

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014

# Tregeagle Weekly Newsletter

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<http://www.polruan.cornwall.sch.uk>

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

The story writing that the pupils have been working on has been super this week- they are writing stories linked to real life smugglers that smuggled goods out of Lantic Bay. I am really pleased with everyone's work. Pupils have also been working hard on their maths while we have had some super science sessions linked to conditions for plant growth and part of a flower- the pupils created their own flowering plants using PE resources and had to name and explain each part of the plant which they did brilliantly in teams.

We also welcomed Simon Thomas (a sculptor) who talked about his work and who will be working with the pupils in a couple of weeks. Our session at Fowey museum was an interesting one- we found out all sorts about our local area.

## Coming up this week ...

Tuesday: Rounders club

Wednesday: Open the Book/ Par Cross Country/ \*No forest schools

Friday: Last swimming session/Games club with Mr Monks (lunchtime)/Dance club

Can Mr. Smith's swimming group please bring pyjamas or a t-shirt and light-weight trousers for next week's session?



## What is your child learning next week?

### Our new 4 week topic, 'Art on the doorstep'.

Topic/Science: Analyse results from our conditions for plant growth experiments

French: Learn Christmas vocabulary

Literacy: Writing biographies

Maths: Written addition.

Music: Listen to pieces of music that have been composed to accompany a piece of art

ICT: Research information using the internet

Art: Create designs for sculptures

PE: Passing a ball effectively (Hockey)



### **Social skills focus this week:**

Behaviour for learning skills in class.

Looking after everyone and everything.

### **Don't forget ...**

Please make sure that your child has all that they need for their learning including their reading book and reading record.

Ensure PE kit is in on Mondays.

\*Anyone that could help with early morning reading would be very welcome in class!

### **Polruan School Nativity**

We would really appreciate it if you could provide a costume for your child in a named plastic bag by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. I have a list of costumes for each part in the play. Please ask your child what their part is.

Thanks in advance!!

### **Who helps your child in school?**

Your child's class teachers are Mr. Smith and Mr. Monks who teaches on Wednesday in Tregeagle.

Other adults who help your child are Mrs. Salt (all day) and Mrs Gibbs (mornings).

During lunchtime Mrs Gibbs is the lunchtime supervisor.

## **HOMEWORK**

One piece of homework from the homework grid (Wed)

Work on maths targets (Fri)

Mathletics- complete 3 Mathletics activities and note down in your homework book which you have completed (Wed). Feel free to complete as many as you can!!

\*Linked to the sculpture work by Simon Thomas (look at his website) I have invited pupils to create their own sculptures at home linked to nature/science and bring them in on the day of his workshop (Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December) for him to look at. This is a voluntary activity and it is totally up to your child if they want to do this- they are free to work in any material!