

# **Garras School Newsletter**

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Attendance last week (16.12.24 - 20.12.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 100% Hawk Owls – 97.53% Eagle Owls – 99.93% MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Year to date (whole school)—95.3%

Monday 16th
Garras children received
a special visitor.
Father Christmas arrived on a very unusual sleigh driven by a very happy elf!!
The children were very happy!



#### DIARY DATES 23rd Dec- 3rd Jan Christmas Holiday Mon 6th Jan First Day of Spring Term Fri 31st Jan Will Keating workshop—TBC Mon 17th Feb to Spring Half- Term Holidays Fri 21st Feb Mon 24th Feb INSET DAY Hall of Cornwall with Will Keating = Mon 3rd March TBC Easter service at Mawgan Church Thu 3rd April 2pm

### 20th December 2024

The Christmas holiday is finally here after one of the longest autumn terms on record!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children and staff for their hard work and dedication this term. They all deserve a well earned break.

In the New Year, we welcome aboard Miss Rosevear as a permanent member of staff down in the Barn Owls. Welcome aboard!

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support for the school. I'm not going to lie, their have been many IT issues we have faced behind the scenes which Mrs V, along with the IT support team, have been tirelessly working on. We thank you for your patience during this period.

Have a wonderful Christmas with your families and friends and I look forward to seeing you all in 2025.

James Sturges

Thursday
19th December
Christingle
At Mawgan Church.
Thank you for your
donations to
Children Society.
£50 was raised!





Thursday 19th
December
Mrs. May held a Nativity
assembly and the children loved
it!



Monday 16th December a small group of children went to sing to the residents at Parc Vro. The resident and staff really enjoyed the children singing.





### Holy Joe!

Thank you for the lovely comments and your participation and support to this year Christmas play.

## **Barn Owls staffing update:**

Miss Bird has agreed to stay with us for two more weeks at the beginning of the Spring term to help during the appointing process.

#### **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.











