



LISKEARD HILLFORT PRIMARY SCHOOL | 17th December 2021

Dear Families

I am writing this to you one handed... the booster vaccination that went into my right arm yesterday is making typing something of an art! Therefore, I do hope that you forgive me for a slightly briefer newsletter this week!

I wish you all the very best for a restful and happy Christmas.



Upcoming Events

20th Dec – 3rd Jan : Christmas Holidays

4th Jan : INSET Day

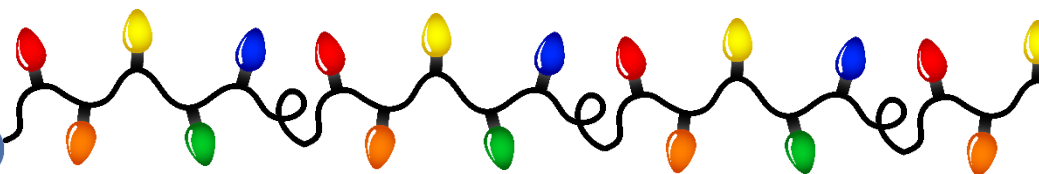
5th Jan : Return to School

5th Jan : Residential deposits deadline



Health & Wellbeing

Please visit the [Hillfort Newsletter](#) online to see a list of whole family learning ideas and activities to get involved in.



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Thank you!

I am incredibly proud of the children at Hillfort this term. Most classes have endured disruption – through either staff absence or children's absence. Throughout all of this, they have maintained a cheerful and focused attitude. In fairness, the same could be said of the staff. Our lovely hamper received from "Thank a Teacher" reflects their efforts!!!

I do hope that you share my feelings, and also that if there are times when things aren't as they should be, you feel able to communicate effectively with the school. My own email address is tcook@hillfort.org.uk, and the teachers' email addresses are on the school website.



New Year

We will look forward to welcoming children back on Wednesday 5th January. On the Tuesday, colleagues will be in school developing their knowledge of how 'Speech and Language' develops in children!



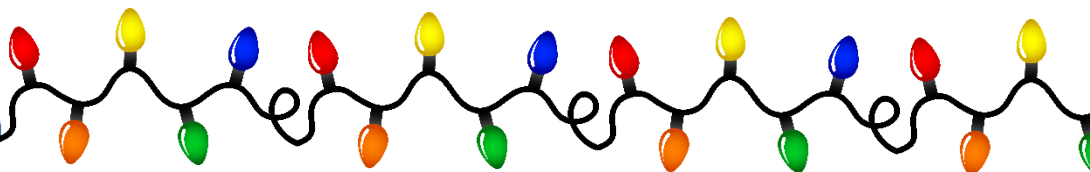
Covid Regulations & Updates

I should point out that, in the light of the omicron variant developing rapidly, the regulations around covid are likely to change after Christmas. Given past experiences, those regulations tend to come out almost literally at the last minute. Last year you will recall that we came back for a day before we went into the second national lockdown... Going forward, I will issue any information that I'm aware of as soon as reasonably possible – via Facebook and via our website. This is likely – but not definitively – to be on Tuesday 4th January. Keep your eyes peeled in those last couple of days of the holiday and I'll do my best to keep folk as updated as possible.



ParentPay

Please ensure your child's Residential deposit is paid before 5th January to secure their place. Please can you check your ParentPay account to ensure any outstanding debt is cleared.



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The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Our KS2 pupils had a fantastic time watching The Early Energy Centre's performance of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe this week. It was great to see some of our very own pupils performing in the play, and might we say... they performed brilliantly!

Our Key Stage 1 pupils also had an exciting time this week watching the Santa Live pantomime. They enjoyed eating popcorn and crisps whilst watching the play and even received a special mention from the show!



Christmas Performances

Last week we performed our Christmas performances live at St Martin's Church! If you missed your child's performance, you can follow the same link that was sent to watch the show live and this will allow you to re-watch the performance at your convenience. We hope you find time over the Christmas holidays to sit with the family and watch it through. The children were fantastic!



Together for Families

Starting school September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

The deadline for applications is
15 January 2022

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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Christmas at Hillfort

Hillfort is filled with laughter, love and joy,
whilst we celebrate with every girl and boy.

We're super excited that Christmas is near,
you can hear the sounds of children cheer.

Watching films and colouring in,
enjoying their last day before Christmas kicks in!

We are incredibly proud of you all in great
magnitude,
your performances, your cheerfulness and
focused attitude.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas,
and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you in 2022!

