# THE ST. UNY-VERSE

'Let your light shine before others.' Matthew 5:16

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Dear parents and carers,

Some recent frosty weather has really got us in the mood to explore winter with our senses on Monday. So don't forget it's 'Winter Weather Day' and all children should come in their <u>own, warm winter clothes with a coat</u> as everyone will be going outside come rain or shine!

It's going to be a busy week as our Christmas Fayre is on Friday from 4pm to 6pm. Children can wear their <u>own clothes</u> on Friday in return for bringing in something for the fayre: a teddy or toy in excellent condition, a bottle of alcoholic drink or a jar of sweets.

Following that on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Miss Hill and Miss Wetherelt will be walking with the St Uny family at the St Ives Lantern Parade. Please meet at 5.00pm at Market Place in St Ives. It was lovely to see so many of you making lanterns yesterday. Our oldest and youngest pupils enjoyed working together earlier this week to make a huge snowflake to carry in the parade next Saturday.

Then on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, St Anta Church are holding a Christingle service at 5pm to which all are welcome. I will be there with some pupils leading prayers and singing some songs. I hope many of you will be able to join us as Y6 are going to be making lots of Christingles next week!

Next week is the end of this term's normal English and Maths curriculum for Tehidy to Ding Dong, as we will be assessing children's progress through tasks and tests as well as covering some practical maths like weights and measures the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Godrevy, Mousehole and St Ives children will be working in their classes not in their sets for the rest of the term as we prepare for all our Christmas events and focus on creative projects where children apply their literacy and numeracy skills. Teachers will share assessment results with you at parents' evenings. Wheal Dream had parents' meetings earlier in the term and will continue their normal timetable a little longer.

I am looking forward to the festivities! Jo Osborne, Acting Head of School

### School Meal Debt Policy for parents

Unfortunately, the school is currently owed over £300 for meals. If debts are incurred, then the school budget has to pay for them which means funds are taken from money allocated to us for pupils' education. The school only has a duty to provide free meals for those who are eligible. It is otherwise a parent's responsibility to pay for meals or provide a packed lunch.

Historically, this school has been very tolerant of debt as no one likes having to ask for money or to take a hard line but the result is that some parents are taking advantage of this and more robust action is needed.

If you think you are eligible for free school meals please speak to the office staff. If you are experiencing temporary financial difficulties, ask to speak to the Head of School in confidence and we can agree a temporary debt and payment plan. Otherwise, all meals must be paid for in advance on Parentpay.

From January 2019, meals will not be provided unless paid for in advance. Parents will be contacted to put money on Parentpay or bring in a packed lunch. We will be contacting parents who currently owe money to settle these debts by the end of term.

The new debt policy is on our website under policies and also applies to debts incurred for Breakfast and After School Club. From January 2019, we will not accept bookings for children at these clubs where the weekly bill has not been settled unless a payment plan has been agreed.

## Friday 23 November 2018

	DATES FOR THE DIARY
Monda	y 26th November
•	Windy, wintery weather day
<u>Thursda</u>	ay 29 November
•	Y1 hearing screening
•	Ding Dong Bikeability (grp2)
Friday 3	<u>30th November</u>
•	Ding Dong class swimming
•	FOSUA Christmas Fayre 4-6pm
<u>Saturda</u>	ay 1st December
•	St lves Lantern parade 5.00pm at
	Market Place
<u>Sunday</u>	2nd December
•	Christingle, St Anta Church 5pm
Week b	eginning 3rd December
•	Assessment week
<u>Thursd</u>	ay 6th December
•	Ding Dong Bikeability (grp2)
Friday 7	7th December
•	Ding Dong class swimming
•	RE day (Y1-Y4 to be dropped at S
	UNY church, Lelant 9—9.15am)
Monda	<u>y 10th December</u>
•	Parents Evening 3.30—6pm
Tuesda	y 11th December
•	Parents Evening 3.30 –6pm
Thursda	ay 13th December
•	Ding Dong Bikeability (grp2)
Friday 2	14th December
•	Ding Dong class swimming
•	EYFS Nativity 1.30pm
Tuesda	y 18th December
•	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wedne	sday 19th December
•	KS1 Nativity 2pm
•	KS2 Carol Service 6pm
	ay 20th December — END OF TER
•	Christmas jumper day and finish
Manda	early at 2pm.
ivionda	<u>y 7th January</u> Jacob day (school closed for staff
•	Inset day (school closed for staff
Tuesda	training) <u>y 8th January</u>
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•	Spring term begins

# Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Carn Brea	91.6%	Godrevy	97%
Tehidy	99.6%	Mousehole	92.1%
Poldark	98.2%	Ding Dong	97.9%
Kynance	98.2%	Wheal Dream	92.6%
St Ives	91.2%	Whole School	95.3%

We aim to be a positive, loving school where children are equipped to live well with Jesus Christ and with others.

		/c 3rd Sept. 24th	Sept, 15th Oct, 5th	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 17		ike and pi
		Tuesday	Wednesday			2
	v Vegetarian All Day Breakfast Quom sausage, hash brown, bears & tomato	Cauliflower & Broccol Cheese with herby bread	<ul> <li>Quorn Roast with gravy &amp; potatoes</li> </ul>	Pasta Bar with selection of homemade sauces	v Mini Cheese Pinwheel with chips & tomato sauce	
Ň	All Day Breakfast Pork sausage, bacon,hash brown, beans & tomato	Beef Lasagne	<ul> <li>Roast Chicken with stuffing, gravy &amp; potatoes</li> </ul>	V Tomato & Basil Beef Bolognese Carbonara	Golden Fish Fingers (Cod & Salmon) with chips	
	Pineapple Upside Dowr Cake	Tutti Frutti Tuesday Strawberry Mousse & fruit	Cheese & Crackers with fruit	Fruit Crumble with custord	Chocolate Krispie	
	w.	/c 10th Sept, 1st C	ct, 22nd Oct, 12th	Nov, 3rd Dec		
					Friday	
2	V Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with wholemeal rice	V Cheese, Potato & Leek Bake with baked beans	y Shepherdess Hotpot with gravy	V Macaroni Cheese with herby bread	V Quorn Meatball Sub with homemade tomato sauce	
	Sticky Chicken with savoury rice	<ul> <li>Cornish Pasty with oven baked wedges &amp; beans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Roast Pork</li> <li>with gravy &amp; potatoes</li> </ul>	Chicken Curry     with wholemeal rice	Battered Fish with chips	
2	Carrot Muffin	Tutti Frutti Tuesday Berry Chill	Winter Sponge	Chocolate Crunch	Sultana and Oat Cookie with fruit slices	
	w	/c 27th Aug, 17th S	ept, 8th Oct, 29th	Oct, 19th Nov, 10	th Dec	
					Friday	
×	v Homemade Pizza vegetarian toppings	$_{\rm V}$ Vegetable Lasagne	v Quorn Toad in the Hole with gravy & potatoes	<ul> <li>V Crispy Topped</li> <li>Vegetarian Pie</li> </ul>	V Cheese & Bean Wrap	
NE N	Homemade Pizza meat toppings	BBQ Chicken with oven baked wedges	Roast Gammon with gravy & potatoes	Homemade Beefburger with oven baked wedges	Golden Fish Fingers (Cod & Salmon) with chips	1
	Apple & Banana Cake with custard	Tutti Frutti Tuesday Jelly, fruit & ice cream	Shortbread Biscuit with fruit slices	Winterberry	Chocolate Sponge with chocolate sauce	

Tuck Shop for KS1 and KS2 Tuck is now being offered to children in Key Stage 1 at breaktime. If your child would like to purchase tuck, please send them in with some money in a named purse. Prices range from 10p to 40p. Don't forget free fruit is provided for all infant children daily.



### **PARKING is still a problem!**

A few parents are ignoring our pleas to park legally and safely. This morning someone parked on the corner near school causing a hazard when a dumper truck wanted to come past. We have asked our community policeman to come up again.

One of our chosen Christian values is respect. Please show respect for other road users and park safely. Please allow enough time to park a little further away if needed rather than parking dangerously to drop off in a hurry.

### Attendance

Out attendance totals are slipping. Children will only make the progress of which they are capable if they attend school regularly. Unless they are ill, please make sure children are in school on time every day!

Clubs next week: Due to the Christmas Fayre, there will be no Football club for Y1 and Y2 next Friday. Also, no Tennis club on Thurs 29th November (there will be an extra session at the end of term).



### **Children in Need total!**

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Thank you to everyone who

kindly donated your copper coins to help fill up Pudsey last week. We raised an amazing £195!

School Magazine! Magazine Club have been working hard to produce the first issue of the St Uny magazine. They are very proud of it, and have designed it to appeal to all age groups! There is a small cost of 30p to cover printing costs, and copies will be available from the school office from today and at the Christmas Fair. We hope you enjoy reading it and taking part in the quizzes. You may even find out some new information about school members!



On Thursday 29th, we are lucky enough to have a visit from author, Julie Robinson. She will be reading a section of, 'The Mysterious Boy' in our assembly and is happy to sign any copies.

St Ives School Sunday 16th December **DEVELOPING** llowed by a hot lunch for ever Hayle Academy: 10.30am **EFFECTIVE STUDY** Sunday 23rd December Christmas Carol Service (followed by mince pies and refreshments) Hayle Academy: 6.00pm HABITS 6:15pm - 7:15pm Tuesday 25th December Wednesday 28th November Christmas Morni Bodriggy Academy: 10.00am - 10.45am Main Hall Bridge HAYLE For more information and to book a place email

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