

## PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

Happy New Year from the Staff and Pupils

### Theatre Royal Visit

On January 10th., the Infant and Reception children from Port Isaac, Delabole, and St. Kew schools joined together for a visit to the Hub Theatre in Plymouth to see a performance of 'A Spell of Cold Weather', a play specially written for young children.

### Asthma Training

Parents and staff were given a useful and informative talk by two nurses specialising in the treatment of asthmatics. We were given greater understanding of the disease, its management, and the implications for children in schools.

### Punch and Judy

During the first week of term, Dan Bishop visited the school with his Punch and Judy theatre. The Seniors and Juniors were spell-bound all morning by a talk and demonstration about the origins of Punch, and puppets from around the world. They were joined in the afternoon by the Infants and Reception, for a performance. They certainly let us know how well their vocal chords were working.

### Road Safety Week

During the last week of January, many activities took place, focussing on helping children to keep safe on the roads.

### Astronomy 2000

By the time you read this, Clive Purchase from Astronomy 2000 will have visited the school with telescopes, satellite pictures, and other items used in the study of the universe in connection with this term's project 'Out of this World'. Later in the term he is returning for a practical evening session to which we hope to invite interested members of the community.

### Open Day

On February 7th., the school will be open from 9.00am. to 11.30am. Please come and visit us.

### Pre-School Children

On Friday 9th. February, an open meeting will be held at the school for parents of children who will be five years old between 1st. September 1996 and 31st. August 1997. This is to ensure your child has a place booked, and to discuss 'Starting School'!! All are very welcome.

### Birthdays

Steven Coates (5), Emma Lanyon, Penelope Stewardson, Andrew Grills (7), Rachel Grills (8), Charlotte Collings, William Harris (9), Lindsey Sim (10), Elin Fletcher (11).

## POLICE

### New Telephone Number

Dear Sir, We are sorry you experienced difficulties. We have suffered teething problems with the introduction of the new number (0990 777444) brought in to make more officers available for patrol work whilst ensuring that all calls are answered without delay.

The cost of subsidising a local charge for all calls would have been in excess of £100,000 and would have meant cuts elsewhere.

The cost of a 3-minute call to 0900 numbers is 30p (20p at night and 10p at weekends). As individuals normally only need to contact us on quite a small number of occasions, the modest increase in cost will be more than offset by improving services elsewhere.

Thank you for your good liaison with Detective Constable Tomlinson. I fully agree that it is in every one's interest to know local crime trends.

*Divisional Commander Denton, Launceston.*

## The Quiet Corner

If your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt.

## P.I.D.T.A.

### What's On Guide

At the last meeting, the committee of Port Isaac and District Tourism Association decided not to produce the guide in future years due to the difficulty in getting the necessary information from some organisations who hold events in the village during the year.

### Newsletter

A Newsletter will be published and sent out to all members during this month and the gist of its contents will also be incorporated into a Trio article. Among other things, there will be further news about the proposed new 1997 Accommodation Guide.

### Annual General Meeting

The Association's A.G.M. will be held on Thursday 21st. March at a venue to be decided at the next committee meeting on Thursday 15th. February at Headlands Hotel.

*Robin Penna.*

## PORT ISAAC LIFEBOAT

Winter training sessions are now under way, covering a number of relevant topics. It has become apparent that the most pressing need is to enlist more crew members, as a number of senior members have retired. Any potential new members are welcome to attend the training sessions, starting at 7.30pm. most Wednesday evenings. Ring me on 880306 for details.

The Port Isaac Lifeboat was founded in 1868 and as such represents an honourable tradition in the village, an opportunity to offer your services in order to protect and save lives. Whilst you may hear many negative voices who speak of the RNLI's comparative wealth as a charity, I would like to impress upon you the wealth of voluntary commitment by local people which keeps Port Isaac Lifeboat afloat and makes our coastline safer for local people and visitors alike.

A special new members' session will be held on Wednesday 21st. February, in the Boathouse at 7.30pm, by way of introduction to the present crew facilities. Following a good response... I do hope that if you are aged between 17 and 45, physically fit, and either male or female (which is quite likely!) you will be fit to give it a go.

*Jon Cleave, Acting Honorary Secretary.*

### First Aid Training Course

The following Crewmembers attended the RNLI First Aid Training Course and passed the examination. Nigel Andrews, John Brown, Kevin Dingle, Robert Parkyn, Mark Provis, Jonathan Rowe, Christopher Scott, Jeremy Thomas, and Andrew Walton.

On the retirement of David Castle, Jonathan Cleave will be Acting Honorary Secretary until Ted Childs takes up the Appointment in July.

The RNLI Committee of Management has awarded David Castle with the Institution's Gold Badge in recognition of long and devoted service with the Port Isaac Station.

Kathleen and I would like to thank the Crew, Committee and friends for the marvellous reception given us on my Retirement from the Station Honorary Secretary's post.

*David Castle.*

## CAROL CONCERT

At the Carol Concert given by the St. Breward Band in St. Peter's Church last December, so much enjoyed by all present, the amount of 71.36 was raised. This was divided equally between the church and Cancer Research fund.

*Kathie Carney,*

*Sec. P.I. Cancer Research Group.*

# TRIO

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## PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meetings held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, Monday 11th. December, Saturday 23rd. December, and Monday 15th. January. For official information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

NB. David Phelps has asked us to point out that he proposed that there be three meetings a year at Trelights, not David Philp as we reported.

### The meeting on December 11th in brief:

Peggy Richards, in 'public discussion', had heard that people find it very dark at the junction of Rose Hill and Margaret's Lane at night.

Our district police officer spoke about crime in North Cornwall and Port Isaac.

The Council decided that the Clerk should in future maintain a Journal of items in progress.

A letter querying the stoppage of footpath 32 at Burrow Park was referred to the County Footpath Officer.

A letter from the Harbour Commissioners was received favouring an end to parking on Port Isaac beach, and seeking an urgent meeting.

Officials have stated that the ratio of traffic to pedestrians in Trewetha Lane, between the Playing Fields and the School, is far too little at any time to warrant a pedestrian crossing.

### Extra Meeting, Saturday 23rd. December:

Malcolm Lee proposed that land adjoining the proposed playing field extension, offered for an additional £2,000, should be purchased. The proposal was seconded by David Phelps and carried. Henry Symons suggested that access to Port Gaverne should be sought. This might have to cross some National Trust property. The meeting was in favour of the idea which will be investigated.

### Monday 15th. January:

Present were: Harold Barriball, Richard Hambly, Malcolm Lee (Treasurer), Bryan Nicholls, Jill O'Connor, David Phelps (Vice Chairman), David Philp, Mark Provis, Bryan Richards, and Henry Symons (Chairman).

Apologies were received from: Bill Dawe (District Councillor).

### Public Discussion

Robin Penna regretted that Councillor Dawe was absent as he would like to have raised the matter of putting up information about refuse collection in bank holiday weeks for the benefit of visitors who seemed to be unaware of the arrangements. He did, however, request that Councillors take a look at the notice boards - the one on the Platt is so hard that pins break and are also difficult to remove afterwards, and the car park one is difficult to open and is full

of unsightly old pieces of Blu-tak. The boards will be discussed next month.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Council favoured amendments to plans for the change of use of disused agricultural building at Trefreock Farm, Mr. & Mrs. M. Maberly.

### FINANCE

**Approval of Accounts.** Malcolm Lee's proposal to transfer £400 from the High Interest Account to the Treasurer Account to cover monthly expenditure was carried. This would leave £91.82 in the Treasurer Account and £2596.34 in the High Interest Account. The accounts were approved.

**Increased Borrowing Requirement.** Malcolm Lee said that if legal costs did not exceed the given estimates, the approved limit of £16,000 for borrowing would still be just sufficient to cover the cost of the extra piece of land adjoining the proposed playing field extension.

### Path, Port Gaverne Hill

The condition of this path is deteriorating, especially at the bottom where it joins the road. The Highway Authority will be asked to inspect the whole path.

### Extension of Port Isaac parking restrictions

David Philp proposed that yellow lines be laid in New Road as the presence of cars down one side of the road most of the time causes a traffic hazard but the meeting was not in favour of yellow lines.

David then proposed creating a one-way system up Trewetha Lane between Minepit Corner and First and Last. This idea found favour and a site meeting to look at the possibilities is to be arranged with the Highway Authorities.

### Water in Temple Bar

David Philp asked for something to be done about the problem which made it difficult for people to walk through the passage in wet weather. A letter will be sent to the Highway Authorities.

### Gritting Poltreworgey Hill

Richard Hambly asked if something could be done about the lack of gritting on Poltreworgey Hill in icy weather - even a grit bin would help. Henry Symons thought the Authorities could grit the main route into Port Isaac, as a matter of course, while they were passing on the B.3314.

### Grass Cutting

It was pointed out by a letter from the County Council that it is possible for Parish Councils to hire their own contractors to cut grass in public places and alongside roads, providing such contractors were fully insured and experienced in working under such special conditions. Reimbursement would only cover one cut per annum, extra cuts to create a neat appearance would have to be paid for from local funds. The meeting felt that this agency agreement system would, however, involve the Parish Council in too much responsibility and extra paper work.

### Footpath Trimming Tenders

The Clerk's request was granted for the tenders to be advertised early because new forms would require much more detail to be filled in.

### Chairman's Report

Henry Symons said that the Rector was anxious to meet the Parish Council concerning the upkeep of the churchyard. He is to be invited to attend the next meeting.

He also suggested galvanised steel gateposts at the Playing Fields but it was felt that a lorry hitting one of these would mean a new post each time. This will be discussed next time.

### Chippings and Tarmac

Mark Provis said he had been involved with the erection of a granite post in Fore Street. This

had been a Highway Authorities matter so had not needed planning but he had spoken in favour of the post rather than a step as the latter would be ineffectual in warding off vehicles from the building and could also trip people up.

### Playing Fields

The gates are being tied back and not being closed again afterwards. The small climbing frame/slide is to be transported to Bill Norris' workshop soon for the necessary repairs.

### Light in Margaret's Lane

S.W.E.B. have agreed to look at the situation and possibly to provide a lamp for a one-off cost of about £300 and then to take over the maintenance of it. A site meeting is to be arranged to check out the viability of the idea.

### CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE:

Various things were announced - a meeting of the Police Liaison Group, a count of gypsy caravans in the parish (none, as usual), and an important 'development' meeting on Monday 12th. February which means the next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will have to be one week later again.

People in Trelights have said they are happy to have three meetings a year there, and it was also announced that the 30mph speed limit in Trelights is now in force.

Mr. Drover, Cornwall County Council Footpath Officer has said that a lot of money was spent on installing the granite setts on the coast path. The sort of use intended by the Parish Council for the path was not as envisaged for a path that is part of the 600 mile national trail and there was no reason to remove the steps.

### Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 19th. February at 7.30pm. in the Chapel Room, Trelights.

### PLANNING MEETING 22nd. JANUARY

Support was given for an application to display advertisement signs on Roscarrock Hill Chapel (listed building) for Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

The meeting was in favour of the refurbishment and upgrading of the south west wing of Roscarrock Farmhouse (listed building) for Mr. R. A. Sloman.

No observations were made on amendments to the existing plans for the erection of a dwelling adjacent to 17 Trewetha Lane, for Mr. C. Champness, but it was hoped that Councillor Dawe, who was not present, would try to get the building reduced to a single-storey one.

## YOUTH GROUP

Port Isaac now has a Youth Group for 14+ young people which meets every Wednesday evening in the Church Rooms at 7.30 pm. Admission is 50p.

This gives young people of the village an opportunity to meet regularly and to share ideas, and talk about relevant issues that affect their lives. Visits to local sports and leisure centres, and other youth groups in North Cornwall, are planned for once a month and hopefully residential weekends will be organised. If you are fourteen years + and live in or around Port Isaac, you are welcome to join us. If any more information is required please contact: Jill O'Connor - Youth Worker for North Cornwall on 01208 77768 (Bodmin Youth Office). Many thanks for the generosity of two local people who donated a Table Tennis table and a Snooker table.

Jill O'Connor.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Elizabeth Dingle on being voted 'Guider of the year 1995' (St. Breward Girl Guides). Well done Lizzie!

### St. Endellion Parish Council

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL:  
MRS. B. WILLMOTT

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## MRS. BERTHA BLAKE

The death occurred at Trewiston Lodge Nursing Home, of Mrs. Blake, aged 85, on January 7th. Mrs. Blake was born at Homer Park and apart from the years spent at Bath Domestic Science College and the years teaching in Wolverhampton, Bude and St. Austell, her life was spent in Port Isaac. Mrs. Blake completed her full teaching career at Camelford. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and was organist at Roscarrock Hill Chapel for many years. Her many interests included St. John's Ambulance Brigade, the W.I. and the Golden Circle.

For the last two years she was a resident at Trewiston Lodge Nursing Home and the family wish to record their thanks for the kindly personal care she received there. The service was held at St. Minver Methodist Church followed by cremation at Glynn Valley and was conducted by the Revd. Lister and attended by many friends and representatives of organisations with which she was connected.

The family of Mrs. Blake wish to thank all who attended the service, those who donated money to St. Minver Methodist Church in lieu of flowers, the family bearers and Mr. Charlie Honey and Ian Honey for the funeral arrangements.

## THE REVD. EVELYN C.B. DUNFORD

Evelyn died on January 3rd. aged 84, very suddenly but peacefully at the College of St. Barnabas clergy retirement home at Lingfield in Surrey where he lived for the past five years since the death of his wife Olive. For many years he was Rector of Marhamchurch near Bude and came for holidays to Vine Cottage on Rose Hill, Port Isaac, where he and Olive later spent their retirement.

In his long life he had parishes in Somerset and Leicester, and had been Chaplain and Tutor at Salisbury Theological College, after wartime service in the RAF, where he served mainly in the Middle East.

The funeral was on January 17th. in the chapel of St. Barnabas, Blackberry Lane, Lingfield, Surrey. RH7 6NJ. Donations instead of flowers may be sent to the college warden. His sister, Mrs. Eileen Sayer, may be contacted at 2 Victoria Mews, Harrogate, North Yorks. HG2 0EJ. The congregation at St. Peter's Church, Port Isaac, is grateful to Father Evelyn for all the help he gave them during the three interregnums which occurred during his retirement in Port Isaac.

There will be a Memorial Service at St. Peter's church at 3.00pm. on Tuesday 5th. March. His ashes will later be interred with his wife Olive. The address will be given by the Revd. Alan Wainwright.

## PATRICIA REX

The death at the East Cornwall Hospital (Bodmin) of Mrs. Patricia Rex was received with regret. Pat was a past President of the Port Isaac W.I. and loyal supporter of St. Endellion Parish Church, where the funeral was held on December 1st. 1995. A number of family, friends, and the W.I. were well represented. We offer our condolences to her relatives.

## WILLIAM COATES

Bill, of 22 Silvershell Road, Port Isaac, died suddenly at Treliiske Hospital. The funeral service was St. Peter's Church on 28th. November was attended by many relatives, friends and neighbours, and led by Preb. Michael Bartlett. Charlie Honey was the organist. Cremation was at the Glynn Valley Crematorium.

Bill was born in London in 1913. During his RAF service he was posted to St. Eval and developed a lasting love for Cornwall and the Cornish people. In 1977, shortly after retiring, he moved to Cornwall with his wife Bess. He worked for a number of years with Mark Prout at Trelawney Garage.

Our sympathy to Bess and his daughter Pam.

Pam and I would like to say a very sincere 'thank you' to all who gave so much support during our recent very sad time. To all who attended Bill's funeral service, for the kind cards and letters and the generous donations to the Cancer Research Fund. Special thanks to the Revd. Bartlett for the lovely service, to Ian Honey who was so kind and helpful, and to Charlie Honey, and to the bearers. Also to the many friends who gave me lifts to the hospital prior to Bill's death, and to those who have taken me to various inevitable appointments since. Thank you all very much, Bess Coates.

## HARRIET GRILLS

The death of Miss Harriet Grills, age 93 years, at the Fore Dore Nursing Home, occurred on December 20th. Harriet lived at 4 Mayfield Close for some time. She had a great interest in St. Peter's Church and she had many friends in the village. The funeral service was held at the Glynn Valley Crematorium on December 27th. The ashes were interred in the family grave at St. Endellion on Sunday January 7th. We all express our sympathy to her family and especially to her sister Lillian who is a resident at Fore Dore.

The family of the late Harriet Grills would like to thank all who attended the funeral and for donations to the 'Hearing dogs for the deaf'. Very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and all the wonderful staff at the Fore Dore Nursing Home for their marvellous care and attention. Thanks to Ian Honey for his funeral arrangements and to Mr. Charlie Honey for his help and support.

## MRS. DOROTHY GRIGGS

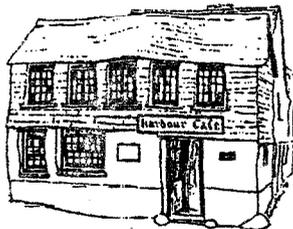
We were saddened to learn of the death in December of Mrs. Griggs who, before leaving the area to live in Gillingham, was in Port Isaac for many years, living in Cartway Cottage while working at the Port Gaverne Hotel and later in Hartland Road.

We express our sympathy to the relatives and friends of three former Port Isaac residents who have died recently. Dan Mutton, late of Church Hill. Kathleen Gough of Fore Street. And Kathleen (Kitty) Smith, late of Hartland Road and New Road. Kitty, aged 91 years died at the Helston Nursing Home.

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## ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

### Christmas Services

Candlelight Midnight Mass in the beautifully decorated church was attended by 90 people. The Revd. Alan Wainwright was celebrant and blessed the Crib. On Christmas morning the congregation was 130 including many children, who gathered around the Crib to sing 'Away in a Manger' led by Anna Bartlett. Celebrant was the Revd. M. Bartlett assisted by the Revd. J. Pollinger. Bells rang out joyfully before the service and balloons hidden in the church were given to the children before the last hymn.

### Combined Service

The three Churches of the United Benefice joined for a sung eucharist in the church on the Sunday after Christmas. Celebrant and preacher was the Revd. A. Wainwright.

### Homeless

Homeless people in Penzance and Bodmin benefitted from goods and produce collected by Mrs. Tren Rush of Pendoggett and from the three churches of the United Benefice. The gifts were taken to Breadline in Penzance and to St. Petroc's House in Bodmin.

### New Year Bells

The bells of the church rang out the Old Year and rang in the New Year at midnight on New Year's Eve. The ringing was preceded by an excellent dinner at Bodannon Farm, home of Mr. R. Richards, tower captain, and Mrs. P. Richards, churchwarden.

### Sunday School Party

Children, parents and friends of the St. Endellion Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party in the Church Hall in January. Mr. Mike

Nicholls from St. Teath entertained with his magic show and was thanked by Mrs. Pam Richards who organised the party helped by Mrs. Sandra Warne, Mrs. Katrina Hill, and Mrs. Gwen Hambly. The Rector said grace before tea.

### Healing Services

Services were held at the home of Mrs. Pamela Nash, Trebetherick and the Revd. J. Pollinger, Michaelstow. Celebrant was the Rector and the services were led by Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood and Mrs. Pamela Nash, respectively.

### Julian group

The January meeting in St. Endellion Rectory, was led by Miss Mavis Morgan, Tintagel.

### Epiphany

The Feast of the Epiphany was celebrated with a sung eucharist at the church at which the rector presided, assisted by the Revd. Judith Pollinger. The figures of the three kings were carried in procession and placed in the Crib where prayers were said.

Evening Worship on 14th. January with Taizé music was well attended. Singing was accompanied by Julia Buckley, violin, and a guided meditation was led by the Revd. Judith Pollinger. Prayers, a psalm, and the blessing were spoken by Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett.

The church was prepared and cleared by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warne, and Mr. Russell Pollinger. Coffee was served afterwards. The next service with Taizé music will be Sunday 11th. February at 6.00pm.

### Jumble Sale

A Jumble Sale will be held in the church hall on Tuesday 20th. February at 2.30pm.

*Judith Pollinger.*

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH

### Christmas Services

Once again we are into our New Year of 1996, having left Christmas behind, but not without drawing to our memories the special services that are so enjoyed by visitors and village alike. Each of our services was well attended with the Christingle service packing the church, where the symbolic orange and candle make such a colourful procession. We must especially thank the young people for their rendering of the Christmas Rap led by Tammy Benger.

### Coffee Morning

We thank Mrs. Grace Hooper for the Coffee Morning held at her home on Tuesday 23rd. January in aid of St. Peter's church. The sum raised was £65.

### Sunday School

The 3rd. of March will bring the start of a new Sunday School. This will be held at the church hall each Sunday at 9.45am. and will be led by Mrs. Rosemary Williams. For enquiries contact Rosemary on 880063 or Michael Bartlett on 880442.

### Family Service

During our family service on the 21st. January, Judith Pollinger kept the congregation on their feet during the sermon and the children on their toes with a Treasure Hunt. Our next Family Service will be on the 18th. February.

### Ash Wednesday - 21st February

There will be a service at the church on Ash Wednesday at 10.00am. and a further service at St. Endellion Church in the evening at 7.30pm.

### Lent Course

This course will be starting at St. Kew Church on February 25th. and, as with previous years, will follow round the three churches in the United Benefice each week. For further details please ring Michael Bartlett.

### Candlemass

There will be a Candlemass Service at St. Endellion Church on February 2nd. at 7.00pm.

*Tammy Benger.*

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## BINGO

The Annual Bingo held in the Church Rooms on December 5th in aid of the Priory Centre, Bodmin, was, once again, a great success when £507 was raised for the mentally handicapped. Thank you all for your wonderful support by turning up on the evening, donating prizes and helping in any way.

*Janet Chadband.*

## CANCER RESEARCH

The Port Isaac Cancer Research Group wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £197.65 being monies donated at the funeral of our old friend Bill Coates.

*Kathie Carney, Hon. Secretary.*

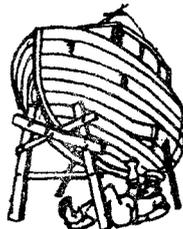
## THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbours for their cards and visits whilst I was in hospital. I am now recovering at home and progressing well. *Dora Hardwick.*

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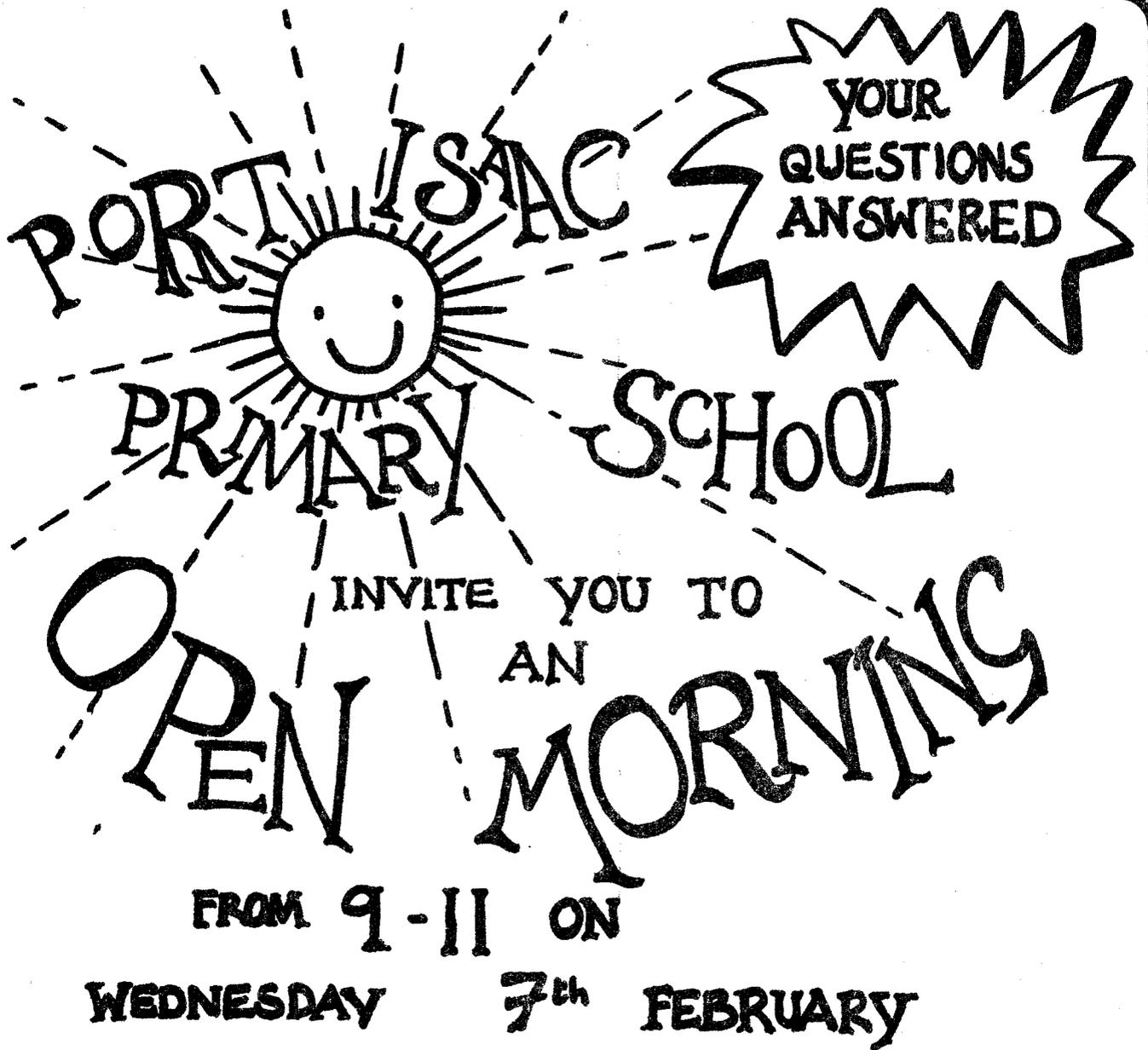
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DIARY OF EVENTS FOR 1996

FEBRUARY

- 7th Open Day at Port Isaac School  
9.00 - 11.30 am
- 9th Open Meeting for prospective parents  
(children starting school Sep 1996)  
3.30 p.m.
- 14th Valentines Disco for children  
at Port Isaac School  
5.30 - 7.00 pm (50p admission per child)
- 29th Friends of the School AGM - 7.30 pm  
at the Old School Hotel

MARCH

- 23rd Family Barn Dance  
(to be confirmed)

APRIL

- 17th Coffee Morning 10.00 - 12.00  
at Valencia House, Trewetha Lane

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. This is essential for ensuring the integrity of the financial statements and for providing a clear audit trail. The second part of the document outlines the procedures for reconciling bank statements with the company's records. This process involves comparing the bank's records with the company's books to identify any discrepancies and determine the cause of the differences. The third part of the document describes the methods for calculating the cost of goods sold and the gross profit margin. This information is crucial for understanding the company's profitability and for making informed decisions about pricing and production. The fourth part of the document discusses the various methods for depreciating fixed assets. This process involves allocating the cost of the asset over its useful life, which is important for determining the company's net income and for tax purposes. The fifth part of the document describes the methods for valuing inventory. This is a complex task that requires the use of various methods, such as FIFO, LIFO, and weighted average cost, to determine the value of the inventory at the end of the period. The sixth part of the document discusses the methods for calculating the return on investment (ROI). This metric is used to evaluate the performance of an investment and to compare it with other investment opportunities. The seventh part of the document describes the methods for calculating the break-even point. This is the point at which the total revenue equals the total costs, and it is important for determining the minimum sales volume required to avoid a loss. The eighth part of the document discusses the methods for calculating the present value of a future cash flow. This is important for making investment decisions and for valuing the company's assets. The ninth part of the document describes the methods for calculating the net present value (NPV) of an investment. This metric is used to determine the value of an investment in today's dollars and to compare it with other investment opportunities. The tenth part of the document discusses the methods for calculating the internal rate of return (IRR) of an investment. This metric is used to determine the rate of return that makes the NPV of an investment equal to zero and is important for comparing investment opportunities.

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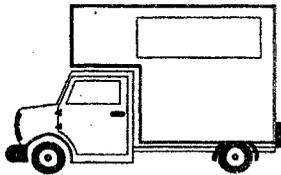
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My day begins at Pentireglaze where the Warden Service that manages the National Trust land from Rock up to Boscastle is based. The work undertaken is very diverse and ranges from active habitat management such as scrub control and strimming path margins, to maintaining traditional Cornish hedges, footpaths, and constructing fences, gates, owl boxes, and signposts.

Providing information to visitors through slide shows and guided walks has become an increasingly important responsibility and enables the Wardens to share their knowledge with the public on a variety of subjects. These can range from examining the local flora, geology, bird and butterfly life, to answering many of the 'hows and whys' of habitat management.

As you will have gathered, no two days are the same, and this goes a long way to making days spent volunteering such an enjoyable experience. Each day brings a little reward from nature and I have been privileged to witness a school of playful dolphins, peregrine falcons and buzzards soaring high, and a wide range of beautiful and delicate flora.

The whole experience leaves you with a pleasing knowledge that you have done your little bit towards conserving a very precious piece of Cornish coastline whilst enjoying yourself at the same time — that can't be bad, can it? *Cliff Willis.*

## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

The printed sheets of this month's Trio were collected from the Blackthorn Press by one of the Friends of Port Isaac School who took them home and collated and stapled them, including their own 'Diary of Events for 1996' sheet.

## HISTORY GROUP

The Group meets, still, in the Penhaligon Room at 7.30pm. on the first Friday (usually) of each month. If you are interested in the history of Port Isaac, or if you enjoy a chat about the characters of the parish, about how they lived, and the rigs they got up to, then please come along. You will be welcome — and we only charge 50p. for tea and biscuits and the chance to talk instead of looking at the TV.

On February 2nd., John Lugg from Delabole should be there to talk about one of the many interests he has — the mines and quarries of this area. It should be a good evening so please do join us. 200 years ago, North Cornwall, and especially the parish of St. Endellion, supplied most of the European market with antimony from three or four small mines. If you don't know what antimony was used for then come along and find out.

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## MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

The Date: Saturday February 24th.  
The Place: Church Rooms, Port Isaac  
The Time: 10.30am. onwards

Several people have given me goods for this event and I am now awaiting all you other good folk — please bring along to 87 Fore Street, Port Isaac, anything which will raise money for this more-than-worthy cause. Offers of help are also coming in nicely and we hope to stage all the usual stalls with all the usual very good bargains. Lunch will be served from 12 noon. Hope to see you *all* on the 24th!

*Sheila Jarvis.*

## JUMBLE SALE

As a result of the Jumble Sale held in the Church Rooms, Delabole, on January 20th. £358.46 was handed in to the Doctors at Port Isaac Surgery. 31 raffle prizes were donated and a list of all prize winners and all helpers has been printed in The Delabole Slate. Thanks to those that supported in any way.

*Sandra Cleave.*

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**BROWNIES:** 5.30-7.00pm. during term time at the village hall.

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC:** 1.30-3.30pm. on the first Wednesday in the month at the surgery.

**GOLDEN CIRCLE:** 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Cornish Cafe.

**METHODIST CHURCH:** 11.00am. and 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.

**LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP:** 7.30pm. on the first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon Room.

**PLAYGROUP:** 9.30am-12.00, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the village hall.

**RAINBOW GUIDES:** 4.15pm. - 5.15pm. Wednesdays at St. Peter's Church Hall.

**WELL WOMAN CLINIC:** 3.00-4.00pm. Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.

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### Friday 2nd. February:

7.00pm: Candlemass Sung Eucharist in St. Endellion Church.

### Sunday 11th. February:

6.00pm: Evening Worship with Taizé music in St. Endellion Church.

### Sunday 18th. February:

10.00am: Family Eucharist at St. Peter's Church.

### Tuesday 20th. February:

2.30pm: Jumble Sale at St. Endellion Church Hall.

7.30pm: Whist Drive at St. Endellion Church Hall.

### Wednesday 21st. February:

10.00am: Ash Wednesday Service at St. Peter's Church.

7.30pm: Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist in St. Endellion Church.

7.30pm: Port Isaac Lifeboat new members' session in the Boathouse to introduce the present crew facilities. If you are between 17 and 45, physically fit, male or female - give it a go.

### Saturday 24th. February:

10.30am: Mount Edgcumbe Hospice Fund Raising Day, Church Rooms.

### Sunday 3rd. March:

9.45am: Start of a new Sunday School, St. Peter's church hall. For all enquiries contact Rosemary Williams on 880063 or Michael Bartlett on 880442.

### Saturday 9th. March:

11.30am: Old School Hotel, St. Endellion Conservatives A.G.M., followed at 12.30pm. by Lunch.

### Tuesday 19th. March:

7.30pm: Whist Drive at St. Endellion Church Hall.

One of my happiest Christmas memories was when I offered my paper delivery girl a modest Christmas Box. At first, she refused, 'Oh no', she said 'I get paid for doing this'. Eventually she took it, saying she would share it. Next day, she sent a lovely 'thank you' note to say she had done just that.

I felt humbled enough to write a small poem:

In this world today, when greed is rife,  
We ponder too much, on the bad things in life.  
'How much can I make?', 'What is it worth?'  
When a phrase from a child, brought me  
sharply to earth,  
Like a rainbow that brightens a dismal storm,  
It lifted my soul, made my heart feel warm.  
A December day seemed not so cold,  
Thanks from a child with a heart of gold.  
Let your journey through life be long, and may,  
Your God go with you every step of the way.

*Eric Stokes.*

## PORT ISAAC LIGHTS

Thanks to everyone who joined the happy band of Christmas Lights erectors. They worked in near Arctic conditions but knew that, when done, sustenance would be available in the 'Lion', courtesy of Mike.

The 'switch on' was heralded by the usual 'bang' - and all the lights stayed on! Mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies went down well and donations on the night exceeded £50.

Thanks to the St. Breward Band. Also to everyone who contributed by cooking, helping to serve, and donating 'unwanted' red wine. Thanks also to those who made individual donations of money, which will put us in the black for next Christmas. Happy New Year!

*Pat Sweett.*

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