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Parc Eglos School Newsletter

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'Learning today for the world of tomorrow'

Facebook Page

We have created a new Facebook page called 'Parc Eglos School and Nursery'. The old Parc Eglos page will no longer be updated so please ensure you head across to the new page and give it a like to keep up to date with school information. You do not need to have a Facebook account to access this page, just visit <https://www.facebook.com/parceglosschool>. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner

Please ensure you return your Christmas dinner slips by **Friday 2nd December 2016**. We will be unable to accept any bookings after this date. Thank you.

Children in Need

Thank you for your kind donations today towards Children in Need. The children looked wonderful in their spotty clothes! Each class picked the 'best dressed' and these pupils took part in a 'Catwalk' in assembly.

Christmas Craft Fayre



Our Christmas Fayre will be taking place on **Thursday 1st December 2016 from 6.00pm-8.00pm**. We will be holding a non uniform day on **Friday 25th November 2016** to gather donations for the Christmas Fayre. Please could children come to school in non uniform on this day. If they would like to wear any festive clothing (e.g. Christmas jumpers) they are most welcome to do so! Please could children bring in a donation of the following on the morning of Friday 25th November:

Nursery, Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 - Chocolate donations for the tombola (anything from a bar of chocolate to a box/pack)

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 - Bottle donations for the tombola. This can include bottles of drink (e.g. water, squash, fizzy or alcohol) but could we please ensure **any alcoholic drinks are bought straight to the school office by an adult**. Thank you.

If anyone has any soft cuddly pre-loved teddies that they could donate, then please bring these to school on the morning of 25th November too. Thank you.

Wintry Weather



As we move into the winter months with more rain or the rare possibility of snow, please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day. We do want the children to play outside, unless the weather is really bad, because it is so important to give them as much fresh air as possible during playtimes as this greatly helps their learning. If the school does have to be closed due to bad weather, we will put a message on our school website and inform local radio stations. We will only close the school in **extreme circumstances** e.g. if we cannot guarantee that sufficient teachers can travel to school because of dangerous wintry conditions.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Year 1, 2 and 3 children have the option to have nasal flu vaccinations at school to take the pressure off doctors' surgeries. The school nurse team will be with us on **Friday 2nd December 2016**. If you have a child in one of these year groups you should have received a flu immunisation consent form and information leaflet. **Please ensure all consent forms are returned to the school office no later than Friday 25th November 2016.**

Year 1 Creative Craft Event

Thank you to our Year 1 parents that attended our creative craft event on Wednesday. Great fun was had by all!

Friends of Parc Eglos

This week's recycling winners were classes 1CS and 3AB. The total collected this week was £26.78. Well done! If anyone is available to give up some time on the evening of **1st December 2016** to man a stall at our Christmas Fayre we would be extremely grateful for some extra pairs of hands! Even if you are unable to stay for the duration of the fayre, please let the office know if you are able to help us in any way. Thank you.



Anti Bullying Week

The children have participated really well in our Anti Bullying week and have looked at so many ways of being kind to each other and knowing what to do to keep each other safe. We are delighted to announce that Parc Eglos School are one of only three schools in the country to receive the special 'Stay Safe' award for our commitment to anti bullying. The children and staff have impressed the Stay Safe team over a number of years and we share this award with one other school in Cornwall and another in Wiltshire.

School Improvement Visit

The school had a one day visit carried out this week by our OFSTED trained School Improvement Partner Mr Mark Lees. He carried out an inspection in line with the new OFSTED framework and we are delighted with his findings. He has reported that the school has made further improvements since his last visit and that of inspector Mrs Marcia Headon in November 2015 <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/111831> Mr Lees was naturally delighted with the school's achievement and progress. We should be very proud of the pupils, staff, parents and the wider community who continually work together to make our school so special.

Weekly Attendance for W/C 14.11.16

Class	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Sunbeams	95.3%	0
Stars	93.8%	3
1HT/NE	97.2%	0
1CS	88.6%	3
2HE	93.8%	0
2KD	96.3%	1
3AB	97.4%	1
3SG/DL	97.0%	5
4SC	95.2%	0
4PL/HH	95.2%	2
5RG	99.2%	0
5SR	93.7%	6
6KH	96.3%	1
6KB	96.0%	4

The expected percentage attendance for a child is 96%. Lets see if each class can aim for this or above!



Next week our school menu will be on **Green** week

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
22nd November 2016	Cross Country at Porthleven School (KS2 only)
25th November 2016	Non Uniform Day - Christmas Fayre Donations
1st December 2016	Christmas Craft Fayre - 6-8pm
2nd December 2016	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Children
7th December 2016	Year 1 + Year 2 Christmas Performance at St Michael's Church - 2pm
8th December 2016	Year 1 + Year 2 Christmas Performance at St Michael's Church - 5pm
12th December 2016	Foundation Winter Performance - 2pm
13th December 2016	KS2 Carol Concerts at St Michael's Church - 2pm and 6pm
13th December 2016	Nursery Winter Performance - 10am in the school hall
14th December 2016	Christmas Dinner
16th December 2016	Last Day of Term
2nd January 2016	Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed
3rd January 2017	Return to School - Beginning of Spring Term

