



# The EPICentre of Learning

**School Association:** ESA meeting at the Royal Oak tonight, 7:30pm all welcome

**Celebrating outside of school achievements:** we are always interested in the activities and achievements your children do outside of school. If there is anything your child would like to share with Mrs Whalley or Mr Moore, do encourage them to come and talk to us about it. They could bring in a medal, certificate or item to do with their achievement or just come and chat to us about it. Just let your child's class teacher know that they have something to share and they will find a time for your child to share it with Mrs Whalley or Mr Moore.

**Rainbow Day:** Monday 20th November: Our Rainbow days are days when the normal curriculum is collapsed for the day and we focus on one theme across the school, linked to our Rainbow Values. We hold one Rainbow day per term. On this term's Rainbow day we are celebrating and exploring cultural diversity across our school and our community. In their year groups, the children will be exploring cultures from around the world, with a focus on the diversity taking part in a range of activities linking to different cultures. This will be a non-uniform day; children are invited to wear their home clothes for the day. As a parent/carer, if your country of origin is beyond the UK, we would love to hear from you! We welcome all cultures and experiences and would be grateful for anyone who would like to share aspects of their culture with a class/year group. Please contact your child's class teacher to register an interest.

**Flu vaccinations in school:** The vaccination team are due to visit school on 30th November 2023. Please go to [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu) to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV113201 Please submit your consent form by midday 28th Nov 23 to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please call 01392 342678 and the team will be happy to help. Please note you must opt in to the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

**Early Epic and Epic Eve bookings for Spring 1:** Please note that bookings will now open at 3pm on Monday 13 Nov via School Gateway for the next half term, Spring 1, Jan-Feb 2024.

## Tuesday 31 Oct 2023

### This week:

**Tues 7 Nov** – ESA meeting 7.30 Royal Oak

**Fri 10 Nov** – Yr4 Reading Meeting

### Dates for the future:

**Mon 13 Nov** – Yr1 and 2 Numbots day –dress as a robot & Yrs 3-6 – TTRS Day, dress as a rockstar

**Tues 14 Nov** – Year 6 Reading meeting

**Fri 17 Nov** – Children in Need

Yr5 Reading Meeting

**Mon 20 Nov** – Rainbow Day-non uniform

**Fri 24 Nov** –School Disco

**Thurs 30 Nov** – Flu vaccine in school – see separate email

**Fri 1 Dec** – non uniform in exchange for a raffle hamper donation

**Tues 5 Dec** - Reception Nativity and raffle

**Wed 6 Dec** - Year 1 Christmas sing-song and crafting with raffle 9.30-10.45am

**Wed 6 and Thurs 7 Dec** – School Christmas Lunches –please order using the google forms

**Tues 12 Dec** - Yr2 Christmas 2.15pm Performance and raffle

**Wed 13 Dec 6.15pm** - Carols in the Yard and raffle

**Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley**

## Christmas Dates 2023:



1<sup>st</sup> December –non uniform day in exchange for donations for our raffle. We are planning to hold several raffles over December at various Christmas events. We are looking for the usual donations of chocolates, wine, bubble bath etc. to make into hampers. As well as these lovely hampers we would also be very grateful for things we could use as standalone prizes such as vouchers or larger items, do you work for a company that would be happy to provide a voucher or item for our raffle? The money raised from the raffle ticket sales will go towards visits, books, art materials and chrome books.

We will also need some volunteers to help put the hampers together and to sell tickets at each of the events. If you're able to help with any of this please complete the Google form below. We are so grateful to our families for being so generous with their time and donations. <https://forms.gle/khBoeF1cAx978cGm6>

Tues 5 Dec Reception Nativity and raffle – Tickets are on sale on School Gateway now at £2 each, 4 tickets are available per child. Doors will open at 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start. Reception will be using the ticket sales to buy construction toys for inside and outside use. We will also be looking to purchase pirate toys, knights and dragons and Polar animals to use for our small world. These items will hugely support our Early Years Curriculum.

Wed 6 Dec Year 1 Christmas sing-song and crafting with raffle 9.30-10.45am- We would love to invite you to our festive fun session! The session will be in place of a show as we feel like the children can have more involvement with you and enjoy singing and crafting! No tickets to buy but we would like parents to let us know if they're coming by completing the below Google form <https://forms.gle/gh1E4sQ8gsL9qxJfA> If you would like to make a Christmas donation to Yr1 to go towards additional resources a School Gateway Payments item will be set up.

Wed 6 and Thurs 7 Dec – School Christmas Lunches. Rec and Key Stage 1 lunches will be on the Wednesday and KS2 on the Thursday. We will require all children to order or opt out in advance. An email was issued yesterday with further info and a google form to complete.

Rec, Y1 and Yr2 <https://forms.gle/YW35Ljj27yT987847>  
Years 3-6 <https://forms.gle/kTR7ujxNH1BTfMGcA>

Tues 12 Dec Yr2 Christmas Performance and raffle – Tickets are now on sale via School Gateway at £2 each, 3 tickets are available per child. Doors open 2:15pm for a 2.30 performance. All money raised will go directly to the Yr2 classes to buy wet play activities including dolls, small super hero characters and puzzles.

Carols in the Yard and raffle –Wed 13 Dec 6.15pm – come and join us on the school playground to enjoy some carols. Years 3-6 will be learning some carols to perform for you. Please arrive for a 6.15pm start – everyone is welcome, bring your singing voices with you. Parents/carers will be responsible for their own children at this event.