# THE ST. UNY—VERSE

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

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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have heard the Chief Inspector for Ofsted talking in the news this week about the need for a broad and balanced curriculum and that the inspection framework will change to take a broader view of how well a school meets pupils needs. Academic results will always be important but so will the rich and exciting learning experiences that characterise a good Primary education.

This encourages us as we prepare for our INSET day after half-term to plan our seasonal curriculum. We want to build on the school's artistic reputation and have plans for some exciting experiences over the year. The first of these is an invitation to help children make a variety of poppies for indoor and outdoor artwork as an act of remembrance on Thursday 8th November. You are most welcome to come and join your child's class from 1.30pm to the end of the day.

Mrs Stevens, our art leader, is co-ordinating activities and has some requests for materials

For the whole school 'Poppy Day' project we need to collect the following materials:

Plastic bottle bottoms - All shapes and sizes. Please cut off the bottoms (adults!) as this is the only part we need and we don't have room in school for hundreds of full sized bottles! Plastic bottle lids. Strips of green plastic e.g. from carrier bags, camouflage sheets, tarpaulin - these will be

camouflage sheets, tarpaulin - these will be used for weaving so if you could cut it into strips that would make our job a lot easier.

There will be boxes in the reception area from Monday to put the resources along with samples for you to see. We need enough resources for the whole school, please start collecting now and for the next few weeks so we have enough materials to carry out our project.

Thank you in advance for all your contributions and we look forward to seeing some of you in school!

Jo Osborne

# Attendance—our target for overall attendance is 96%

Carn Brea	99.6%
Tehidy	96.9%
Poldark	99.1%
Kynance	98.3%
St Ives	100%
Godrevy	99.1%
Mousehole	100%
Ding Dong	100%
Wheal Dream	96.6%
Whole School	98.8%

This term, Ding Dong have been exploring the history of 17th century London and have focused heavily on the events of the Great Fire of London. During our learning, we discovered that, prior to the fire, there were no organised fire brigades to provide support in the event of a fire. With this in mind, we took a trip to Penzance fire station to examine how firefighting methods have developed over the years.

We were treated to an absolutely amazing afternoon of activities with the local fire crew - every child got a chance to hose down a building and sit as a passenger in the fire engines. We were given access to the appliance bay and even got a chance to see the car compound where the crew train to deal with car accidents.

We had a brilliant afternoon and are extremely grateful to the fire service for all the incredibly hard work they do to keep us safe!



#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### **Monday 15th October**

- Friends of St Uny AGM, 7.30pm @ St Uny
- Heights and Weights measurements for Reception and Year 6

#### **Thursday 18th October**

- Harvest Festival for KS1—in the school hall 2.30pm
- Y5 Bikeability

#### Fri day 19th October

- Nasal Flu vaccinations for all classes except Y6.
- Y6 Swimming
- Harvest Festival for KS2—at St Anta Church. 2.20—2.50pm.

# <u>22nd October-26th October</u> - HALF TERM <u>Monday 29th October</u>

Inset day (school closed for staff training)

#### **Thursday 8 November**

Poppy Workshop 1.30pm. All welcome!

#### **Friday 30th November**

FOSUA Christmas Fayre 4-6pm

#### Week beginning 3rd December-

Assessment week

#### **Monday 10th December**

Parents Evening 3.30—6pm

#### **Tuesday 11th December**

Parents Evening 3.30 –6pm

#### Friday 14th December

EYFS Nativity (time tbc)

#### **Tuesday 18th December**

KS1 Nativity (afternoon time tbc)

#### Wednesday 19th December

- KS1 Nativity (afternoon time tbc)
  - KS2 Carol Service (evening time tbc)

#### 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





#### **Nasal Flu Consent Forms**

If you would like your child (Years Reception, 1, 2,3,4 and 5 only) to have the nasal flu vaccination on Friday 19th October, please ensure you have returned your online consent form to Kernow Health by midday on Thursday 18th October.

Please go to the following link to complete the consent form:

https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/flu

The school code is: EE143099

If you are having any difficulties with accessing the form please contact Kernow Health on 01872 221105/06/07 and they can help complete the consent over the phone.





Year 6 swimmers have been timed and the team selection has been made for the Gala in March. We are delighted to announce that the boys team is George, Ethan, Charlie and Ethan and the girls team is Evie, Molly, Megan and Kerenza. Reserves are Nancy and Oliver.

Fore Street Sunday School Rooms Messy Church.

Sunday 14th October

2.00pm-3.30pm

Cooking, painting and story telling.

