

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Trenode,

I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of you for the support you have given the school this week. There was a tremendous response to the Foodbank appeal—we collected enough food to fill about 10 boxes. That will feed 10 local families for 3 days. David Berry is coming in today to receive the food and to say “thank you” to the children.

Furthermore, the support you gave to the book fair was fantastic! Over £300 worth of books were sold, which means that the teachers could choose £150 worth of books for the school library. We were able to pick some great favourites which I'm sure your children will enjoy reading. Most of the sales were made during the 'reading cafe' sessions. Special thanks to the volunteers who made tea and cake, making this a thoroughly enjoyable social occasion, as well as an opportunity to buy books!

Finally, I would like to wish everybody a restful half-term holiday, and look forward to seeing you afterwards on **Tuesday 31st October.** Best wishes, Sarah Hawker

## DIARY DATES

Week	Oct 23rd	Half Term	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Oct- 30th</b>	<b>School closed for staff training.</b>	<b>All day</b>
Weds	Nov 1st	Open Day changed to November 22nd	All day
Tues and Weds	Nov 7th & 8th	Learning Review meetings (Parents' evenings) <b>No clubs Tues-Fri this week.</b>	By Appointment
Friday	10th Nov	Non-uniform day. Bring a Christmas item for the Christmas raffle.	All day
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10th Nov</b>	<b>PTFA Family Fun Evening</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs-day</b>	<b>16th Nov</b>	<b>Individual photographs.</b> <b>Siblings not at school from 8.30am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Weds</b>	<b>22nd Nov</b>	<b>Open Day</b>	<b>All day</b>
Thurs	Dec 7th	Whole school trip to 'Nativity', Plymouth Theatre Royal	1pm leave Trenode.
Sun-Sat	Dec 10th to 17th	Christmas Tree Festival at St Wenna	
Mon	Dec 11th	Christingle in church	6pm
Thurs	Dec 14th	Kilminorth Class Nativity	2pm and 6pm
Tues	Dec 19th	Christmas Disco	3.30pm to 5pm
Weds	Dec 20th	Last day of term	

## Autumn Term Week 7

16th-20th October  
2017

# NEWS

### Students

We currently have two post-graduate students working in school, in Kilminorth class. Their names are Mr Michael Childs and Miss Laura Carroll. Please do not hesitate to introduce yourselves to them if you get an opportunity. They have written letters of introduction, which will be sent out with this newsletter and put on the school website.

### Attendance

Kilminorth : 98.2%

Cardinham: 98.2%

Well done! To all the children.

**All parents of children in Kilminorth Class are invited to read with their children in class from 3.15 to 3.30 every day. Please take this opportunity to help your child with their learning.**



### Harvest Festival

**Thank you to all parents who attended, and to Mrs Gordon and Mrs David for rehearsing their classes to make this an entertaining and informative occasion!**

### Operation Encompass

A letter will be sent out after half-term informing you of this new way of information sharing with Devon and Cornwall Police. Mrs Gordon and I attended training for it on Wednesday this week. We were reassured that this approach has been highly successful in supporting children and parents in many other areas of the country, and is now being introduced in Devon and Cornwall. Please do not hesitate to ask us about it, if you have any concerns. You can find out about it on the website :

[www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

Individual photos and family groups will be taken in school on **16th November**. If you want a photo with siblings not in school, 8.30am please.

**Inset days: Mon 30th Oct, Mon 19th Feb, Mon 4th and Tues 5th June 2018**

