



POLWHELE POST

19th January 2024

Dear Parents

This week's headline has to be the snow we enjoyed yesterday – what a lot of fun the children had with remarkable little of the white stuff! However, with a daughter who lives in Aberdeenshire, any cold weather we have in Cornwall pales to insignificance in my family.

This term we will be holding tests for the Karenza Scholarship. These are offered to pupils entering Year 7 and awarded to recognise academic excellence. Any award is dependent on the test results and a continuing dedication to academic studies. Awards continue until the end of Year 11. Please do let me know by email (being a technical dinosaur, WEDUC messages rarely reach me, I'm afraid) if you would like your Year 6 child to take part in this year's process.

Next week we are sending a large group of runners to the South West ISA Regional Cross Country event at Westonbirt. This is always a hard-fought fixture, with the winners qualifying for the Nationals later in the year. Cross country is an area of strength for us and I am always particularly delighted that all our children put their heart and soul into our own challenging course, which sets them up well for flatter terrain. Good luck to all the competitors.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Hilary Mann
Head



KS2 Cornwall cross country runners; Tommy with the Sword of Power; football v Penryn, Polwhele ending 8:0 winners; snow over Polwhele.

NOTICES

- **March 4 Martha:** Polly lost her sister in tragic circumstances 3.5 years ago. This week it has been her 22nd birthday and Polly and her family and friends are taking part in a big walk to keep her memory alive and raise money for Georgia's Voice, a charity which works with young people going through what Martha and her family suffered. The walk will take place on 28th January. If you would like to walk alongside Polly and her family, or donate to Georgia's Voice, please talk to Polly or her mother.
- **Cold Weather:** Some of the children would benefit from hats, gloves and scarves (the smaller hands are particularly affected). If you would like to purchase any of these items, please contact Ms Brown in the Office. The hats are amazingly versatile – a staff member is currently sporting one! Don't think any head is too big for a Polwhele hat.
- **Information for parents:** For information on our curriculum, including careers, RSE, Life Skills and all the DfE guidelines, please visit <https://www.polwhelehouseschoollearning.com/teaching-learning.html>

KEY DATES UP TO LENT HALF TERM:

AVAILABLE ON WEDUC CALENDAR
Changes in BOLD italics

JANUARY

- 23rd ISA SW cross country at Westonbirt
26th Girls' football v Bosvigo (home)
time TBC
30th 14:30 U9 football v Bosvigo (home)
31st U11 ISA SW football at Launceston

FEBRUARY

- 2nd 16:00 U12 football v Truro School
(home)
16:00 girls' football club v Truro
School (home)
4th Fencing: SW age group
6th **08:45 Polwhele Parent Group**
U9 cross country v Truro Prep
(away) time TBC
7th U11 cross country v Truro Prep
(away) time TBC
Half term 12th-16th February

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