

Falmouth primary academy Newsletter

To our Parents and Carers....

What a fantastic last week we have had! The Christmas performances were just wonderful - our children did brilliantly and brought so much Christmas joy to us all. The Christmas Fair was extremely well attended and I am delighted to say that we raised £852. Thank you so much for your generosity, particularly to our parents who baked and ran the Christmas Cafe, and to all who donated to our tombola. The Christmas fun has continued today with the magical appearance of snow in our assembly and playground, and also (thank you to the Salvation Army) a present for every child.

It has been a very busy but very exciting term, with so many incredible performances from our choir who have performed again and again with a range of audiences across Cornwall. Our sports teams have also performed brilliantly, including our basketball team who competed in the Peninsula Finals last Wednesday. All of our children have shown the school values of teamwork, perseverance and respect, and I am so proud of them all!

I want to thank you for all your support for our school and children over the term - what an incredible community this is! Your children impress us everyday with their fantastic attitudes, smiles, hard work and kindness. I hope you all have a very beautiful Christmas and a wonderful holiday with your family. We wish you a happy and healthy start to 2024!

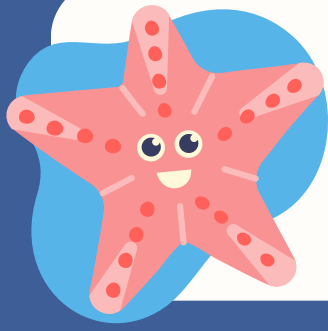
Warmest wishes
Jess Mills

Attendance

Please note that you need to complete an exceptional leave form for any planned absence. No holidays are authorised and will be subject to a penalty.

Seagulls - 89% Jellyfish - 94% Seahorses - 89% Limpets - 90%
Lobsters - 94% Turtles - 91% Puffins - 87% Seals - 91%
Dolphins - 90% Basking Sharks - 94%





Basking Shark and Dolphin Classes

We visited Truro Museum and enjoyed a workshop about Ancient Egypt as well as a tour of the Ancient Egypt exhibition. We saw a real mummy and learned about the person's life and story as well as exploring authentic artefacts. The children were fascinated!



Puffin Class

Puffin class developed their football skills by playing different dribbling and passing games. We finished up with some small sided games to show off what we could do!



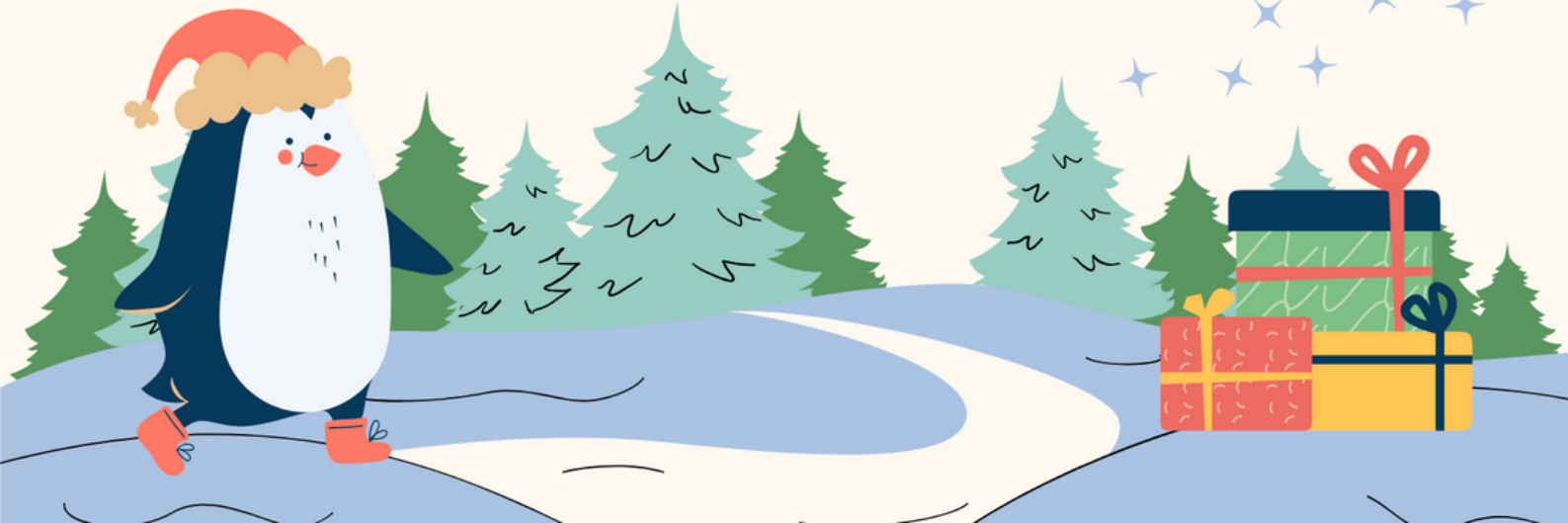


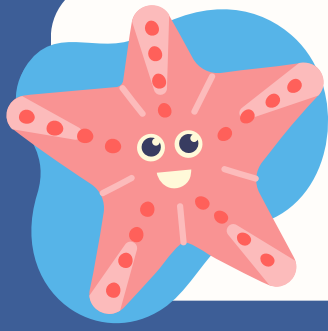
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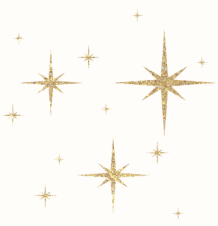
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School Choir

The choir have been exceedingly busy over the past couple of weeks spreading Christmas joy across Falmouth. They performed in the Lantern Parade, at the Princess Pavilions, to the residents of the local care home and even had the chance to perform with the Cornwall Children's Choir and Cornwall Youth choir at Truro Methodist church. They are truly amazing and have made everyone so proud.



FPA Basketball Team

A huge well done to our basketball team who played in the Peninsula Finals this week. It was a tough challenge playing all the winning schools from each local area but our team played brilliantly and reached 2nd place in the 'Euro league' play offs. A highlight was competing against (and making friends with) our family school, St Agnes. We are very proud of them all!





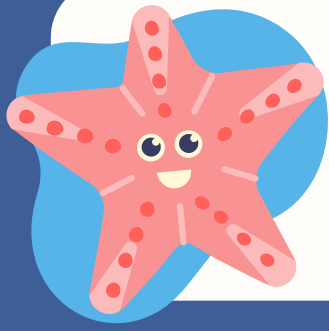
Limpets Church Visit

Limpets have visited All Saints Church to take part in their Advent adventure workshop. The children listened to the Christmas story and then they took part in different activities. They acted out the story using wooden figures, made baubles and wreath decorations and went on a journey round the church looking for the king's gifts.



Snow at School!!





Turtle Class

Turtle Class used fresh fruit and nuts to make Stone Age stew - yummy!



Dates to Remember

Spring Term

4th Jan—28th Mar

Half Term 12th—16th Feb

Summer Term

15th Apr—24th Jul

Half Term 27th - 31st May

Inset Days

30th Oct, 19th Feb, 15th Apr

Bank Holidays

25th & 26th Dec

1st Jan

29th Mar

1st Apr

6th & 27th May

26th Aug

Thank You Salvation Army!

We are overwhelmed at the kindness shown by the Salvation Army, we managed to get a gift for EVERY CHILD in school!

