



Friday 29th November 2024

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Thank you to those of you able to join our Maths workshop this Thursday. It was great to see so many there and to welcome you into classrooms. The format seems to be working well, with lots of positive feedback. Keep an eye out for details of our next curriculum workshop which will focus upon Science.



Next Friday 6th December from 1:30pm to 3:15pm, we welcome Lauren Ladd from the PINS project who will lead a **coffee afternoon** on the subject of **school-based anxiety**. This will be an opportunity to share experiences, hear strategies from others and to feedback to an independent person on the school's communication around neurodevelopment. Everyone is welcome and we'll make sure there are some decent biscuits.

Many thanks to all able to support our Children in Need fundraising. You raised a fantastic £263.60 for the vital causes the charity supports.

On a similar note, **next Friday** is Save the Children's **Christmas Jumper Day at Penpol**. Children are invited to wear a festive or favourite jumper with any donations to Save the Children warmly welcomed. Please only donate where you can comfortably do so.

Our **Cracking Chrimbo Collection** is beginning to grow and we have received some generous donations of new toys alongside these tasty treats. As you can see, there is lots of room for more and we'd be very grateful for any contributions you can offer. We will soon plan our list of recipients. If you or someone you know might benefit from some extra Christmas joy this year, please do let me know.



Our **Christmas Concerts** at St Elwyn's Church will, once again, be ticketed to ensure that we can keep the performances safe for all. These will be allocated next week, at no charge. Key Stage 1's concert will be at 2pm on Tuesday 17th December. Key Stage 2 will be performing at 2pm and 5:30pm on Wednesday 18th.

We have a couple of exciting competitions closing soon:

- The **PFA Christmas Card Competition** closes next Friday. More details can be found here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Christmas-competition-2024.pdf>
- Any final entries to our **writing competition** are welcome by next Friday also.

Our **Christmas Fair** is nearly here: **Wednesday 11th December at 3:30pm**. We look forward to seeing many of you there. Please don't forget to buy or sell any raffle tickets if you can. Thank you!

Finally, well done to Year 6 who have been hard at work building their very own **Morse code machines**!

Don't forget: this **autumn term finishes at 2pm on Friday 20th December**. With no after school club running on this day.
Thank you.

Best wishes,

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