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### MESSAGE FROM MRS BOWDEN

Thank you for all your support and generosity this year. Research consistently demonstrates that where parents/carers are involved with their children's education and learning, both at home and in partnership with the school, their children do better and achieve more. I certainly believe this is true of our home/school relationship. Each day the children amaze me with their enthusiasm, commitment and self-confidence. Through academic work, drama and sport they show they are alert, bright and confident.

The PTA have raised a considerable amount of money this year. This has been used to partially fund a trip to the theatre, the purchase of a class set of ukuleles, an archery set, and furniture for the new nursery.

The community have certainly embraced the school this year and we are very grateful for their support.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

### CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

It has been a very busy half term with lots of events taking place. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our fundraising efforts. Children in Need raised £145.20; The Christmas Fair and raffle raised £856 and the Post Box raised £42.40; this money will go to school funds. The Christmas Squares raised £44.60 and the Wear a Jumper Day raised £65; this money will go to our School in a Bag project.

### MUSIC AFTERNOON

Over 50 children took part in our music afternoon, including the whole of Loveny Class playing the ukulele. We also enjoyed singing Christmas songs. If your child does not yet take music lessons and would like to begin in the new year please ask at the office for details.



### CHOIR CONCERT WITH LOVENY MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Choir were magnificent in the Church on Thursday singing with the Loveny Male Voice Choir. Faith was amazing playing her flute during 'Walking in the Air' and Sophie and Edward sang beautifully on their own. The choir sang three songs and one with the MVC. We received lots of comments from the audience, both about the children's excellent behaviour and their wonderful performance.



### MUSIC LESSONS NEXT TERM

Woodwind and keyboard lessons begin again on Thursday 5th January, Drums on Friday 6th and Guitars on Tuesday 10th January.

**PLEASE** see overleaf for a lovely letter to Mrs Bowden from Ellie S

**2/3 BED HOUSE NEEDED** to rent- if you know of anywhere please phone Kirsty on 07955 896068.

### END OF TERM TEAM POINTS

The team points have been tallied up for the end of term: Davy have 390, Trevithick have 489 and Aylward have 513. Well done to all the children who have earned point this term, and congratulations to Aylward

### AGE UK

Last week we all walked down to the Institute and sang Christmas songs to Age UK and this Wednesday we were pleased that they were able to join us for Christmas lunch.



### STAMPS

We are still collecting stamps for Cry Southwest, Could we ask you to save any stamps you may receive over Christmas and put them in the box in the foyer, thank you.

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH

The Carols Around the Crib service on Christmas Eve is at 4.00pm not 4.30pm as stated in the St Neot News.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF THE AUTUMN TERM.**  
**WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL**  
**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYOUS NEW YEAR.**  
**WE'LL SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY.**