safety in the mornings

On Tuesday morning, there was a near miss incident outside of school due to cars parked in incorrect places. Please, can I stress the importance of not parking on the zig zag lines and continuing to be careful around the parked cars.

We will be speaking to the Council around how we can further support safety in this area.



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Cornwall Cricket

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IN CORNWALL

WHERE?

CORNWALL (INDOOR) CRICKET CENTRE

WHO?

MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS
CAMS FOR 5-15 YEAR OLDS

WHY?

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED AND TO IMPROVE THEIR CRICKET SKILLS AND MATCH PLAY

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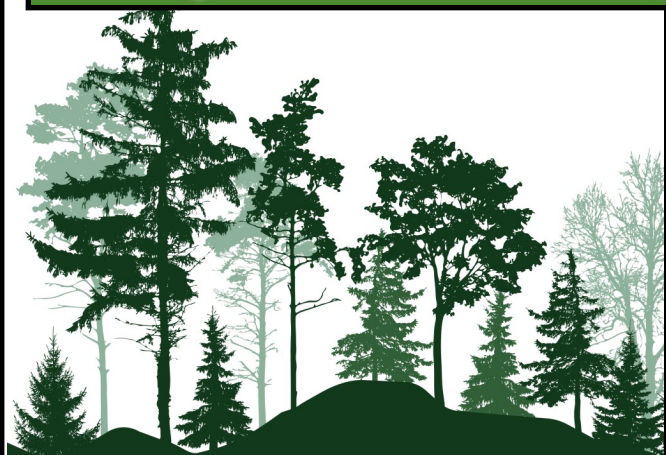
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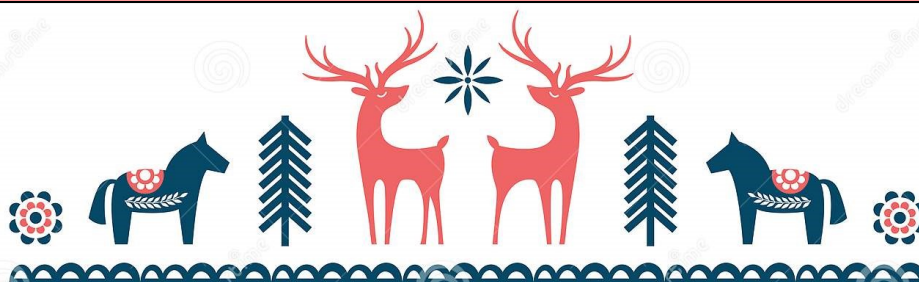




Christmas Dates

We are hopeful that we will continue with our Christmas plans over the coming months. We would love to share these with you but just be aware these might change due to COVID rates in the area.

Date	Activity
12th Nov	Non uniform day (in aid of the Blackwater village lights)
26th Nov	Non uniform day (chocolate for the Christmas Fayre)
3rd Dec	Christmas Fayre - held in school time for children
7th Dec	Christingle at Redruth Baptist Church - parents welcome
8th Dec	Christmas banquet (children dress smart)
10th Dec	Christmas Jumper day (in aid of Save the Children)
14th Dec	Christmas Carols in the village
15th Dec	Carol Concert in St Agnes Church - evening performance - parents welcome
17th Dec	End of term - 1pm finish



Merry Christmas

Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes. We are proud of you!

You will wear our star badges for the week, sit on the star table at lunch this week and then have a hot chocolate with Mrs. Evison on Monday!



Friday
1st
October

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Arthur D

Wheal Harmony: Hattie B

Wheal Busy: Lizzie G

Wheal Luna: Amelia V

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Isabella S

Wheal Harmony: Jacob C

Wheal Busy: Callum J

Wheal Luna: Sophie S

Above and
Beyond
Fletcher

Wild Award
Kye

Above and
Beyond
Enzo

Wild Award
Pippa, Harry,
Yasmin, Flora

Friday
8th
October

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Toby H

Wheal Harmony: Artie A

Wheal Busy: Ethan D

Wheal Luna: William D

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Bodhi R

Wheal Harmony: Freddie B

Wheal Busy: Bonnie S

Wheal Luna: Pippa D

School Council News

The School Council would like to host a 'Bake Sale' on Wednesday 20th October during Break and Lunchtime. 50p a cake. Please bake a cake / cupcakes etc.. For the children to sell.

Letters home

Parking around the School

Hearing test (Y1)

Covid Update

School lunches

Reading at home

KIND HANDS

These children's names will be displayed on our kindness tree in the foyer. Well done!

Take P Lizzie G Angus

Sophie E Bodhi Arthur D

Lola R Merryn A Jan R

Lettie C

Good questions outrank easy answers 'Paul Samuelson'

