

# **Garras School Newsletter**

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#### Attendance last week (25.11.24— 29.11.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 80.7% Hawk Owls—93.21% Eagle Owls– 98.08%

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Year to date (whole school)—90.9%

# EAGLE OWLS INCREDIBLE OCEAN At Halwin School

The children learnt some amazing scientific facts about volcanoes under the sea and how deep you can free dive.



DIARY DATES	
Wed 4th Dec	Forest School Barn Owls
Thurs 5th Dec	Mullion School Christmas play Y5 and Y6
Fri 6th Dec	Gweek Village Hall Christmas rehearsal from 1pm whole school
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas Production at Gweek Village Hall
Mon 16th Dec	Singing at Parc Vro (Small group of children)
Tue 17th Dec	Christmas dinner
Thurs 19th Dec	Christingle 2pm at Mawgan Church
Fri 20th Dec	Last Day of Term
23rd Dec- 3rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Mon 6th Jan	First Day of Spring Term

## 29th November 2024

### The 'Virtues Project'

The 'Virtues Project' helps us all to develop good character qualities such as kindness, honesty and creativity in our children. Every two weeks we will focus on a virtue which is introduced at the start of the two weeks at Monday's assembly. This time we have been focussing on "Humility".

During this time, everyone will look to identify pupils in each class who are demonstrating this virtue.

The children who have been identified this time are:

Barn Owls – Beatrice Hawk Owls – Chloe Eagle Owls – Iris

#### **FOREST SCHOOL DATES**

The dates for the autumn term are as follows:

Barn Owls (13:00-15:00)

Wed 4th Dec Wed 18th Dec TBC

#### Hawk/Eagle Owls (all day)

To start in Spring term TBC

\*Please note that these may be subject to change during poor weather and staff shortages, but we will keep you informed of any changes.



### FOOTBALL COMPETITION (Hawk and Eagle Owls)

The children who took part to the competition played amazing.

#### Well done to everyone!









#### Christmas play performance 13th December

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER @ 7:30Ph THE BLACK SWAN, GWEEK

2.00 pm afternoon play 6.00 pm evening play Please if you don't use all the tickets allocated to your family return it to Mrs. V.

# Christmas Lunch 17th December

Apologies for the mistake, I can confirm that is not at Gweek Village Hall. Mrs. V



# "Holy Joe!" Gweek Village Hall Friday 13th December

There will be two performances; one in the afternoon at 2pm and the evening at 6pm. We must limit the number of tickets allocated to 2 per family, per performance. We will send each family's allocation home in an envelope today. Please return any unwanted tickets from your allocation for redistribution.

There are likely to be spare tickets, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please let Mrs V know how many you require.

FROGS will be holding a raffle on the day and providing refreshments; details will follow in due course.



## Performance rehearsals

#### Friday 6th December (1pm to 3.15pm).

This rehearsal will be for ALL children. Can we ask parents who are able to, to please collect their children from Gweek Village Hall at 3.15pm? Any children not collected from Gweek will be returned to school for pick up, probably around 3.30pm. After school club will continue as normal, and any children attending will be taken back to school by school staff.

This rehearsal will be for Hawk and Eagle Owls only as Barn Owls have a Forest School session in the morning. Can we ask parents who are able to, to please drop their Hawk Owls and Eagle Owls children to Gweek Village Hall from 9am in the morning? Barn Owls should be dropped at school by 8.45am as usual. Any children dropped to school will be taken to Gweek by school staff. Breakfast club will continue as normal, and any children attending will be taken to Gweek by school staff.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.



#### Attendance

Please note it is very important - if your child is not well enough to attend school, or has an appointment, you must contact the school

#### before 8.30am, either;

- phone 01326 221653 (using the answerphone or dedicated absence option if there is noone in the office)
- email garrassecretary@croftymat.org
- reply to a recent text message from the school

We need this contact on a daily basis for any short term absences; please ask for advice if the absence is likely to be longer.

If your child has been prescribed medication, we can administer this during school time; please complete a medical consent form available from the office.















**Congratulations** 

Y5 and Y6

Netball teams

who won the

competition at

Halwin last

week

