

Friday 27th November

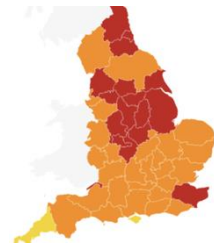
Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week here at Penpol and not a Christmas tree in sight (yet).

When they've not been tearing around the site **orienteering**, Year 6 have been impressing our **Bikeability** instructor with their impeccable skills. Meanwhile, Year 1 have been **investigating** how to build the strongest house for the Three Little Pigs and our Reception pupils have been making the most of our **wildlife garden**, foraging for some natural treasures. Well done all – keep up the great work!



As you will have seen in the news, Cornwall is set to remain in **Tier 1** when the current lockdown eases on Wednesday. It is important to remember that strict rules will still apply and that these must be followed carefully if we are to avoid a significant escalation in number of cases locally. [More information can be found here.](#) Current safety measures, including the recommendation that **masks are worn onsite**, will remain in place at Penpol School until further notice. Thank you all for your support.



Many thanks to so many of you for booking your **parent/carer consultation appointments** already. If you have not done so, there is still time. Please follow the link sent out previously. The majority of these will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday by telephone.



This year's **Christmas dinner** will take place on Wednesday 9th December and this is now available for booking on the Aspens site – please do place your child's orders now. Sandwiches and jacket potatoes will not be available for this date so, if previously selected, please update your order accordingly.

If you are planning to order a **photograph from Tempest** (see previous communication), the deadline for receiving this through the school is next Tuesday 1st December. Any orders placed with Tempest after this point can be posted directly but will incur a delivery charge.

The Fishermen's Mission charity invite you to join them to (virtually) meet Santa whilst raising funds to support their work: <https://fishmishmarket.org.uk/shop/fishmish-meet-santa/>.

A very useful word in the run up to Christmas, this week's **Makaton sign of the week** is 'excited'. Please do join us in practising at home by [following this link](#).



The **Blackbird Pie** magazine has released its Interactive Christmas online edition [here](#).



Finally, our two canine colleagues, Betsy and Wilf, would like to thank the very talented Tamsyn Curtis for their fantastic new scarves. They both now look super-smart when going about their important duties. Ogy the Class 4 guinea pig is awaiting his next.

Wishing you all a fantastic week.

Very best wishes,

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