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Message from Head teacher: Thank you all so much for your support this term.
Merry Christmas!

Dates For Your Diary

Mon 4th Jan - Inset Day.
Tues 5th Jan - Back to school.
Fri 12th Feb - Last day before half term break.
Mon 15th - Fri 19th Feb - Half term.
Mon 22nd Feb - Back to school.
Thurs 1st Apr - End of term.
Mon 19th Apr - Back to school.
Mon 3rd May - May Bank Holiday.
Fri 28th May - Last day before half term.
Mon 31st May - Fri 4th Jun - Half term.
Mon 7th Jun - Back to school.
Weds 21st Jul - Last day of term.
Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd Jul - Inset Days.

Important information regarding Coronavirus cases in the Christmas holidays

- If your child tests positive for Coronavirus having developed symptoms BEFORE 2pm on Sunday 20th December, you must contact Mrs Norton .
- If your child tests positive for Coronavirus and developed symptoms AFTER 2pm on Sunday 20th December, Mrs Norton should NOT be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

A huge thank you to everybody who contributed last week, we raised an impressive £100!

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND

7.45am-8.45am
3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.
Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

Important - Staff Well-Being and Welfare

I'm immensely proud to be headteacher of Fourlanesend; the staff are such a hardworking and dedicated team who give over and above their job descriptions daily. As a small school, without this work ethic, the school would struggle to function effectively. This has been the hardest year I've been at the school and I can honestly say that the staff all deserve a well-earned break. Please can you all not contact the staff over the Christmas holidays except in an emergency – in which case come to me. All staff have been strictly told not to reply to thoughtless messages/ posts asking for information about school during the holidays. I have to say this as it has happened to most of us every school holiday, evenings and even weekends since March, to teachers, TAs, secretaries and lunchtime staff. I ask that you kindly respect staff privacy and give the team a break.

Applying for a place in Reception for September 2021

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2021, the deadline for applying for a place in a Reception class is 15th January 2021. For information and to apply visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Poster Competition Winners

School children from the Rame Peninsula were asked to design a poster showing their ideas of positive climate change initiatives locally and globally. The posters were also advertising The Rame Environment Open Day which they hope may go ahead next spring. The posters were displayed in the Rame Centre and Lara & Neve's posters were chosen as 1st and 2nd place winners! Well done!

Class News

Class Lynher - We have made cross stitch Christmas cards and designed 'saint of the day' certificates for Zoe from Saints South-west. We enjoyed our premiere day and are having fun at our party today. By William & Ollie

Class Tamar - We completed a Maths challenge based on an escape room which was good fun. We designed our own Maths based board games and did

another invertebrate hunt outside. We also loved our red carpet event. By Lily & Caleb
Class Cremyll - We learnt the story of The Prodigal Son and why we need to say sorry. In Music, we had lots of fun making our own bands. We created lyrics and used instruments to perform our rap to each other. By Lydia & Millie

Class Plym - We wrote book reviews about a book of our choice and have enjoyed looking through all the new Usborne books. We worked together to turn our role play area into a doctor's surgery and have done lots of fun, Christmas activities! By Alfie.H

Fun festive treasure trail to raise funds for local people in need

The Rame Treasure Trail around the villages of Kingsand and Cawsand offers some great family fun this Christmas – with the chance of winning prizes including a Seacruise wildlife-spotting boat trip for two, roast dinners at the Farriers at Mt Edgcombe, cream teas at the Canteen and breakfasts at the Cliff Top Café.

All funds raised from the trail entry fees will go to the Rame Community Fund, which is desperately in need of cash to help local residents struggling to cope. It has spent over £8,000 and supported 47 households since the start of the Covid crisis, providing help with basic needs such as food, electricity, debt repayments and household items. Trail sheets cost £5 and can be picked up from the Spar village shop in Kingsand, the Rame Centre in Millbrook or Millbrook News.

The route has over 60 questions and is likely to take a couple of hours. While eagle-eyed children will be a great help in finding many of the answers, the trail is not suitable for children under 13 to do alone.

For any questions please contact rametreasuretrail@gmail.com