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December 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

2020 has been a year that we will never forget! As the end of term approaches we are determined to give our students a small sprinkling of glitter to help them celebrate Christmas.

We are planning for the last week of term and we would like to share the plans with you so that you have some advanced warning.

Christmas lunch

Christmas lunch will look a little different this year due to the Covid 19 restrictions. Each Year group will have the opportunity to enjoy a Christmas lunch on the days below. Please note that the times of the hot break for year groups are changing that week to accommodate the lunches.

The days for the meals are as follows:

Year 7 – Monday 14th December

Year 8 – Tuesday 15th December

Year 9 – Tuesday 15th December

Year 10 – Monday 14th December

Year 11 – Wednesday 16th December

Celebration Assembly

On Monday the 14th December we will be holding a celebration assembly for each Year group. These will be held virtually. Students have been working hard this term and we have a variety of awards to recognise some of the outstanding commitment to learning that students have shown in individual subjects. The badges that they will receive, reflects their hard work and dedication to their learning as only one subject badge per year group is handed out. The rewards will also include tutor awards and Head of Year Awards, as well as a prize draw for the students with no behaviour points and a prize draw for students with 100% attendance.

Celebration Breakfast Baps

On Thursday 17th the tutor groups in Year 7, 8 & 9 with the best attendance this term and the tutor groups with the most merits will receive a bacon roll and a drink to celebrate their achievement.

On Friday 18th the tutor groups in Year 10 & 11 with the best attendance this term and the tutor groups with the most merits will receive a bacon/vegetarian option roll and a drink to celebrate their achievement.

Santa Fun Run

Poltair school is very proud of the money it has raised to help Cornish Hospice Care. This will be the tenth year that we have taken part in this event. On Friday 18th December each year group will take part in the fun run. We are aware that for many families this year has financially been a struggle. As a result of this



we have liaised with Cornish Hospice Care and students will have a choice how they can take part. For a donation of £7.50 students will be provided with a Santa suit to run in, alternatively for a fee of £2 they will be provided with a Santa hat or Antlers to run in. Details on how to donate have been communicated via tutor groups. However, donations can be made through school gateway. We hope you will help us raise much needed money for this important charity.

A separate charity initiative has been running in school over recent weeks. Tutor groups have been creating Cornish Christmas Food Hampers through your generous donations of foodstuffs and other essentials. Some students have even created their own hampers at home to bring in. So thanks to all for this wonderful support. These hampers will go to a local charity group later this week for distribution within the community in the run up to Christmas. And I am sure they will be very welcome indeed.

Christmas Assembly

On the last day of term, Friday 18th December, we will be holding our whole school Christmas assembly. Sadly, due to the current restrictions, we will be holding it virtually. We can guarantee that the students will still have the full experience with musical acts, celebrations and one or two surprises.

Non-Uniform Day

As a small thank you to our students the last day of term (Friday 18th December) will be a non-uniform day. We would love to encourage students to dress in festive colours or a Christmas jumper, however, this isn't compulsory. There will be no charge for wearing non-uniform.

Early Closing

School will be closing at 12pm on Friday 18th December. School buses have been arranged for this time.

Can we please take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

As always thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any further information.

Kind Regards

Mrs J Pengelly
HOY 7

Miss C Dingwall
HOY 8 & 9

Miss V Waters
HOY 10 & 11