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Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting half term we have had! Ahead of the break for Easter, I wanted to mention a couple of things:

Staffing

Holywell

We wished Mrs. Penrose farewell and good luck ahead of her maternity leave. We wish Jess, Matt and Bonnie the very best with their new arrival. I want to thank Mrs. Massabo, Ms. Bentley and Mrs. Boden for leading the class next half-term and we look forward to welcoming Mrs. Lucy Coote back later in the Summer Term to job share with Mrs. Massabo.

Year 4

Mrs. Jo Jones continues to be unwell and we send her everyone's good wishes from all of us at school. For Summer Term 1, Kieran Carthew will continue to teach in Year 4, supported by Andrew Mckim. We will update you when we have further news about Jo.

Friends of SNELA – thank you!

Once again I would like to say a huge thank you to Nicola and the team for all their support this term. The children had a fabulous time at the Spring Disco on Tuesday and enjoyed receiving their Easter treats.

Thanks to the Friends for also supporting trips and visits this term as well as supporting the costs of our new outdoor sensory circuit and playground markings – all coming soon. We really appreciate everything you do for us and really feel you are integral to our excellent school.

Michelle Hague and our Fabulous Local Governing Body (LGB)

A personal thank you to Michelle and the team for giving up a lot of their precious time. We really enjoy inviting the LGB in to see the learning and talk with the children. We hope they feel welcome when they come to school and we are grateful for their continued support. Michelle also gives an additional amount of time each week to meet with me. We discuss safeguarding, teaching and review action plans together. Michelle offers super challenge and excellent support. Thank you Michelle for all you do to support me, the staff and the children.

Sporting success!

Cross Country

We are all very proud of our Cross Country runners who competed in the finals this week. Our whole team has demonstrated huge amounts of Passion and Perseverance for the sport, taking part in the very best (and worst) of the Cornish weather – you're all stars! Well done to the four finalists, you were amazing! A special mention to Carol Carter too: Carol does so much to get the children kitted out and ready for the sporting events. Thanks Carol.

Swimming

Congratulations to Nellie, Edith, Amelie Lucock, Lily, Elsie, Leo, Theo and Lowenna who all took part in the Cornish Nippers Pool Champs competition over the weekend, competing for Holywell Bay Surf Life Saving Club. They achieved Bronze as a team overall, placing 5th out of 29 clubs! An incredible achievement and we heard they achieved lots of individual medals and personal bests too! Incredible effort all.

Have a great break everyone and see you on Monday 15th April for the start of Summer 1.

Best wishes,

Andy Warkins, Headteacher



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