



Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may have noticed, our staff team has been somewhat hit with a range of sickness challenges recently, with all areas of the school operating at reduced capacity. I would like to thank our amazing colleagues for rocking and rolling with each of these changes and for continuing to provide our pupils with the excellent provision that they deserve. If you are waiting to hear back from us regarding any queries, please do bear with us. We hope to be all caught up by the middle of next week.

Given the challenges mentioned above, we are a little behind in preparing for the **Hayle Light Parade** which takes place **next Friday 25th November**. Further information can be found on the poster here. For those of you wishing to create a lantern for the event, we are planning a workshop after school next Tuesday in the school hall. Resources will be provided and children are asked to be accompanied by a parent or guardian please. If you would like to take part, please email Mel on msmart@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk by Monday afternoon. Thank you.



Thank you for continuing to share any **holiday request** forms with us. We have very little room to formally approve such requests so please do not be alarmed when they are returned as 'unauthorised'. However, your openness here is greatly valued and whilst we strongly encourage all families to book holidays out of term time, we ask that you continue to inform us of any plans.

Thank you all for doing wearing spotty items today and for raising funds for the **BBC Children in Need Appeal**. Every penny raised will go directly to the charity and the valuable causes they support.

Well done to **Year 4** who were a bunch of superstars on their trip to the cinema today!



Finally, **Christmas** is fast approaching and we are excited to be working towards some **very special events** at St Elwyn's Church and here at school once more. Please see dates below. Parents and family members will be invited to the time which works best for them.

Christmas Dates			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday 12th December	10am	Key Stage 1 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
	2pm	Key Stage 1 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
Tuesday 13th December	9:30am	Reception Sing Song	School Hall
	2pm	Key Stage 2 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
	2pm	Reception Sing Song	School Hall
	6pm	Key Stage 2 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
Wednesday 14th December	10am	Key Stage 2 Performance	St Elwyn's Church
	5pm	Christmas Fair	Penpol



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Best Wishes,

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