

# Friday Bulletin

## FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER: NEWS, NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Monday 25 November

Year 3 & 4 swim fixture v Mount Charles & Devoran Schools @ Prep School pool (parents welcome) **3.30pm-5.30pm**

U11 football v Kea School (A) **3.30pm-5pm (kick off 3.50pm)**

### Tuesday 26 November

Year 3 Hockey v Truro High & Polwhele @ Truro High School (A) **1.40pm-3.40pm (2.15pm start)**

### Wednesday 27 November

Year 2 Great Fire of London re-enactment with Truro Fire & Rescue Service (Pre-Prep) **11am**

U10 & U11 SW Rugby festival with Shebbear, St Hilary, Mount Kelly, Exeter Cathedral School, Exeter School & Polwhele (H) **1.30pm-4pm**

Year 5 cooked tea **5pm**

Year 5 play (assembly hall) **6.30pm**

Refreshments in dining hall **7.15pm**



As part of Year 3's Humanities work the pupils visited Langholme Methodist Home for the Aged. The home provides dedicated residential and dementia care to the elderly and the children had a wonderfully rewarding time. The pupils showed great maturity in the environment and enjoyed sharing stories and 'chewing the fat' with a number of elderly residents.

Read more [here](#)



### To be or not to be..?

That was the question on Monday night when 35 pupils from the Prep School performed Hamlet to a rapturous reception at the Regal Theatre Redruth as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival.

The night was full of famous lines and moments, from Hamlet's soliloquy to death behind the arras and the 'Alas, poor Yorick' speech.

Professional photos to follow.

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Friday 29 November

Author visit: Ali Sparkes - Blue Peter award winning author of The Shapeshifter and the Switch series  
**9.10am-1pm**

KS1 decorations day (Year 1 & 2, parents invited – park on roundabout)  
**9.10am-11.30am**

Refreshments in dining hall **10.20am**

Reception decorations day (pupils only)  
**2.15pm-3.15pm**

## Bryanston Invitational Under 11 hockey tournament 2019

With twenty schools attending, this tournament provided all of the teams with two rounds of matches.

Well done to all of our players and staff for coping with such a long and rewarding day. View more [here](#)

## Under 11 Netball v Claires Court School

On Friday 8th November, our Year 6 girls hosted Claire's Court School, on tour from Maidenhead, for an afternoon of netball.

Read more [here](#)

## Prep lanterns shone at Truro City of Lights

The dark winter's sky lit up at the annual City of Lights parade through Truro City Centre.

Prep and Senior pupils united to walk the route, showing off their impressive creations.

This year's theme was 'Under the Clock Tower' and Truro School pupils interpreted this as Truro in a by gone age where it was a busy port, and sailing ships were a common site at Lemon Quay. View more photos [here](#)



## ACHIEVEMENTS

Pre-Prep	Stars of the Week	Work of the Week
Nursery	Nancy & Daisy R	
RLS	Maya	
RMJ	Rohan	
1KM	Hugo	Rosie
1SC	William L	William S
2PS	Jenny	Leo
2CW	Maya	Sylvie

Pre-Prep Golden Book Award
Ottilie
Pre-Prep Golden Table Award
Green table



### Merit Awards



#### Bronze Merit Awards

**4SB William S**

**5JE Alfie**

**5SL Nathan, Jessica, Harry, Oliver, Rosie**



#### Silver Merit Awards

**3LL Nathaniel, Ethan, Archie, Olivia, Winnie**

**4SB Ben, Evelyn**

**5JE Jack**



#### Gold Merit Awards

**3SM Sarah, Georgia, Arthur, Chloe, Matipa**

### House Point Form Champions

Winnie 3LL

Sarah & Georgia 3SM

Millie 4ME

Henry 4SB

Jack 5JE

Clara 5JL

William 5SL

Joseph, Annabel & Ted  
6AG

Benjamin 6JF

Sebastian & Imogen  
6SS

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Times tables challenge certificates were awarded to:

**3LL:** Ollie, Honey, Nathaniel, Aramis, Solomon, Arthur, Violet

**3SM:** Sarah, Arthur, Henry, Harris, Bruce, Sunny, Harry S

**4ME:** Rosie, Oscar

**5JE:** Jack, Scarlett, Luca

**5JL:** Lilly, Eva

**5SL:** Jessica, Harry, Oliver

**6AG:** Ted

**6SS:** Hector

### Art: Gold Frame

Congratulations to the following pupils whose work has been chosen for the Gold Frame:

**Rufus (4ME)** for your impressive drawing of a frog – it shows skill & confidence.

**George (4ME)** for your brilliant drawing of a frog – it shows confidence.

**Caitlin (4ME)** for your beautiful drawing of a frog – it is well drawn and full of character.

### Judo

Judo colours were awarded to:

**6JF:** Beth, Harriet

**6SS:** Kayo

### Gymnastics

**Lola (5JE)** competed in the Dorset inter-counties gymnastics competition in October, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, 1<sup>st</sup> on vault and 5<sup>th</sup> on floor.

She also competed in the West Country league finals in Wiltshire on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, for Penzance gymnastics club coming 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the 'A' league, division 1.

### Fencing

**James (5JL)** took part in the Leon Paul Junior Series fencing competition in Bath on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, winning the U9 boys' sabre section.

Follow the link for the latest blog post from Mrs Patterson.

This week the children have been taking life lessons from plants, and running their own political parties...

More [here](#)

## Lost and Found

**Joseph (4SB)** has lost his blazer and his school coat (both named).

**Luke (6JF)** has lost his school shoes (Clarks Scape Street), size 5 1/2 E (39).

Please could parents check at home and inform the reception office if found.

Thank you

## Author Visit

On Friday 29th November, Ali Sparkes, author of the 'Shapeshifter' series and the 'Night Speakers' series, will be visiting Truro Prep School to hold a workshop with Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. She will be sharing with us her story of becoming a writer as well as playing some amazing creative writing games to inspire our writing.

### ALI SPARKES – AN AUTHOR? SHE DIDN'T EVEN COME TOP IN ENGLISH! HOW ON EARTH DID THIS HAPPEN?!

Honestly? I have NO idea. I was going to be an actress. I knew that even when I was four. And even though I was writing stories to make my friends and family laugh from the age of about six, I never paid myself any serious attention at all. I kept on trying to be an actress – and a singer. And I did some stuff in theatres and even on telly when I was 14.

Eventually, after working backstage in the big theatres of London's West End, being a Bluecoat at Pontin's (including a spell as a juggling unicyclist's sequinny assistant) and singing in bands, I got a proper job as a reporter in my home town of Southampton. Even then, writing for a living, I didn't know I was meant to be an author. I went into radio and stuff. It took me years to work out that writing stories was my thing, and now I have no idea how I missed it in the first place. It was OBVIOUS - like a 15-foot glowing neon sign buzzing on and off outside your bedroom window all night. OK. Took a while for me notice it, and I spent some years also running a magazine and writing comedy for regional and network BBC radio, but now that I have worked out what I really am I LOVE IT and there is nothing, but nothing, that I would rather be.



## Christmas Concert Decorating

The FTS are looking for some willing parents to come and help decorate the sports hall for the upcoming Christmas Concert on the afternoon of Monday 2nd December. If you are available and would like to practise your decorating skills, please contact Mrs Laura Fawcett or your FTS Class Rep.

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be closed on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December but will open instead on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 12 noon and 5pm.**

## FTS Messages

### Christmas Fair

Please could we have donations for the sweet tombola of decorated jars of sweets. Please leave them in the crate in the reception office.

Good quality toys and games can be left on the table on the landing from 2<sup>nd</sup> December onwards.

If anyone is an accomplished face painter please contact Laura Fawcett on [laurafawcett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:laurafawcett@hotmail.co.uk)



### Badminton Demo rackets available next week

The badminton club is thriving, and players are improving week on week. The school provides rackets and there is no problem with continuing this way. However, if your child is taking up the sport in the longer term, and you would like to purchase them their own racket, they have the opportunity to try some demo Yonex rackets in the price range from £35 - £74 this week (until 28 November). In particular, I would recommend the two bottom end rackets, priced at £35 and £42 for the beginner level players.

If you would like to order a racket (perhaps as a Christmas present), we need a parent's email address. Richard at BAT Sports in Cullompton will confirm the order and email you the invoice. Once paid, the racket will be sent to the SBA for collection in a bulk order, and brought across to the Prep School. If we put the order in by the end of next week, the rackets will arrive before the end of term in time for Christmas presents.

Please do not spend money on a racket without trialling it - they are made with different weights in the head and shaft and some are light and flexible, some are heavier heads and with less bend. Using the demo rackets also proves to the kids that more expensive rackets do not make them better players! No-one needs a more expensive racket than those we have on demo unless they are playing at top level county or national level. Please do come along earlier to the sports hall on Tuesday evening (5pm-5.30pm) to see for yourself, or if you have any queries. Alternatively, email the Prep office ([prepoffice@truroschool.com](mailto:prepoffice@truroschool.com)) and they can put you in touch with me.

Tina Bessell  
(Badminton coach)



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# NURSERY OPEN MORNING

Saturday 23 November, 10am - 12noon

Nursery places available for entry in September 2020 onwards



The event is a great opportunity to meet our Head of Prep, Sarah Patterson and our Early Years Foundation Stage Co-ordinator, Kate Williams. There will also be the option to take a look around our early years setting and enjoy some fun activities in the classrooms. For more information, or to register your attendance, please email [prepadmissions@truroschool.com](mailto:prepadmissions@truroschool.com).

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BRING ALONG YOUR PENNIES FOR FUN AND  
GAMES, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, FESTIVE TREATS  
AND MEET SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO!



The festive performance of 'A CHRISTMAS CORNISH CAROL' (with apologies to Mr Charles Dickens) is almost sold out. But tickets are still available for the matinee on Friday 20th Dec.

Christmas is upon us and business is booming in Ebenezer Scrooge's Pre-Packaged "Proper" Pasty Production Company. Costs are low, profit is high and the money is pouring in.

What's that? The staff are exhausted? They want a day off? They can barely afford to eat?

'Bah, humbug! You don't get nothing for free in this life.'

Over the course of one miserable, mizzly, Cornish night, join miserly Scrooge and a gaggle of ghostly ghouls who force him to revisit his PAST(y), explore his (Ker)NOW and decide if his FUTURE will Come-to-Good.

From the team that brought you Trevithick, The Cornish Caretakers and HIRETH, comes this irreverent, new adaptation of the Charles Dickens classic.

Weaving physical comedy, music and gags a-plenty, A CHRISTMAS CORNISH CAROL is a festive treat for the whole family.

<http://www.crbo.co.uk/events.php?evGrp=46>



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# STAY AND PLAY

Friday 9am - 10am, Ages 2-3



Come along every Friday to join in a range of classroom-based fun activities where children can socialise and extend their early learning experiences in a safe environment. This group is free to attend but booking is essential, please email [prepenquiries@truroschoo.com](mailto:prepenquiries@truroschoo.com)

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