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Dear Parents

This week...



## Boscastle Shanty Festival

We were delighted to open the festival on Saturday – thank you so much to all our families who came along.

The children gave a brilliant performance with their shanty songs and poetry reading.

Thank you also to George and Mr Rix for their excellent accompaniment.

We're so proud of you all!



## Reception

This week, the reception children have been enjoying the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', they made a story map of the main events, made a model of the setting which included bridges and then went on to develop Caspar's idea of using a ship to get across the river which they built and tested outside using a log flume.



## Year 1 and 2

The children have been enjoying writing their own stories, based on the class text, 'Stone Age Boy'. In science this week, we have been researching different animal habitats. They all enjoyed the Odd Sock Day on Monday in which they created a collaborative piece of sock art after a discussion about how to treat each other with kindness and what to do if a friend is feeling sad.



### Year 3 and 4

The children are really enjoying Stig of the Dump – ask your child to tell you about *The Snargets* and predict what they think might happen next.

In science this week we've been learning about different types of muscles in the human body and how they work. We've also been testing ourselves to use the scientific names for the main bones in the skeleton.

In history, we have begun learning about the changes in prehistoric Britain when the Beaker folk arrived from Europe in search of metal ore!

We enjoyed exploring watercolour paints in Art in our new unit on 'colour and contrast', learning about analogous and complementary colours.



### Year 5 and 6

In English, we have started to plan a book review about our class text *Freedom*. We also managed to perform our acrostic poems to the class. We have also undertaken a science investigation in order to prove or disprove a given hypothesis. We are currently in the process of presenting our data using a scattergraph. In history we have learnt about the significant events that led to the abolition of the slave trade.



### Cookery Club

We made pumpkin muffins!

Thank you to Deepak at Premier for the free pumpkin!



### Coming up ... Christmas events

<b>Thurs 30 Nov</b> From 2.00pm	<b>Wreath making afternoon with parents in the Wild Valley</b>	We'd love parents to join us for this afternoon. We have plenty of willow for wreath making. Please could parents bring your own greenery, fir/ pine cones and anything else you may wish to use e.g. decorations, fabric, etc.
<b>Fri 01 Dec</b>	<b>Boscastle Christmas Lights Switch On evening.</b>	Children will be singing, and their crafts will be for sale on our school stall. Letter with permission slip to follow.
<b>Thurs 07 Dec</b>	<b>Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day</b>	Children (and staff!) can wear their Christmas jumpers with a collection for Save The Children.
<b>Thurs 14 Dec</b>	<b>School Christmas Lunch</b>	Please ensure you order Christmas lunch. Children can wear Xmas jumpers.
<b>Mon 18 Dec</b>	<b>Carol Service Rehearsal at Forrabury Church</b>	We'll walk up to church in the morning for a rehearsal.
<b>Tues 19 Dec</b> at 2.00pm	<b>Carol Service at Forrabury Church at 2pm</b>	Come and join us for our carol service 'Bethlehem'. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers too.

Kind regards  
Sara Haden  
Headteacher