

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

It has been a very busy but exciting week at Trenode, with the children taking part in many trips and activities. We had a fantastic turn-out for 'Liskeard Lights-up', and the Cardinham children enjoyed processing with their lanterns. It was really good, positive publicity for our school. Yesterday, Cardinham children visited Plymouth Synagogue in the morning, which was an excellent opportunity for them to learn more about Judaism. I was really impressed with their knowledge; you can be really proud of how well they represented Trenode. After that, in the afternoon, the whole school visited the Theatre Royal to see the performance of 'Nativity'. I'm sure your children will have told you about this wonderful performance! Again, the children did us proud with their exemplary behaviour, showing delight, enthusiasm and interest in the experience.

I am really looking forward to the Christmas events next week; the Christingle on Monday and Nativity performances on Thursday. I hope to see you there! Please note the change of time to 2.30 for the Cardinham World War Two Assembly on Friday.

Best Wishes, Sarah Hawker

DIARY DATES

Sun-Sat	Dec 10th to 17th	Christmas Tree Festival at St Wenna	
Mon	Dec 11th	Christingle in church	6pm
Wed	Dec 13th	Cardinham singing at Trago	9.30am to 11.30am
Thurs	Dec 14th	Kilminorth Class Nativity	2pm and 6pm
Fri	Dec 15th	Cardinham Class WW2 assembly	2.30pm
Tues	Dec 19th	Christmas Disco	3.30pm to 5pm
Weds	Dec 20th	Last day of term	
Thurs	Jan 4th	Back to school	
Fri	Jan 19th	PTA Annual General Meeting. All Welcome!	3.30pm
Wed	Jan 31st	Bags 2 School	9am

Autumn Term Week 12

4th- 10th

December 2017

NEWS

Cardinham class have been invited to sing at Trago Mills on 13th December. Children will need to arrive at Trago for 9.20am. We will sing for about 45 minutes, then visit Father Christmas in his grotto, finishing at about 11am. We will need some parents to stay to transport children back to Trenode afterwards. I realise that this could be difficult for some parents, but it will be a great experience for the children and good publicity for the school if we are able to do it. Please try to arrange transport between you as far as possible; Mrs David and I will be able to take a few children if necessary.

Families are invited to attend and take part in the Service at St Wenna to launch the Christmas Tree Festival. This is at 4pm on Sunday December 10th.

Attendance

Kilminorth : 97.6 % Cardinham: 97.2 %

As I'm sure you know, pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. Thank you, parents for supporting us with this.

Kilminorth have their 'Nativity' on Thursday 14th December. There will be two performances, one at 2pm and one at 6pm. Tickets are £2 each and are available from the school office.



Inset days:

Mon 19th Feb, Mon 4th and Tues 5th June 2018

Cardinham parents please see separate letter about a possible London residential trip. I am anxious to get this right for you and for your children; please fill in the slip or come and see me if you have any concerns.





Christingle

Monday 11th December is Christingle at St Wenna, Morval. The service will start at 6pm, but we will would like the children their by 5.45pm. Parking is very limited and there will be NO parking directly outside by the entrance gates. So wrap up warm, have a torch and remember that there are no toilet facilities!



When dropping and collecting children at the gate, for safety please make sure that they exit and enter the car on the pavement side.

PTFA Raffles

The PTFA will be having two raffles next week with separate prizes. One will after the Nativity performances on Thursday and the other one will be after Cardinham's assembly next Friday. Please support as there are some super prizes.



Please could you give children money and slips to hand in to school in registration time, rather than handing these to teachers directly. Children will be reminded to retrieve items from their book bags!

