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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school for a new term.

### **Children's Hospice South West**

The collection which we made at our Christmas performances raised £302.74 Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this collection.

### **Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair was very successful and raised £618.66 towards our Growing and Wildlife Area project. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and a huge thank you to the organisers and helpers.

### **Vote for our project at Tesco**

Our 'Growing and Wildlife Area' project is now live at Tesco in Carbis Bay. We need to encourage as many people as possible to vote for it with their blue tokens. The project will transform the old pond area, providing lasting benefit to the children. Please don't forget to ask for your tokens when you are at the checkout and spread the message. Voting will be taking place until the end of February. Thank you!

### **Community Orchard Wassail**

A Wassail event is taking place at St Ives Community Orchard on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January from 3pm. Wassails were held in the past to bless the trees, in the hope that they would provide a bumper crop of apples! Everyone is welcome to attend the event. The Orchard is next to Palemon Best park and the skate park off Penbeagle Lane. There will be a bonfire, singing, drumming and refreshments. People are invited to bring a musical instrument or something to make a noise and to decorate themselves in ivy and other leaves if they wish. More information is available at [stivesorchard.co.uk](http://stivesorchard.co.uk)

### **St Ives Feast Day Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – school closed**

School will be closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February for a staff training day. The traditional Feast Day events will be taking place in town.

### **Other dates this term:**

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School breaks up for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School starts after half term
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day (we will be inviting the children to dress up as book characters) and bring and buy book sale
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Interviews will be held this week
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School Poetry Festival
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,

*Joanne Dean*