

Friday 16th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a tricky end to the term with high absence amongst children. We were so devastated to have to cancel our plays and today's Christingle event. However we hope our plays will bring joy to the start of the New Year as we perform these on Thursday 5th January.

Have a lovely Christmas!

Advent Book Challenge



Children have all gone home with a book from our Book swap boxes. We look forward to receiving lot of entries for the Advent Reading Challenge. Please bring in any unwanted books in the new year for ur book swap boxes which are in schools reception and outside each classroom.

Doves of Compassion

We held a Christmas worship event with the children sharing their thoughts abut compassion in the Christmas story. Here are some of their ideas:

"I think the donkey in the Christmas story showed the most compassion by carrying Mary all the way!"

"I think that the innkeeper showed compassion because he let Mary & Joseph stay at the stable"

The doves will be at St Mary's Church over Christmas.

Lantern Making

Ten Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in Lantern making with Amanda Lorens from Golowan.

We are hoping the children will take these to join in the Lantern Parade on Saturday 17th December.

Details are below:

4 / 4:15pm - Meet top of Causewayhead

4:20pm - Big Dance Co Dance 1

4:30pm - Procession led by Raffidy Dumitz Band and the Mayor to HD Statue

4:45pm - HD Statue Happy Birthday

4:50pm - Procession led by Raffidy Dumitz Band and the Mayor to Chapel Street Chapel

5:05pm - Big Dance Co Dance 2

5:20pm - Finish and load up

Wet weather plan:

4 / 4:15pm - Meet Chapel Street Chapel

4:20pm - Big Dance Co Dance 1

4:30pm - Lantern Display with Raffidy Dumitz Band playing and the Mayor walking around market

5:00pm - Big Dance Co Dance 2

5:20pm - Finish and load up

This is not a school led event but we have facilitated the children making lanterns to celebrate our famous scientist's birthday!

Children Flourishing at St Mary's

Week ending Friday 2nd December

Stars of the week

Orange class - Rupert
 Yellow class - Corey
 Green class - Sennen/Serav
 Blue class - Evie/Sophie/Ayomide
 Indigo class - Braylea
 Violet class - Ethan

Golden Token winners

Orange class - Thiago
 Yellow class - Jacob
 Green class - Betty
 Blue class - Analise
 Indigo class - Ezekiel
 Violet class - Harrison

Week ending Friday 9th December

Stars of the week

Orange class - Dahlia/Lilly-Mae
 Yellow class - Mia
 Green class - Bethany
 Blue class - Alarnie
 Indigo class - Morgan
 Violet class - Harrison

Golden Token winners

Orange class -
 Yellow class - Jaxon
 Green class -
 Blue class - Evie
 Indigo class -
 Violet class -

Autumn term 2022

Our termly awards celebrate progress and also our values in action! Well done to all these children!

Progress Awards

Most improved Reader

Orange - Ezra
 Yellow - Jaxon
 Green - Betty
 Blue - Harper
 Indigo - Morgan
 Violet - Addison

Most Improved Writer

Orange - Amber
 Yellow - Ayomiposi
 Green - Patrick
 Blue - Oscar
 Indigo - Isabelle
 Violet - Ava

Progress Awards

Progress with Number

Orange - Braxx
 Yellow - Freddie
 Green - Ada

Progress with Time tables

Blue - Asher
 Indigo - Elijah
 Violet - Dilek

Art Award

Orange - Elsie
 Yellow - Phoebe
 Green - Oscar
 Blue - Analise & Jack
 Indigo - Blake T
 Violet - Rose

Values Awards

Generosity

Orange - Hunter
 Yellow - James
 Green - Coby

Perseverance

Blue - Rocco

Courage

Indigo - Braylea
 Violet - Nathaniel

Making A difference

Blue - Isla K
 Indigo - Elsa
 Violet - Rose

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January—Christmas Break

Tuesday 3rd January	Spring term starts
Thursday 5th January	EYFS and KS1 performance at 2pm in St Mary's Church
Thursday 5th January	KS2 performance at 6:30pm in St Mary's Church

Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February—Spring half term

Monday 20th February	School opens, parent consultations this week
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Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April - Easter Break

Monday 17th April	Summer term begins
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May	SATS week for Year 6

Monday 29th May— Friday 2nd June—Half term

Monday 5th June	INSET day School Closed
Tuesday 6th June	School Open
Friday 21st July	Final day, Leavers Assembly 9:30am @St Mary's Church

FOSMs events

Thank you to everyone who supported all the FOSMS events.

**The Film Night and Christmas shop were very successful and raised a total of
£548.76**



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper raised £110 - well done everyone!



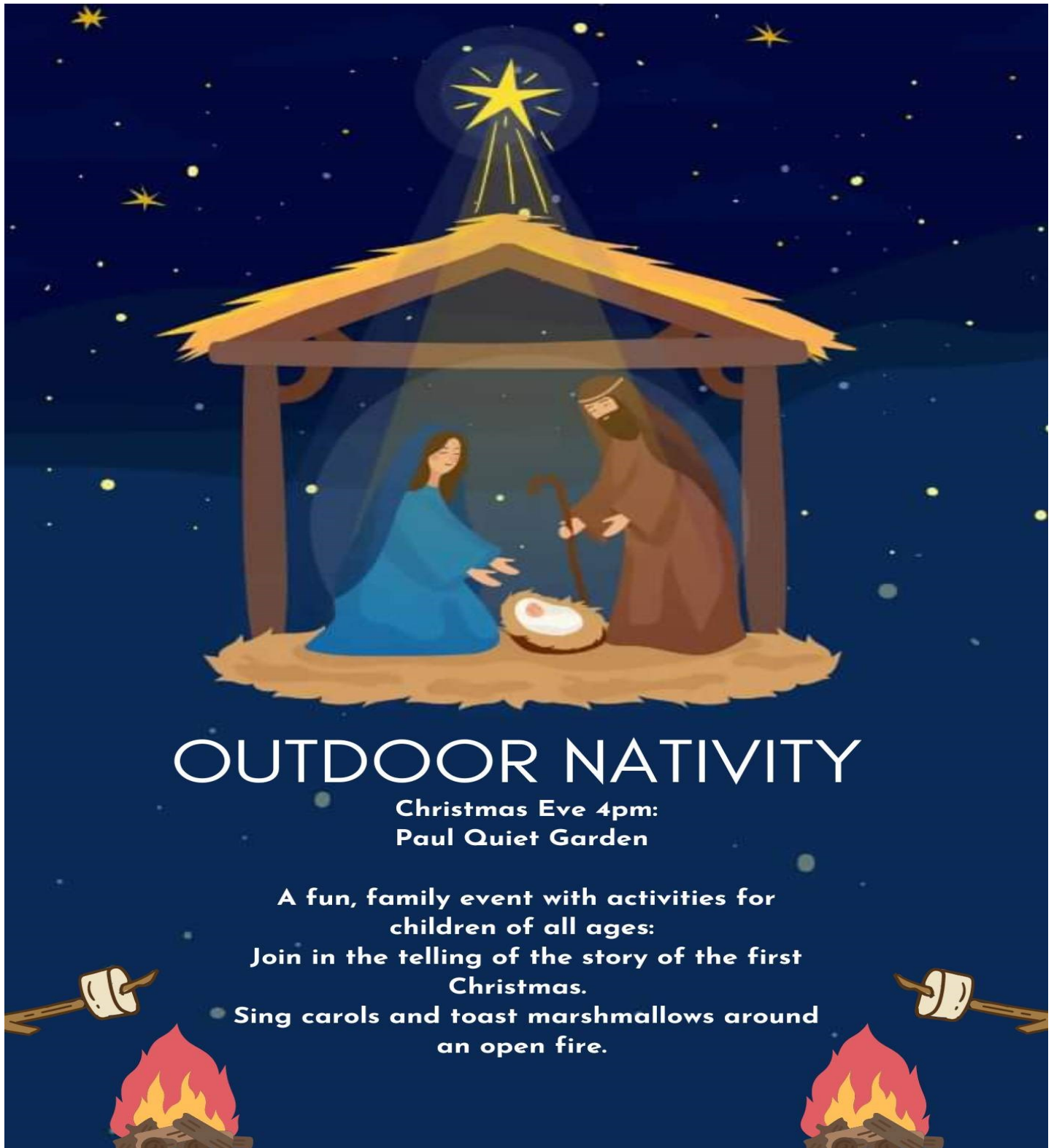
**Thank you for all your support this year.
We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

See you on Tuesday 3rd January



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Hello,

I am a family worker for The Penlee Cluster. We are able to provide transport for some families who don't drive - We have one school mini bus for this so it will come on a first come, first served basis. To book a space, please contact me on:

molly.blewett@penleecluster.org.uk

Best wishes,