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**Dates for your diary**

20/10/23 – Break up for half term

30/10/23 – INSET Day – School Closed

31/10/23 – Children return after half term

03/11/23 – FOPS Disco – 4.30pm – 6.00pm

10/11/23 – World Science Day

22/11/23 – Hygge Day 2 (Reading all day)

01/12/23 – Christingle – all welcome

04/12/23 – Outdoor learning - warm clothes

04/12/23 – Last Peswara swimming

15/12/23 – Christmas Disco – FOPS

18/12/23 – Christmas Performance – all welcome

19/12/23 – Christmas Carols at Geevor – all welcome

19/12/23 – 3.15 – Break up

04/01/24 – Children Return

**This week in Teyr**

This week we completed the last session for our PE learning of balancing on one leg. We all had lots of fun practicing what we had learned whilst trying to keep a balloon up in the air, by the end we were all out of breath from laughing. We also had great fun including Dreckly the class elf in our warm-up game. We have been learning to write a set of instructions during our English lessons, from how to be a rugby player to how to carve a pumpkin. We are feeling very festive this week and our counting down to Halloween, the classroom has an autumnal feel with well-dressed mini pumpkins.  On Friday the children are excited to meet Trixie the Shih Tzu. Trixie is looking forward to hearing the children read. As Teyr's teacher, I want to say a massive thank you for all their hard work, and for being kind and caring.

**This Weeks Headlines**

**Floyd Steadman OBE –** Thanks to the parents who came to our assembly last Friday. Our children listened with absolute respect and interest to this remarkable human being.

Floyd e-mailed me the following:

Thank you so much for allowing me to talk to your pupils. I was very impressed with how engaged they all were, even the younger children. I try to challenge people in a non-threatening way to look again at how they treat others. Hopefully I manage to spark debates amongst the children and teachers. The parents I spoke to after were very engaging. I had a very enjoyable afternoon at Pendeen School, thank you.

**Year 6 Transfer** – DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS 31/10/23 – Please see Chris Wilson with any questions or concerns.

[Link to application forms here](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/apply-to-start-school-or-transfer-to-junior-secondary-or-ks4-school-in-september-2024/)

**Tennis taster –** All children enjoyed the taster day in school. Please see me if you would like the information regarding private lessons in Penlee Park, Penzance.

Please see me or contact via [head@pendeen.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:head@pendeen.tpacademytrust.org) with any question or concerns.

**Down on the Farm**

If you, or anyone you know could donate any hay and / or straw it would be very goatfully received. Please see Chris Wilson and Chris Summerfield.

**Other News**

**Please return Parents Evenings Forms** – Thanks for 100% attendance!

**FOPS - Halloween / Fireworks Disco –** Friday 3rd November 4.30 - 6.00pm for all children. £2 donation including a drink and a hotdog. Many thanks to FOPS (Friends of Pendeen School).

**Charges for Breakfast Club –** Unfortunately we will be asking for a charge of 50p per child per session for breakfast club from January. Please see me with any questions or concerns.

**HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM WEEK.**

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