



GIANT SNAIL SEEKS NEW HOME

Butterflies class have a very well behaved Giant African Land Snail who is looking for a new home before the Christmas Break. If anyone is able to offer this trouble-free pet a change of scenery they should speak to any member of staff in Early Years or to the school office please.

NEW SALAD BAR!



As part of our Dining Room make-over we now have a free Salad Bar which is available every day to all children staying for school lunch.

AUTUMN TERM DATES

Friday 6th December - PTA Christmas Fair 3pm to 5pm
Wednesday 11th December - School Christmas Lunch
Monday 16th December - Green, Orange, Lime Christmas Productions
Tuesday 17th December - Early Years Foundation Stage Nativity at 10am
Wednesday 18th December - Early Years Foundation Stage Nativity at 10am
Wednesday 18th December - Key Stage 2 Christmas Shows
Friday 20th December - Last Day of this Term
Monday 6th January - Children return to school

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR THIS FRIDAY COME AND MEET SANTA!



We have the PTA Christmas Fair from 3pm to 5pm this Friday in the main school building and are looking for as many parents and friends as possible to come along and give their support please. There will be lots of stalls, refreshments, a Half Price Book Fair and a chance to meet Santa in his Grotto! All of the money raised will go towards resources and equipment which benefit our children so it's all in a very good cause!

THOMAS WINS RECITAL TROPHY

This year saw our first ever entry into the prestigious St Ives Literary Festival. A team of four children had to prepare a poem which they recited in front of a panel of expert judges. Having been supported and trained by Mr Poolman, the whole team performed exceptionally well in a fairly nerve-wracking event. Erin, Nerissa & Morgan all received praise from the judges but it was Thomas Beasley who took the trophy by gaining the most points overall in the competition and beating all of the other schools and their entrants. Well done to Thomas and the whole team on this excellent achievement, and special thanks to Mr Poolman for his hard work on this project.



Thomas receives the First Prize trophy from the Chairperson of the St Ives Festival during Friday's Assembly

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND XMAS CONCERT TICKET ARRANGEMENTS

The **School Christmas Dinner** will take place on Wednesday December 11th. Christmas Dinner costs £2.00 and a letter will be sent from the office this week with a return slip attached so that these can be ordered.

Ticket arrangements for the Christmas Concerts are all £1 and include refreshments any money raised will go towards a Defibrillator for the school as part of the Ronnie Richards Appeal:

EYFS Nativity Shows - 10am 17th & 18th Dec. tickets available from Jackie in EYFS from this Wednesday - 2 per child initially.

Green/Orange & Lime Shows 2pm & 5.30pm on 16th Dec. available from the Office from this Friday - 2 per child initially.

Key Stage 2 Shows 2pm & 5pm Weds. 18th Dec. 5pm Thurs. 19th - available from next Tuesday 10th Dec. - 2 per child initially.

UNIFORM REMINDER

A reminder that **Yellow School Hoodies** are only for use in PE or on Swimming days and should not be worn in place of the Blue school sweatshirts. Also, **all children from Year 1 onwards should wear a school tie** please.



EAT SWEETS AND HELP EYFS!

EYFS are desperate for coloured cellophane sweet wrappers to help make decorations please. The ideal wrappers would be those which come with Quality Street for example. This means that by opening your Christmas sweets now and munching away, you'll be helping our Early Years children out - a sacrifice which will be much appreciated!

TUCK IN!

The Pupil Parliament have decided that the school should have a healthy tuck shop at break times. The plan is to offer reasonably priced healthy snacks with any profit going towards funding Parliament Projects around the school.