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OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

GODREVY: Marni FISTRAL: Bella W

MOUSEHOLE: To follow

TREEN: Evie



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



This week, birthday wishes go to:

Stanley and Sophie

**Parents evenings** - Parents evenings will be held on Monday 22nd November and Thursday 25th November. They will run from 3:30 - 6:00 each evening, with each appointment lasting 10 minutes. Please can you book a slot to see your child's class teacher, either by seeing Mr Coleman at the school gate during drop off or pick up, or by giving us a ring (01736 753153). If these dates and times are not suitable for you please let us know and we will try and make alternative arrangements.

#### **SWIMMING**

A reminder to KS2 parents that their child's swimming lessons are due to take place soon. Fistral Class will be having lessons each day in the week beginning 22 November and Godrevy class will be each day in the week beginning 29 November. Lessons are taking place at St Ives Leisure Centre and the children will be travelling in either minibus or car. There are still a few outstanding permission slips - we sent home another copy with these children yesterday.

On swimming days, pupils involved will have a slightly early lunch. They should wear their PE kit to school and bring their swimming kit with them in a suitable draw-string bag. This should include swimming trunks or costume and a towel, together with goggles and swimming cap if your child uses them.

Payment for lessons should be made on ParentPay or at any PayPoint using the barcode on the original letter - please ask if you need another one.



#### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Next Friday we will join in the fundraising for BBC Children

in Need. Pupils may come to school in non-uniform for a donation of £1.

## **Current Clubs**

Monday - Cookery club

Tuesday - Multi-skills, Craft and Golf (16 November, 30 November and 14 December only)

Wednesday - Football and Allsorts

Thursday - Cross Country & Hockey

ROAD CLOSURE - We have been made aware that there may be road closures in the village next week, blocking access over the bridge. Please take this into account and allow extra time to get to and from school.

### **BRASS DEMONSTRATION**

Last week we had a demonstration of various brass instruments from the Music Service brass teacher, Kirsten. If your child would like to learn a brass instrument please visit the music service website to apply: www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org - and click 'Sign up for lessons'



#### **CHRISTMAS MARKET AND LANTERN PARADE**

Great news! The lantern parade will be back!
With a slight difference, the parade will again be the school's finale to the Christmas Market, this time on the 4th December.

We'll be decorating the lanterns in school again, so need bottle donations.

Please start saving 1.5 and 2 ltr clear plastic bottles, give them a rinse, recycle the lid and we'll let you know when and where to drop them off.

Thank you,
The Christmas Market team





#### **CHRISTMAS DATES**

We are still in the process of setting dates for the various events at Christmas. So far:

Carol Service - 15 December - afternoon and evening

Xmas lunch & Xmas jumper day - 10th December

**Boscarnek Development** - There is currently a public consultation online from the developers, relating to the reserved matters – ie, access, layout, appearance, landscaping and scale, as the outline permission has already been given. If you wish to make a comment please visit: <a href="www.collierplanning.co.uk/boscarnek">www.collierplanning.co.uk/boscarnek</a>

<u>Updated Coronavirus Guidance</u> - updated guidance from Public Health Cornwall:

Public Health Cornwall is asking parents, carers, teachers and school staff to follow the following guidance.

- Book a PCR test if you are a household or close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case
- Household contacts of a case who attend an educational setting to take a daily rapid LFD test for 7 days

This additional testing recommendation applies to children in secondary schools and additionally primary schools if parents/carers feel comfortable in doing so.

The daily testing recommendation for Cornwall is not mandatory but designed to identify children and young people who develop COVID-19 a few days after their sibling or other household member and therefore reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in schools.

If they do not have COVID-19 symptoms and are testing negative they can continue to attend their setting. If they test positive on an LFD test or develop new symptoms, they should self-isolate and take a PCR test.

We also request that all parents, carers and older siblings of school aged children test twice weekly, using a lateral flow test, in line with the continued government guidance.