



## AUTUMN TERM - NEWSLETTER - Issue 10 – 3rd December

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### Message from Ms Jarrett

Dear Parents and Carers

It seems hardly possible that we now have only two weeks left of the Autumn Term.

As December has began and the season of Advent is well and truly upon us it has been lovely to hear that children practicing the songs for the Christmas performance.

I understand that it must be frustrating for you all that we still need to be adhering to Covid regulations which have restricted the number we are allowed for our audience but we need to ensure that we are keeping ourselves, the children and you as safe as possible.

Please take time to read this Newsletter carefully as there are quite a few important details to be aware of.

For your information, after the Christmas Holidays we will be writing a fortnightly Newsletter with all the usual information and updates rather than a weekly one. This is due to the fact that Dojo is now used for lots of communication from teachers. If you feel that you need any further information on any of the posts please contact us.

With best wishes for the weekend

Caroline Jarrett

### Christmas Show

Tuesday 14th December 2021

Due to the restriction in place for the use of the Public Hall, we are able to offer each family one ticket for the afternoon performance and one ticket for the evening performance.

If you have not done so already please contact Emma in the office to let her know if you require a ticket for each performance.

### Extra Inset Day

We have been informed that there is an extra Inset Day next year for the Jubilee.

This will be on Monday 6th June 2022.

### Cinema

Just a reminder that we will be going to the cinema on Tuesday, please make sure that your child is at school in time for registration as the bus will be leaving promptly for the cinema.

Thank you

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we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

### DIARY DATES

7.12.21 - Cinema Visit

14.12.21 - School Show 1.30 & 6pm

15.12.21 - School Christmas Dinner

17.12.21 - Last day of term

### Dojo Pointers of the Week

Kwiklyn - Lottie & Oliver

Lostledan - Victoria & Denzil

Pedrevan - Zoe

### Heads Award

Freya, Leah & Oliver

Well done to you all

### Sickness and absences

Please be reminded -

If your child has a cough or a cold they should still come to school unless you feel they are too unwell to be here; in which case they should stay at home and rest until they are well enough to return. Your child should not be carrying out school work at home if they are unwell.

Unless a child has tested positive for Covid 19, they should not self isolate or miss school.

If there is a positive case of Covid 19 of somebody in your household and you are not sure what to do, please contact school to discuss and we can help.

Thank you...

### Inset Days 2021 - 2022

6th June 2022

25th & 26th July 2022

### Clubs

Tues - Multi-Skills Club with Mr Webb 3pm to 4pm - Lostledan & Pedrevan

Wed - Music Production with Mr Senior 12pm to 12.30pm - Kwiklyn

### Accelerated Reader

Well done to this week's Accelerated Readers

### Reading Karate

The reads required to achieve each band going forward are as follows:

White - 25 - Well done

Yellow - 50 - Well done

Orange - 75 - Well done

Blue - 100 - Well done

Purple - 125 - Well done

Red - 150 - Well done

Brown - 175 - Well done

Black - 200 - Well done

Gold - 250 - Well done

### Weekly Walkers

The number of steps for last week's weekly walk are

Pedrevan -

Lostledan - 231,092 steps

Kwiklyn -

### Weekly Attendance

Our Attendance for the week 22nd Nov to 26th Nov was

Kwiklyn Class 96.21 %

Lostledan Class 86.82 %

Pedrevan Class 92.03 %

**TOTAL 91.96 %**



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app which also allows users to chat with friends via text or audio. Users can share images and videos with specific friends, or through a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) visible to their entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose during the pandemic, with many young people utilising it to connect with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivaling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.

## CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

Even if your child only connects on the app with people they know, they may still receive friend requests from strangers. Snapchat's links with apps such as Wink and Hoop have increased this possibility. Accepting a request means that children are then disclosing personal information through the Story, SnapMap and Spotlight features. This could allow predators to gain their trust for sinister purposes.

## EXCESSIVE USE

There are many features that are attractive to users and keep them excited about the app. Snap streaks encourage users to send snaps daily. Spotlight Challenges give users the chance to obtain money and online fame, and the Spotlight feature's scroll of videos makes it easy for children to spend hours watching content.

## INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some videos and posts on Snapchat are not suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's Discover function lets users swipe through snippets of news stories and trending articles that often include adult content. There is currently no way to turn off this feature.

## SEXTING

Sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature makes it easy for young people (teens in particular) to share explicit images on impulse. While these pictures do disappear – and the sender is notified if it has been screenshot first – users have found alternative methods to save images, such as taking pictures with a separate device.

## DAMAGE TO CONFIDENCE

Snapchat's filters and lenses are a popular way for users to enhance their 'selfie game'. Although many are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beauty' filters on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations and create feelings of inadequacy. Comparing themselves unfavourably against other Snapchat users could threaten a child's confidence or sense of self-worth.

## VISIBLE LOCATION

My Places lets users check in and search for popular spots nearby – such as restaurants, parks or shopping centres – and recommend them to their friends. The potential issue with a young person consistently checking into locations on Snapchat is that it allows other users in their friends list (even people they have only ever met online) to see where they currently are and where they regularly go.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TURN OFF QUICK ADD

The Quick Add function helps people find each other on the app. This function works based on mutual friends or whether someone's number is in your child's contacts list. Explain to your child that this feature could potentially make their profile visible to strangers. We recommend that your child turns off Quick Add, which can be done in the settings (accessed via the cog icon).

### CHAT ABOUT CONTENT

Talk to your child about what is and isn't wise to share on Snapchat (e.g. don't post explicit images or videos, or display identifiable details like their school uniform). Remind them that once something is online, the creator loses control over where it might end up – and who with. Additionally, Snapchat's 'Spotlight' feature has a #challenge like TikTok's: it's vital that your child understands the potentially harmful consequences of taking part in these challenges.

### CHOOSE GOOD CONNECTIONS

Snapchat has recently announced that it is rolling out a new safety feature: users will receive notifications reminding them of the importance of maintaining connections with people they actually know well, as opposed to strangers. This 'Friend Check Up' encourages users to delete connections with users they rarely communicate with, to maintain their online safety and privacy.

### KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Profiles are private by default, but children may make them public to gain more followers. Your child can send Snaps directly to friends, but Stories are visible to everyone they have added, unless they change the settings. If they use SnapMaps, their location is visible unless 'Ghost Mode' is enabled (again via settings). It's prudent to emphasise the importance of not adding people they don't know in real life. This is particularly important with the addition of My Places, which allows other Snapchatters to see the places your child regularly visits and checks in: strangers, bullies and groomers could use this information to engage in conversation and arrange to meet in person.

### TALK ABOUT SEXTING

It may feel like an awkward conversation (and one that young people can be reluctant to have) but it is important to talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting. Discuss the legal implications of sending, receiving or sharing explicit images, as well as the possible emotional impact. Emphasise that your child should never feel pressured into sexting – and that if they receive unwanted explicit images, they should tell a trusted adult straight away.

### BE READY TO BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with your child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending explicit images to them, your child can select the three dots on that person's profile and choose report or block. There are options to state why they are reporting that user (annoying or malicious messages, spam, or masquerading as someone else, for example).

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Source: Statista, Mind, Social Media, and young people's mental health | Life Hacks | 2020 | Children's Commissioner and report | <https://support.snapchat.com/en/US/faq/when-you-get-a-screenshot-notification> | <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/technology/snapchat-wake-up-wednesday-2021-11-11> | <https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-58484848> | <https://www.abc.net.au/news/technology/snapchat-wake-up-wednesday-2021-11-11> | <https://www.abc.net.au/news/technology/snapchat-wake-up-wednesday-2021-11-11> | <https://www.abc.net.au/news/technology/snapchat-wake-up-wednesday-2021-11-11>



## One & All Sports - Christmas Active Holiday Clubs!

Grampound With Creed - Village Hall (TR2 4SB)



### What you need to know:

#### **Dates:**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of December
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of December

**Ages:** 7-11 years

**Cost:** £25 a day

**Time:** 8:30am – 4:30pm

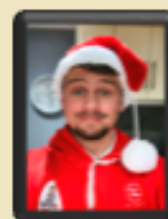
**Location:** Grampound With Creed Village Hall (TR2 4SB)

**Booking:** [www.oneandallsports.com](http://www.oneandallsports.com)

#### **Bring Along On The Day...**

A Packed Lunch, Drinks Bottle, Coat and Suitable Clothing for Sporting Activities!

If you require [any more](mailto:rorywebb@oneandallsport.com) information please don't hesitate to email me at...  
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Lead Coach: Rory Webb

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21<sup>st</sup> December  
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**Wednesday  
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from 08:30  
to 16:30**

**4 - 6  
year olds**

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in the fun!**





## Ball Games Club!

### All you need to know:

**Where:** Grampound with Creed Village Hall

**When:** Tuesday Evenings 5:15pm-6:15pm (02/11/21)

**Ages:** 8-11 years

**Cost per session:** £3 a session

**Coach:** Mr Webb (Primary School PE Coach)

**Booking:** To book your child's place you will need to visit my website below!

**Sports we look to cover:** Volleyball, Dodgeball, Handball,

**Benchball, Netball, Basketball and MORE!**

### Contact Details:

Email - [rorywebb@oneandallsports.com](mailto:rorywebb@oneandallsports.com)

Website - [www.oneandallsports.com](http://www.oneandallsports.com)

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### Senior School Entrance & Scholarship Days

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## Stop the spread of Covid-19 in schools

**Wear a face covering  
in communal areas**



**Wash your  
hands regularly**



**Take a PCR test if  
you have symptoms**



[cornwall.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/coronavirus)

### Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

#### Open Information Sessions for 2022-2023

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

Thursday 25th November 2021 – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Wednesday 8th December 2021 – 6.00 – 7.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

[karen.holmes@celticcross.education](mailto:karen.holmes@celticcross.education)

stating which session, you would like to join.

We look forward to meeting you.



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CLAY WORKS

# FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 12 December | 10:00-16:30 | Booking recommended



Join our **Festive Family Fun Day**, packed full of **festive activities** around the grounds!

- \* Be explorers in the Family Forest School session, complete with **campfire, hot chocolate and a lantern walk!**
- \* Hear about a Cornish Christmas in our **storytelling sessions**
- \* Get creative with **Christmas crafts** and make the perfect present
- \* Follow the **Reindeer Trail** in the woods
- \* Listen to our **local choirs**
- \* Sparkle on the Community **Christmas Tree walk**
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