



*Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from everyone at
Highweek Primary School.*

*We look forward to welcoming you all back on
Wednesday 5th January 2022.*

Dear Parents and Carers

We have a short newsletter this week to finish the term.

This week has been a busy one as the children have been finishing off units of learning as well as taking part in more Christmas events. Years 1 to 4 attended the pantomime in Torquay and had a fabulous time! Years 5, 6 and EYFS have all held Christmas sing-a-longs and year 3/4 parents joined us for a carol service at the church. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported us with these events. Some of our year 5s also sang at some local care homes from which we received very positive feedback.

Our school Christmas dinner this year was held in year group sittings with plenty of staff helping and eating with the children. A big thank you goes out to Christine and the kitchen team for a fantastic tasting lunch.

We sadly said goodbye to two members of staff this week: Ms Monika Allen, who works as a teaching assistant in year 3/4 and Miss Camilla Drennan, one of our Key Stage one teachers. We would like to thank them for all their hard work since they have been with us and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Starting in January, we welcome to the team: Miss Jascinta Salter, who will be teaching in Reception with Mrs Jenkins, and Miss Lucy Paton who will be teaching in year one.

We look forward to seeing you all again, Wednesday 5th January but in the meantime, wish you all,

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Claire Redwood
Headteacher





| Class | W/C 6th Dec |
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| Tamar | 90.4% |
| Teign | 87.2% |
| Torrridge | 99% |
| Ashburn | 93% |
| Plym | 89.5% |
| Dart | 95.9% |
| Exe | 94% |
| Tavy | 92.1% |
| Bovey | 88% |
| Mardle | 95.2% |
| Carey | 91.5% |
| Mole | 89% |
| Taw | 92.2% |

Well done to our Friday Flyers.
Our Friday Flyers promote our work
around developing
Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Torrridge class had 99% attendance for the period of 6th - 10th Dec 2021.

A huge well done to you all !!

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year.

We are working towards is 96.2%.

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

| Theme | Embrace Challenge | |
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| Date | Weekending Friday 17th December | |
| Ashburn | Crystal Robertson | Lennox Evans |
| Bovey | Jessica Bendzala | Henry Joint |
| Carey | Miya-Rose Hervin-Coombes | Emma Murphy |
| Dart | Myles Mason | Charlie Nelson |
| Exe | Abdulhameed Balogun | Leo Hole |
| Mardle | Sylvie Yonkova | Esmae Wills |
| Plym | Elizabeth Cookson | Harry Lawrence |
| Tamar | Jack Keating | Nikita Gorickij |
| Tavy | Jaxlee Harris | Caira Bourne |
| Teign | Amelia Jewell | Konrad Golisz |
| Torrridge | Rylee Lane | Annaleise Bolton |

Come Read with Me will be returning next term, this will commence from Monday 10th January.

Please join your child's class for half an hour on the dates below

- Monday 10th January Year 6 - 3pm.
- Tuesday 11th January Year 1 - 2:45pm.
- Wednesday 12th January Year 3/4 - 3pm.
- Thursday 13th January Year 5 - 3pm.
- Friday 14th January Year 2 - 2:45pm.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Well done to our Accelerated Readers

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| 100,000 words. | Sofia Ireland, Keira Brown & Evie Cameron-Davies |
| 200,000 words. | Herbie Powlesland. |
| 250,000 words. | Toby MacTaggart & Louie Brown. |
| 500,000 words. | Alex Petrov & Alfred Powlesland. |

Join our new choir!

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE FUN?

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS?

Come join in!

LUNCHTIME CHOIR!

Meeting every Friday lunchtime in the Music Room

Time to be announced!

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