



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may already know, the Hayle Light Parade is taking place next Friday 29th November at 6:15pm from King George's Memorial Walk.

The making of willow lanterns has a long tradition, particularly here in Cornwall, and we are excited to offer some of our pupils the opportunity to take part in a lantern making workshop.



- The workshop will take place next Monday 25th after school at 3:15pm and will last for **two hours, finishing at 5:15pm**. It will be led by Angela from the 'St Ives in December' festival.
- All materials will be provided. We are grateful to our PFA for funding this workshop and to some of our parent/carer community for their support in leading the session.
- Sadly, places must be strictly limited to **40** children. If oversubscribed, we will draw names from a 'hat' to ensure that everybody has an equal chance of taking part. Both you and your child must be available to take part in the parade on the 29th November.
- Parents/Carers are welcome to support. Parental support would be strongly advised if your child is 7 years old or under. If you are joining us, please wait outside the main entrance after school until the other children have left their classes for the end of the day.
- If you would like to book a place for your child, please reply to the text message sent out accompanying this letter. Please text back the name of your child and indicate in this text whether or not you will be joining us to support. **Please do so by midday this Wednesday at the latest in order for us to confirm places.**

If you are unable to join us but fancy making some lanterns at home, this link will take you to a useful webpage from the Eden Project: <https://www.edenprojectcommunities.com/stuff-to-do/make-willow-lanterns>

Very best wishes,

Chris Chislett – Headteacher