

# Mevagissey Primary School



Autumn Term – Week 9



## Attendance

## This week at School Headteacher's message

	This week	
Starfish	99.3%	
Dolphin	95.2%	
Lobster	91.8%	
Jellyfish	96.7%	
Seals	94.3%	
Seaturtles	96.7%	

I want to start with a massive well done to Iris, Solomon, Darcy, Maya, Connie and Evie, who represented the school at the St Austell Festival of Music and Speech yesterday afternoon. With Mrs Rees' support, and lots of encouragement and practice at home, the children were brave enough to stand on stage and read out poetry to an audience and a panel of judges. Public Speaking is the world's number one phobia. It shouldn't be underestimated what an achievement it is to even put yourself forward for something that - even as grownups - would rather avoid! Well done boys and girls - you did yourself and the school proud... Meva Magic for you all!

A further well done to the Netball and Football teams who played brilliant matches at Gorran, picking up victories in the Netball and Year 3/4 Football and performing valiantly against a strong side in the 5/6 Football Match. The teamwork, sporting attitude and developing skills were brilliant!

It has been great to spend time in each of the classrooms this week. I have seen Starfish practicing brushing their teeth and learning the importance of hygiene. Starfish Class have been embracing the adventures of Stickman in Drawing Club this week. The children have invented vehicles so Stickman could escape everyone trying to capture him and imagined what he was turned into after falling down the chimney into a carpenter's workshop! They have also been learning how to safely use a hand drill to drill holes into a Christmas tree decoration.

Dolphins are already in the Christmas spirit, throwing themselves into their class novel, the absolute classic that is The Snowman.

Lobsters had an afternoon of fun with Mr S and Go Active on Thursday - their cheers could be heard from the opposite end of the school!

Jellyfish have enjoyed quite the treat - a visit from the Beaver Trust and Heligan to do a Beaver Ecology and Habitat Workshop. They had a fantastic afternoon building dams and testing them out with water.

Seals have wowed everyone in school with their fantastic independent write, based on their smashing novel, The Boy at the Back of the Class. The class have had many discussions around what life is like for refugees. I know Mrs Rees and Miss Clarke were amazed by their compassion and maturity when discussing this challenging subject.

Sea Turtles have had another hard working week. They have been learning how to add, subtract, multiple and divide fractions in Maths and in English they are learning the skills to write a newspaper report. These have so far included, fronted adverbials and direct and indirect speech. On Friday afternoon, they have enjoyed the freedom to create their Christmas cards and decorations ready for the festive season.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mr Ringrose

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attendance for  
Starfish class  
Well done!!



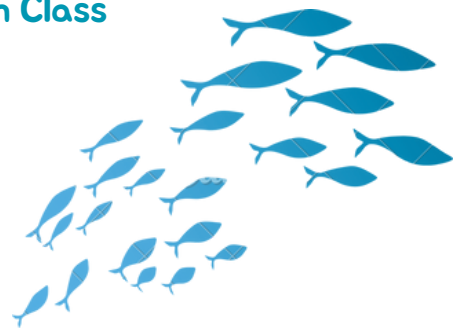
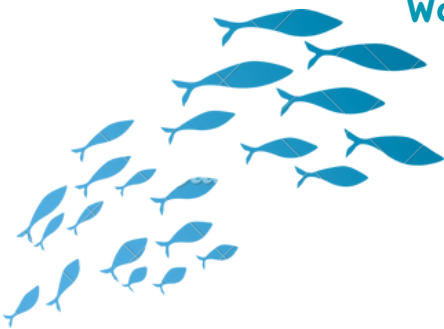
## Event and Dates calendar

- 5th December - Whole School to St Peter's Church
- 9th December - Last week of Clubs
- 9th December - PTFA Film Night
- 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th December - Yr5 & Yr6 at St Peter's Church
- 17th December - Carol Concert - KS1 5pm and KS2 5.45pm
- 18th December - Christmas Lunch
- 20th Dec - 3rd Jan - Christmas Half Term
- 6th Jan - Start of Term
- 13th Jan - Start of Clubs
- 17th - 21st Feb - Half Term
- 7th - 21st April - Easter Half Term
- 5th May - Bank Holiday
- 26th - 30th May - Half Term
- 20th June - Inset Day
- 23rd June - Inset Day
- 25th July - Break for Summer Term

## Stars and Citizens of the week



Wonderful Writer goes to Darcey in Jellyfish Class





Science Star goes to Reuben in Lobster class



The Kindness Cup goes to Fergus in Dolphin Class



## Mevagissey Community Foodbank

The Mevagissey Community Foodbank is open on alternate Wednesday mornings at the Jubilee Hall between 9am to 10.30am. The next date is 4th December.

We are aware that opening the Foodbank during the day may be difficult for some families to access. Therefore we are going to trial opening The Foodbank on the Wednesday 4th December from 4pm to 6pm as well as the morning session on that day. If this proves successful we will consider opening these times in the New Year.

We are there to support individuals and families with items of food and can also access fresh items on request.

We are aware that this time of the year can be very stressful for families with rising costs and we are happy to support where possible. You can be assured that this service is strictly confidential.

Anyone in need of a little extra help is very welcome to use our Foodbank and if you need further information you can call or message me on 07752099433 for further information.

We are a friendly team of volunteers so if we can help please get in touch.

Jill Edwards

**Mevagissey Christmas Lights Switch On**

St Austell Band

With special guest switching on our lights 🎅

Saturday 7th December  
Stalls open from 4pm  
Lantern Parade 5.15  
from Jubilee Hall  
Switch On 6pm

Christmas crafts

Seasok

Baked by the Sea


Hotdogs

Twenty Tim's Balloons

Mug Tombola

We can't wait to see you 🎄





Mevagissey School PTFA

# Christmas Raffle

£1 a strip

Will be drawn on 17th  
December after the  
Carol Concert

Prizes Include:

Air Fryer  
Dolce Gusto Coffee Machine  
Hotel Chocolat - Chocolate Wreath  
Gin Gift Set  
Wine  
Chocolate  
Biscuits

Tickets available  
from PTFA members