THE ST. UNY—VERSE

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was brilliant to see so many people at the poppy-making workshop yesterday. There was a lovely atmosphere in the school and the end results are both beautiful and moving. Today, Isabel, Nancy, Mollie and Megan who are our current pupil worship leaders went with me to St Ives Secondary School to light a candle as part of their act of remembrance.

'We will remember them.'







We now have a date for the community lantern-making workshop from 3.15pm to 5.15pm on Thursday 22nd November. The workshop is for anyone who would like to come and make a lantern with their child in order to take part in the parade of lights in St Ives on 1st December. It is very kindly being funded by the FOSUA. In addition, we are hoping to have a workshop in school time for Y6 and Reception pupils to make a large lantern to be carried in the parade. There will be a letter coming home next week for you to let us know if you would like to take part.

If wet or too windy on 22nd November, we will have to cancel tennis club because the hall will be full!

We are planning an RE day on 7th December on the theme of 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?' Y1 to Y4 (Tehidy, Poldark, Kynance, Godrevy, Mousehole and St Ives) are going to start their day with a special service at St Uny church. This is a service for the children led by members of local churches. Please could parents drop children there between 9am and 9.15am. Poldark and Kynance are staying to do a workshop about stained glass windows afterwards. We will minibus all the children back to school.

Y5 (Ding Dong) will go swimming as normal and have a class assembly at the end of the day. Y6 and Reception (Wheal Dream and Carn Brea are going to have their own special worship time together in school.) All classes are going to do an RE lesson that day and we will post pictures of their learning on the class pages.



The Winter Curriculum.

We have decided that rather than send home new topic leaflets, we are going to put the medium-term topic grids that the teachers devise on the class pages and will ask you for feedback at parents' evenings later in the term. These grids will show you teachers' initial planning but there will be further detail to add as the children contribute their ideas and questions to the subjects. The final version will go on a new curriculum page at the end

of the winter period.

Jo Osborne Acting Head of School

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 16th November

- Ding Dong class swimming
- Children in Need day

Thursday 22nd November

Lantern making workshop 3.15pm

Friday 23rd November

Ding Dong class swimming

Monday 26th November

Windy, wintery weather day

Friday 30th November

- Ding Dong class swimming
- FOSUA Christmas Fayre 4-6pm

Week beginning 3rd December

Assessment week

Friday 7th December

- Ding Dong class swimming
- RE day

Monday 10th December

Parents Evening 3.30—6pm

Tuesday 11th December

Parents Evening 3.30 –6pm

Friday 14th December

- Ding Dong class swimming
- EYFS Nativity 1.30pm

Tuesday 18th December

KS1 Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 19th December

- KS1 Nativity 2pm
- KS2 Carol Service 6pm

Thursday 20th December—END OF TERM

 Christmas jumper day and finish early at 2pm.

Monday 7th January

Inset day (school closed for staff training)

Tuesday 8th January

Spring term begins

Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Carn Brea	97.9%
Tehidy	93.8%
Poldark	96%
Kynance	97.7%
St Ives	96%
Godrevy	100%
Mousehole	97.4%
Ding Dong	100%
Wheal Dream	97.6%
Whole School	97.4%







Parking!

We have had a complaint from a local resident who was unable to get to work for 20 minutes because someone collecting a child from our school had parked across their drive way. Please be considerate in your parking and think how you would feel if you could not get in or out of your own home! We have alerted the police to this problem and there will be regular patrols.

St. Ives in December Lantern-Making Workshops







Create your own willow and paper lantern for this year's Community Lantern Parade.

Supported by Feast and St. Ives Rotary Club.

Workshop dates: Sunday 11th and 18th November in the Island Centre,
11.00am - 4.00pm £2 per lantern, all materials supplied.

All ages welcome, young children will need to be accompanied and assisted by an adult.

As this is a pop-up event please be aware there may be a wait time.

If you're planning to come as a large group please
let us know so that we can make suitable arrangements.

The Parade is on Saturday December 1st starting at 5.30pm.
Please see website for details: www.stivesindecember.co.uk









St Ives Cross Country Competition

The rain cleared enough for the competition to take place on Monday, and a team of 20 runners from St Uny tackled a tough course with plenty of hilly sections. Everyone did their best, and Mr Smith and Miss Hill were incredibly proud. Olivia N, Eachan, George S, Jake V, Layton and Jack L gave everything in their first cross country race, and the Y3 boys gave the Y4s a run for their money!

There were top twenty finishes from Levina (8), Isla (7), Joseph (5), Olly G (14) and Olly S (11), with medals won by Archie (gold), Katie and Ethan (silver) and Clea (bronze). The best finish goes to Jake! Other members of the team were Noah W, Freddie Ma, Toby D, Sydney and Freya C. Well done everyone – you showed great team spirit!