# THE ST. UNY-VERSE

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

### **ISSUE 864 VOLUME 24**

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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

This week was national anti-bullying week. The theme was 'Choose respect' which of course is one of our chosen Christian Values. We have been exploring what respect means in worship, in class and in our weekly 'shining example' awards all term, not just this week. All schools in Aspire follow the same anti-bullying scheme which is on our website under policies. In my assembly on Monday, we looked at times in school when children might annoy, tease or hurt each other and whether that was bullying or a different problem and what to do about it. The children responded with good understanding and could suggest very sensible strategies to deal with any relationship problem.

We have now elected our new school council and one of their first discussions is going to be about designing a pupil version of the anti-bullying scheme linked to our Christian values of friendship, forgiveness and re-

#### Children in Need

spect.

Today has given us the opportunity to think about children and their families who need our help which has also encouraged us to be thankful for what we have in terms of love, safety and well-being. Thank you for all the coins you brought in to fill Pudsey, we are still counting and will let you know what we raised next week.

Jo Osborne Acting Head of School



#### Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Palmer who has given birth to a baby girl, Ava! We wish the Palmer family all the best with their new arrival.

Mr Campbell, who has not been working in school for a few weeks, has now left to pursue a full-time role as a learning mentor. We wish him well for the future.

We welcome Miss MacKellar to our teaching assistant team. She will be working part-time in St Ives and Wheal Dream.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Mrs Beard as a lunchtime supervisor as soon as her recruitment process is completed.

#### **Ukulele Club**

We are going to try a Ukulele Club for Y1 upwards next term when clubs start. It will be on Thursdays after school - no charge for the first term but you need to have your own ukulele. It might be a good idea for a Christmas present!

We might be able to provide instruments for children eligible for free school meals if this would be a barrier to them attending. Please speak to the office.

We can take about 20 children and need 12 to make it viable. You will be able to sign up on the normal clubs list next term.

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Inset day (school closed for staff training)

#### Tuesday 8th January

Spring term begins

## Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Carn Brea	88.8%
Tehidy	97.7%
Poldark	95.5%
Kynance	97.3%
St Ives	98%
Godrevy	95.7%
Mousehole	98.3%
Ding Dong	96.2%
Wheal Dream	97.7%
Whole School	96.2%

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





Not long now until the St Uny Christmas Fayre (which takes place between 4 & 6pm on Friday 30th November in the school grounds).

We are very pleased to announce our "Great St Uny Family Bake Off" kindly sponsored by Aspects Holidays. The idea is to get together with your family as there will be one category this year with the emphasis on teamwork. Cakes and Showstoppers need to be submitted between 8.45am & 4pm on Friday 30th and the judging (which will be based on taste and presentation) will take place in the hall from 4.15pm.

All entries will be sliced and sold afterwards along with other cakes and mince pies. (Any non -bake off cakes will be gratefully received. Please drop them in to the office on the Friday morning).

The prize for the best Showstopper is £30 Cheese on Coast vouchers plus £20 Blewett's vouchers. There will be chocolates for the runners up. On your marks, get set, BAKE!

You should have received a letter by now with raffle tickets attached, fabulous prizes are being donated daily so please remember to enter. More tickets will be available from reception or you can also purchase at the fayre.

Lastly, if you are able to help us by donating raffle prizes, teddies & toys in "as new" condition, Christmas decorations (including fairy lights) or large storage tubs, we would be very grateful. If you can spare an hour to help out on one of our stalls, please write your name on our sign up sheet which will be available in reception from next week. You will be entered into our helpers raffle if you do!



