



## *Student of the Fortnight*

Year 7: Jasmin Abbott

Year 8: Tyreece Williams

Year 9: Daniela Prezado

Year 10: Lily-Rose Brannigan

Year 11: Jaydee Sims

## *Calendar Dates*

### **December 8th & 10th**

Year 7 Tutor Evenings (moved from 30th November)  
Please remember to book an appointment.

### **December 18th**

Last Day of Term - 12pm Finish

### **January 2021**

Year 9 Options process begins

## *A message from Mrs Pengelly*

### **Year 7**

#### **What Went Well?**

Everyone in Year 7 is working hard so that they can be in with a chance of being celebrated in the Celebration Assembly. It is a pleasure to walk around the school and see Year 7 in action!

#### **Even Better If...**

Remember that we have a range of places to get help and advice from:  
Tutors, Mrs Harvey, Mrs Pengelly and in an emergency, any member of staff.

## *A message from Miss Dingwall*

### **Year 8**

#### **What Went Well?**

Keep earning those merits - remember, the top 30 students will receive a reward at the end of term!  
Look out for reminders in assembly!

#### **Even Better If...**

Students need to focus on the learning in lesson and avoid low level disruption. We also need to remember to wait in silence during changeover to ensure we hear all instructions from staff.

### **Year 9**

#### **What Went Well?**

Keep earning those merits - remember, the top 30 students will receive a reward at the end of term!  
Look out for reminders in assembly!

#### **Even Better If...**

Make sure you are wearing plain black socks,  
not trainer or ankle socks.

## *A message from Miss Waters*

### **Year 10**

#### **What Went Well?**

There is a real battle to be in the top 30 places for the highest merit earners. Keep working hard, even if you are at home. Send in some quality work and teachers will reward you with a merit.

#### **Even Better If...**

If you have been self-isolating, please remember to email your teacher any completed work. Alternatively, you can bring completed work into school on Monday.

### **Year 11**

#### **What Went Well?**

Amazing effort with the exams over the last two weeks.  
You have been a real credit to the school with your positive attitudes and pure determination.

#### **Even Better If...**

Make sure your mobile phones are away during lesson times. There have been too many occasions where students have been caught with them out in a lesson.

# Christmas 2020 at Poltair



## Celebration Assembly

Monday 14th December (extended Tutor Time)

## Christmas Lunches

Years 7 & 10 - Monday 14th December

Years 8 & 9 - Tuesday 15th December

Year 11 - Wednesday 16th December



## Friday 18th December

Non-School Uniform Day

Celebration Assembly (extended Tutor Time)

Santa Run (see below)



# Santa Fun Run...

This will be the 10th year that Poltair has supported Cornwall Hospice Care by taking part in the Santa Fun Run.

We considered not running this event, not only due to social distancing restrictions, but also because we are conscious of placing additional financial pressure on families at the end of such a difficult year. However, we have worked on a plan that is Covid-safe and one which allows **all** students to take part, should they want to. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a full Santa suit for £7.50 and/or headwear (Santa hats and antlers) for £2 per item. Students are not obliged to purchase any of these items and are more than welcome to participate in the clothes they have worn to school.



## Christmas Box Collection

Students in Years 7, 8 & 9 have been working together in Tutor Groups to put together Christmas boxes, for local families in need. The "Cornwall Christmas Box" campaign aims to support the poorest families in our local community during the festive period.

The aim is to create boxes that contain food for Christmas dinner; along with extra little goodies such as mince pies, biscuits and of course, Christmas pudding. Completed boxes are then donated to and distributed by Cornwall's Early Help, Social Care & Psychology Team.

We are asking that each Tutor Group member, if able, donates an item to this project. We have been overwhelmed by the support and generosity shown by our students and their families so far, thank you to everyone who has contributed!

Students in Years 10 & 11 will be starting collecting for their Christmas Boxes next week.



# Cornwall Christmas Box