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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. We hope everyone enjoyed Halloween and the wonderful community fireworks display last week. Congratulations to all those involved.

Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11th November.

Our School Ambassadors and Year 6 pupil Councillors will be laying a wreath at the Cenotaph in Carew in remembrance of all those who have fallen. Throughout the week the children will be selling poppies, remembrance bands, badges and bracelets in the school foyer.

Children in Need.

We will be holding a Children in Need assembly and fundraising day on Friday 14th November. Pupils may come to school in their own clothes and are encouraged to donate to the charity. This year all funds raised will go to the Pembrokeshire Baby Bank, our chosen local charity.

Staff News.

We are delighted to welcome Mr Terrence Brackenbury to our wonderful team at Lamphey Primary School as our new caretaker. We look forward to working with him and are confident he will do an excellent job.

A warm welcome back to Mrs Claire Badham, returning from maternity leave. Claire will be working in the Nursery/Playgroup covering for Mrs Emma Saunders who has recently begun her own maternity leave. We wish Mrs Saunders all the best and look forward to hearing her happy news soon.

Christmas Concerts

Our Christmas concerts will begin the week commencing Monday 8th December. All concerts will be held in the school hall with tickets available closer to the date.





Reception and Nursery - 8th December at 10 am.

Poppit Sands - 9th December at 2.00pm

Freshwater West - 9th December at 5.30 pm.

Skrinkle Class - 10th December at 5.30 pm.

Waterwynch Class - 11th December at 5.30 pm.

Amroth Class (Year 6) Nine Lessons and Carols - 15th December at 6 pm -
Lamphey Village Church.

Cross-country - (Team selected.)

A final decision on whether the cross-country competition will go ahead will be made on Wednesday 5th November.

Year 2 pupils will start promptly at 10 am followed by other races. There are no set finish times, so please ensure you arrive before 10 am.

A staff member will be present to coordinate the school team. Parental volunteers to assist with supervision and organisation would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school if you can help on the day. Team kits will be distributed on Thursday evening. (Please ensure athletes are dressed appropriately for the weather.)

As the course is mostly on grass and the ground is currently wet, football or rugby boots are recommended. All athletes should make their own way to and from the event. (School attendance will be recorded for participants representing the school.)

Dates for Your Diary.

Yr. 6 residential trip Cardiff. November 5th - 7th.

Yr 6. Crucial crew - 12th November

Torch Theatre Visit (Pantomime) - 5th December (am). Reception - Yr. 6 pupils.

Yr 6 Choir - Village Hall Time tbc (Evening). 10th December

Christmas Meal - 17th December.

Last Day of Term - 19th December .

We look forward to another busy half term. The countdown to Christmas has begun!

Yours sincerely,

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