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Dear Parents and Children,

Beach Clean - The Friends of Portheras are doing an organised beach clean during half term week at Gwynver Beach 2pm Tuesday 14th February. The reason it's not at Portheras is that it's part of Cornwall Wildlife Trust's 'Love Your Beach' week and they have asked us to look for microplastics during the event and Portheras doesn't get any! All welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult and sensible, weather-appropriate clothing is advised. Gloves will be provided.

Shakespeare – Peswara class performed at The Minack on Wednesday 8th February, with several parents in attendance. Feedback from the Minack Staff was spectacularly good “I just want to work with Pendeen children all of the time, they are truly amazing”. It was similarly good from families “We have just got home having watched Pendeen School Years 5 and 6 performing at the Minack Theatre, what an amazing bunch of children and an absolute credit as representatives of your school. They were the best dressed school in attendance and the best ‘voiced’ of all the acts, very loud and clear and very well-rehearsed. Please pass on our thanks for putting on such an enjoyable performance.” All classes will be doing a “Play in a Day” on Macbeth on Friday 10th February.

Sport Events – Well done to the football team who progressed through to the next round of the Rosewarne Shield with a 4-1 victory over St. Erth. Well done also to Grace, Lennie, Buddie and CeCe for their participation in a (very) challenging cross-country at St. Ives Rugby Club last week.

Half term holiday – Please note that we break up on Friday 10th February and return on Monday 20th February.

Cookery clubs – There will be no cookery sessions in the week after half term – the next sessions will be on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February through until the end of term, with the last sessions being on 27th and 28th March.

Marie Curie Cancer Care – Please help us and the shop support this charity by donating to a non-uniform day on Friday 10th February, noting only football kits allowed are Aston Villa – to allow children greater freedom Aston Villa home, away and third kits will be allowed.

Enjoy the rest of the week and the half term holiday.

Chris Wilson