



# MANACCAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

# AN NOWODHOW



## SPRING 1, WEEK 1

### Head of School Message

Well, what a week that was...if it isn't snow & ice, it's wind & rain causing disruption!

I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well, with heating, power and essential services reinstated. A huge thank you to the school community for the support, understanding and flexibility this week whilst we have navigated later opening times, earlier finishing times and full closures. We never take these decisions lightly but the overriding factor is always the health, safety and wellbeing of our children, families and staff.

Despite the elements, it has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the festive break. We're getting straight back into it with Gillan Class learning about different types of materials in Science, looking at texture in Art and exploring the United Kingdom in Geography. Meanwhile, St Anthony have already started on their Climate Change Geography unit and an Art project based on the rainforest. We can't wait to share more of their learning with you.

This week saw this term's parent/carer coffee morning take place - these are very informal drop in sessions, where you can enjoy a hot drink, a sweet treat and a chat. I enjoyed spending some time with people, reflecting on last term's successes and how we can continually improve our school offer. Thank you to those who came, but please don't worry if you couldn't make it; we know how busy everyone is. We'll be holding another one next term, and in the meantime, my door is always open.

We do not currently anticipate any issues on Monday - fingers crossed for a 'normal' day! However, as always, keep an eye on emails, social media and texts for further updates.

Have a lovely weekend - stay safe.

*Mrs Hancock*

### Learning of the Week



Some of our youngest children have been exploring the number FIVE this week. Through hands-on activities and playful learning, they have been counting objects, spotting patterns, and sharing their discoveries.

### Diary Dates

- **Week Beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January** - Breakfast Club Provision and all after-school clubs begin
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January** - Plastic Pollution Workshops in School
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January** - Parent/Carer Maths Workshop at **St Keverne Primary School**, 9am
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Children's Mental Health Week
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Parent/Carer Reading Workshop (suitable for y2 up) in the school hall at 9am



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## Shining Stars

A huge congratulations to these superstars for showing our school values this week!



As we couldn't have our normal Celebration Assembly this week, we think it's important to celebrate our brilliant **Estates** and **Health & Safety Teams**. Over the past five days, they have worked tirelessly to solve heating issues, check routes for snow & ice, assessed storm damage and no doubt will be working well into the weekend to ensure things are safe and secure ready for next week at not just our school, but the 36 other schools across Cornwall - so here's to them!

## Attendance Matters

**Overall:**  
**Whole School Attendance**  
96.46%

**This Week:**  
**Gillan Class**

Reception - 100%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 100%

**St Anthony Class**

Year 3 - 100%

Year 4 - 81.82%

Year 5 - 92.16%

Year 6 - 88.37%



## House Points



**AMMOS**  
SAND

51

51



**ASTRON**  
STAR

45

45



**ZALI**  
SWIM

35

35



**CORNWALL & DEVON**  
School Age Immunisation Service  
Provided by Kernow Health CIC

**NHS**

# Drop In Clinic

## Flu Vaccination

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026

10:30 - 13:30

Redruth Family hub  
Drump Road  
Redruth, TR15 1LU

10.30-13.30

For more information  
please speak with a  
member of the team

Call us on

**01872 221105**

[kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net](mailto:kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net)



# LANTERN MAKING

## WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

DROP IN BETWEEN  
10.00AM AND 3.00PM

£3 per lantern ( free with purchase of Wassail tickets)

Try your hand at creating a willow and tissue paper lantern  
that will be used for lighting the way at our Wassail on  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January



U18's must be accompanied by an adult

Scan to visit  
website



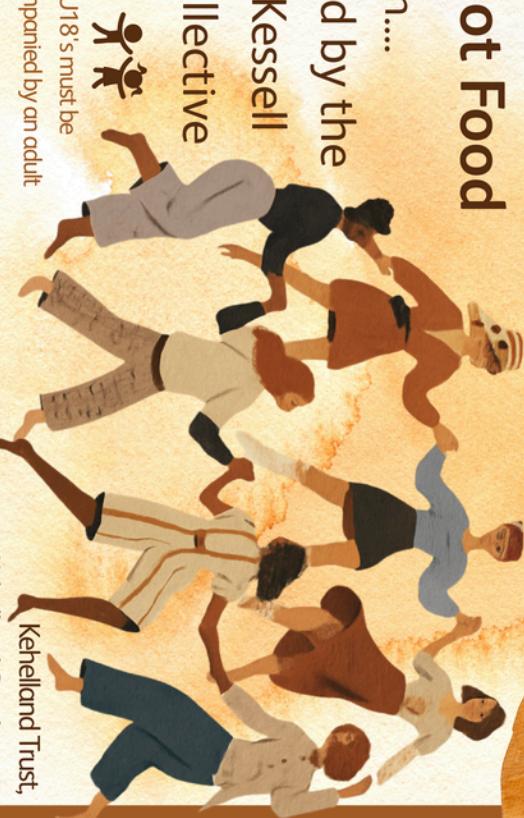
Ceilidh Collective

...Ceilidh, led by the  
fabulous Kessell

Bar & Hot Food

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# Wassail!

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
4pm until 8pm

TICKETS

£10

U16s & Carers FREE

Available in advance from our website,  
£12 on the door. Scan the QR code below

Lantern procession to the orchards

Wassail! Led by Carn Brea Morris

Bar & Hot Food

Free Lantern Making  
Workshop on 10<sup>th</sup> January,  
when you book your  
Wassail Tickets

