



Friday 10th December 2021

Dear All,

What a busy week it has been at Penpol!

Year 2 enjoyed a trip to **St Michael's Mount** on Monday whilst Tuesday saw the fantastic final presentation of some of our budding young writers at Kernow Education Arts Partnership's **Writers' Block. Christmas Dinners** for all on Wednesday were a delicious success – thank you to our wonderful kitchen team and to all involved. Thursday saw our **Year 6 evacuees** experience life in wartime Britain, complete with very regular air raids, whilst Year 3 transported us to **Ancient Egypt**. To close the week perfectly, Year 5 have presented their wonderful **Ancient Greek Museum** - the culmination of some incredible project working – and Class 2 have shared a wonderful **Nativity** performance. Well done to all!

Don't forget the **Hayle Carnival Lantern Parade** tonight meeting at Hayle swimming pool at 4.45 for a 5pm start. Thank you.



It is important to remember that the challenges faced by many at this time do not disappear over Christmas. If you need any **extra support or assistance during the holidays**, the Early Help Hub is a great place to go. They can be contacted on 01872 322277 or earlyhelpclub@cornwall.gov.uk. I will continue to monitor my email over the holidays (head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk) – please do reach out if you need urgent support.



We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming **carol concerts at St Elwyn's church**. Although the government has introduced 'Plan B' measures to limit the spread of COVID-19, they have advised that important school performances such as these should continue as planned. **If attending one of our carol concerts, please carefully read and follow each of the measures below. Thank you all.**

- Please could a **maximum** of two adults per household attend, at either the morning **or** afternoon performance. It is likely that the morning performance will be a little lower in numbers so please attend this one if convenient.
- Please follow the **directions of our team** when arriving at the church so that we can maximise our use of space available.
- Please take a **lateral flow test before attending**. Do not attend if you have possible symptoms of COVID-19.
- All visitors are asked to **wear a mask** inside the church please, unless exempt.

Thank you to Hayle Asda who have very kindly donated some fantastic boxes of goodies for our pupils. These will be offered as prizes by the Penpol PFA for a special competition in each class.

Congratulations to our very own **Jacob Woolcock** whose fantastic work has been celebrated in this year's **Edtech 50 Awards**. You can read more on page 10 here:

[https://issuu.com/michaelidcc/docs/edtech50 - 2021 22 issue](https://issuu.com/michaelidcc/docs/edtech50_-_2021_22_issue)

Hayle Academy's performing arts department would love to share the following Christmas production with you, featuring our Year 5s towards the end of the video!

<https://vimeo.com/654460356>

Next Thursday at 4pm, the **Old Foundry Chapel** is hosting a free festive event to which are all welcome. There will be a chance to meet Santa, make Christmas cards and enjoy some live music.

Wishing you a festive weekend.

Best wishes,

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