

Curnow School

Newsletter



December 2024

As we are nearing the end of the year, it is always to good to reflect on what has happened and all the positive news, events and activities that have occurred over the last 12 months. As ever we are so proud of our pupils and what they have achieved over the year, and what they will go on to achieve in the coming year.

Looking to the future we would like to welcome our new pupils, their families and the new staff who will be based at our Karder Hub, in St. Columb Major when it opens on the 6th January.



Karder Hub

This is a provision for 8 pupils with social, communication and sensory needs from reception through to the end of year 2. It is an exciting development and we look forward to settling the pupils in and to the start of their educational journey at the Karder Hub.

Finally, I would like to wish every single one of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.



See you all in 2025!

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Dates for your diary

MONDAY 6th JANUARY:
Students return to School

FRIDAY 24th JANUARY:
INSET Day



Lower School News



Crofty Class



This term Crofty have been learning through the topic of Disney's Frozen. We started by exploring the characters of princes and princesses, dressing up and meeting our very own Elsa. We explored the story setting though all things winter, having a giant snowball and winter sensory pool, foil blankets on the floor and building ice castles of all shapes and sizes. We painted with ice, have danced and sung to all songs Frozen!





Croftly Class

Shared Experiences

We were lucky enough to have a visit from Circ Hes who came to Lower School for 2 weeks of morning sessions. We all got to watch demonstrations and explore a range of circus resources from spinning plates and cloths, poi, balance beams, ribbons, tents and dressing up!

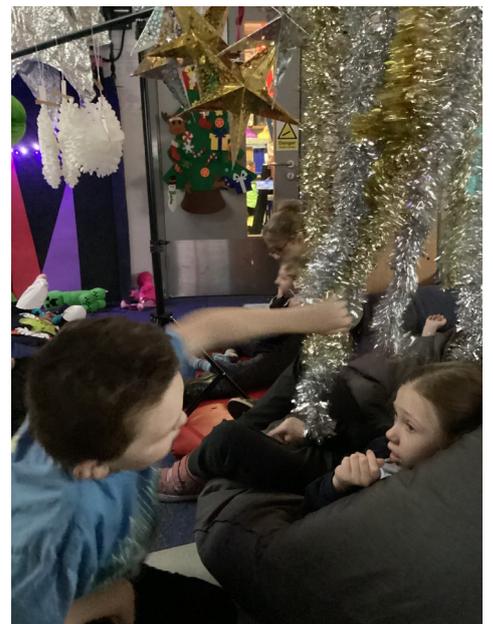
We worked on fine and gross motor skills, turn taking and sharing. It was clear to see that some children really recognised the second session and everyone got stuck in!

Christmas Celebrations & Creations!

We have been getting very crafty this Christmas making, baking and creating! Working on choice making, acceptance of textures and exploration and manipulation. ,



We have had a visit from the amazing O-region's 'Nadelik' which was a play based on Craig Barr-Green's beloved book 'A Christmas in Cornwall'



Lower School News



Trips out

Tehidy and Crofty Class went out to Feedon Farm at Gwel an More for a story with Santa and to meet the reindeer. While we were there we were also able to visit the other animals, meeting gunnie pigs, chickens, owls, meerkats and iguanas to name but a few!



The whole school get to go on a Christmas treasure hunt in the woods on Monday. We had all sorts of decorations to spot from giant snowflakes to jingle bell trees, bauble bushes and icicle surprises!



Upper School News



Fistral
Class



This term, Fistral class has been exploring a range of “Festivals and Celebrations” throughout the world. One of our favourite activities was to try foods from across the world during our sensory cooking sessions on a Wednesday. We made pumpkin spiced bread, Italian cheese scones, South African pudding and mince pies etc.



Upper School News



Fistral Class.

We all enjoyed lots of Christmas activities within the last few weeks. We practiced our acting and IT skills, using a green screen to add out photos to Santa's Workshop and futuristic sleigh.

We were "employed" by "Santa's Secret Services".

Watch out for Secret Elves in your area.



Christmas Fayre



Thank you to everyone who braved the storm and attended this year's Christmas Fayre! We are thrilled to announce that we raised a total of £1500, thanks to all of your generous donations. A special shoutout to the Curnow School Association (CSA) for their hard work in helping set up the fayre. And a huge congratulations to Myles from Tolcarne for winning the teddy bear by correctly guessing the name Maxwell. Your support and participation made this event a huge success!



School Council Update

During our recent school council meeting, we discussed organising an exciting activity for the final day of the term. The class representatives were given four options to consider and bring back to their classmates for further discussion. They were then tasked with selecting one choice from each class to present at the next meeting.



Events



Sensory Stories with Joanna Grace

**January 16th 2025
10.30-2.30 with
lunch.**

St Austell Printers &
Conference centre
St Austell PL25 4FD



Booking via
kaypcc@outlook.com



Circles of Support

How do you build that
support around you

**January 21st 2025
10.30-12.30 with
lunch.**

St Austell Printers &
Conference centre
St Austell PL25 4FD

Booking via michellepcc@outlook.com



The Quiet Ones with Joanna Grace

**January 30th 2025
10.30-2.30 with
lunch.**

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Conference centre
St Austell PL25 4FD



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Drop in

SEND Information event

40+ Services in attendance

March 12th
10.00am-1.00pm

Eden Project

Bring your local pass and
make a day of it.





ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE AT CURNOW SCHOOL WE WISH YOU A

Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR