



St Newlyn East
Learning Academy

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'Growing Excellence Together'

Date: Friday 24th November 2023

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Dear families,

Parent assemblies

Huge thanks to all the parents who have come in to inspire our children. So far, we have welcomed Jennifer, Chris and Mike. We also welcomed Elinor and Luke who came in this week for their music-inspired assembly (please see link below for their charity fundraising). The children really enjoy seeing what you all do for a living; so please, if you are interested in a short presentation, please come and see me.

Sporting Success

Swimming festival—well done to everyone who took part in the gala this week—their Passion, Participation and Perseverance shone through.

Year 6 Football team—Mr Shepherd and I took the children to our arch-rivals yesterday! We love playing The Bishops; their Headteacher—Adam Richards and their football coach, Al Lenton, do a great job. We won 1-0 thanks to some trickery and a fine strike by Zane.

SENDCo—Vicki Stavrou

Vicki will be taking over from Alison Brook after Christmas as our Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator. Vicki may be changing her SENDCo day to Fridays, but we will confirm this in the new year, Vicki is passionate about our children and we are grateful for her taking on this crucial role.

Open-door 3pm Parent Invites

Every half term, we are going to aim to invite you all in at 3:00pm to spend a bit of time in your child/ren's classrooms. A letter will come out soon detailing the time and date for an invite before Christmas. This will be a great way for you to keep up-to-date with some of the learning going on in the classrooms.

Have a great weekend.

Andy Watkins, Headteacher

[Crowdfunding to donate to various cancer and bereavement charities in Cornwall. on JustGiving](#)



Our Citizens

Friday 17th November

Holywell - Rowan

Tolcarne - Luke

Porth - Bella

Fistral - Orla

Watergate - Olivia

Crantock - Sara

Friday 24th November

Holywell - Charlie

Tolcarne—Seb

Porth - Polina

Fistral - Amelie

Watergate - Freddy

Crantock - Max



Attendance

Thank you for everything you are doing to get children, **'In school, on time, every day and learning ready.'** Our whole school attendance this week is IS

92.4% Thank you for everything you are doing to help us reach our target of 96%. Well done to **Year 6** for achieving our highest attendance

at **98.6%** this week! Please continue to fill out an Absence request form (available from the office or on our website) if you wish for your child to

take an absence. We are 2nd in our Trust overall for attendance, let's aim for 1st!



If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of

What's on at SNELA and in the Community

Coming up at SNELA

Please take a look at our website under the **Our School Day** page for a comprehensive calendar of school events all the way until January. This will be updated regularly.

Year 4 are looking forward to their Anglo-Saxon workshop with Blast from the Past on 29th November.

We'll be celebrating the achievements of our Rocksteady rockers at our Christmas Concert on **Friday 1st December**.

On **Wednesday 6th December** Christmas lands at St. Newlyn East. We have our FOSNELA Christmas market, Christmas lunch (please book via the MyEd app) and Christmas decoration afternoon.

On **Thursday 7th December**, we're looking forward to our FOSNELA Christmas Fair.

Reminders

The EYFS/ Key Stage 1 Nativity **Everybody Loves a Baby** will be on **Thursday 13th November** at 9.30 am and 2.30 pm. Tickets are bookable via the MyEd app (2 tickets per performance per child).

Please can we ask that you **continue to book your children's school lunches** via the **MyEd system**. Currently lunches are bookable up until Friday 1st December. We are awaiting confirmation of School Christmas lunch day. As soon as we have this information, December lunches will be bookable.

Wednesday 6th December will be our Christmas jumper day. Our Friends of SNELA would really appreciate a donation of chocolate, bottles or hamper donations for the Christmas Fair in exchange. Don't forget, our Christmas jumper swap shop is now open. Please ask at the office about this.

Parking: Please can we ask that you park considerately in the areas on the approach to school particularly along Parknoweth Close and Station road to help maintain access to school. Thank you for your support with this.

News from across our Trust

Thank you to our fellow Gannell Cluster school The Bishops' Learning Academy who welcomed our Year 6 boys for a friendly football match. Well done to everyone who took part! We look forward to the girls team's match next week!



Thanks to our Choir club for their enthusiasm this half term, see below for more information if your child would like to join the club.



Friends of SNELA...

6th December - the Christmas market. Children are invited to bring in £3 to purchase two presents for loved ones at home. The Friends will wrap them ready for the big day. Donations of wrapping paper gratefully received.

We would love donations of chocolate for the tombola, bottles for a game and hamper donations for the raffle. We would like to invite the children to wear their Christmas jumpers on **Wednesday 6th December** and bring the donations in that day.

7th December - The Christmas Fair will take place from 5 pm—6.45 pm, followed by the Christmas Lights switch on attended by Santa himself. the 'Friends of St Newlyn East Learning Academy' Facebook page for regular updates. If you are able to help at the fair please let us know on friendsofsnela@gmail.com

Thank you so much for all your support.

Friends of SNELA.



Here's what we have been learning...

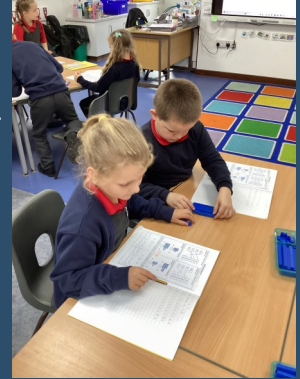
Holywell

It's been another fabulous fortnight in Holywell! We're really getting stuck into our 1960s Toys topic and Year 1 have been busy this week creating TV adverts in Literacy for some real-life 1960s toys- huge thanks to those of you who have loaned toys to us for this! We're looking forward to our whole class visit to the museum to consolidate this topic in December. Foundation have been blowing us away with their amazing counting skills this week- we've been finding one more and one less within 10. We're so proud of our brilliant class!



Tolcarne

Year 2 are loving their Literacy book this term *The Bear and the Piano* and have begun to plan for their wow write. In Maths, we are learning to add and subtract using Base 10. In History, we are learning all about the causes and consequences of famous history makers within and beyond our time. We are lucky this term to have so many special visitors; we have Deborah who is teaching us all about Advent and Lynda from the City Life Church telling us the story of the Nativity. We are also loving our music lessons with Mrs Browning, and we are learning to follow sequences of notes on Glockenspiels.



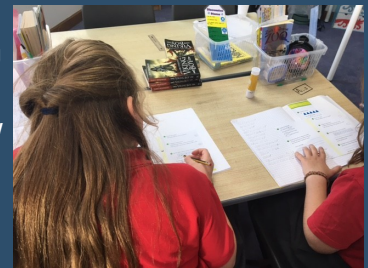
Porth

In year 3 this week we have been lucky enough to have a special visitor from a different era. We spent the day learning about Stonehenge, how they built it, and what people believe it was built for. We constructed models of Stonehenge and how it was meant to look. We finally ended our exciting learning with a treasure hunt, where we searched for clues to help us answer questions about the past.



Fistral

A great week in Year 4 saw the class continuing our adventure with the Varmints. In a bid to repopulate the world following the destruction of plant life, we researched how plants grow ready to save the planet. Maths saw us exploring multiplication and division using the six- and nine-times tables... sevens are next! Science was fun, we continued looking at states of matter and made raisins dance using carbon dioxide! The class are also looking forward to reading a new book as we put the finishing touches to *Viking Boy* by Tony Bradman, a book that gripped us all.



Watergate

Year 5 have had a fantastic fortnight, in Literacy they have been reading *The Last Wild* and using it for a stimulus for their writing. In Maths they've been learning about multiples, factors and prime numbers and how these can be manipulated. In the wider curriculum they've been learning all about Climate Change and how it is effecting different parts of the world including: The Gambia, Australia, England and Greenland. The children had a great time in their Will Keating workshop and learnt some new Cornish songs.



Crantock

Year 6 continue to make us all proud. Over the last fortnight the children have created their own remembrance poems, begun their next fiction unit all about Viking mythology and have also written letters to a penpal from a school in central London. In Maths we are coming to the end of our unit on the 4 main operations and will be moving onto fractions. The children enjoyed carrying out science experiments this week to decide whether yeast is a living thing or not. Also well done to the Year 6s who have represented the school in events such as basketball, swimming and football. You are all excellent!

